

MURDOCK ITEMS

Permanents, \$2.50. Zola Ostblom, Miss Hilda Schmidt has accepted a position in Lincoln, going over last week to take up her work.

Miss Janette McNamara of Fairmont is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Gillespie and family.

Lyle Horton and wife were over to Omaha on last Thursday, where they were looking after some business for the day.

Owen Admire was looking after some business matters at Wahoo on last Thursday, driving over in the evening.

Eugene Ault, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday afternoon, visiting for the time with his aunt, Mrs. Oscar McDonald.

Master George Melvin, who spent the past week with his grandmother Melvin at Lincoln, came home Sunday, his parents going after him.

Wm. Edmunds, formerly a citizen of Murdock, was a business visitor in town last Thursday, looking after some matters at the Bank of Murdock.

Maxine Miller had her tonsils removed, they having been giving this young lady some trouble for some time. The operation was performed at Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Perry and daughter, Edyth, of Big Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell.

The Frank Green family drove to Lincoln Sunday afternoon to visit his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobsen. Miss Marguerite remained for a week's visit.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorden of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters for the county in the vicinity of Murdock on last Thursday.

L. A. Gorden and wife, of Omaha, were spending some time in Murdock, and were guests while here at the home of the mother of Mrs. Gorden, Mrs. George Utt.

Mary Katherine McHugh and Lela McCroly, who have been having a three weeks vacation from their duties at the University Hospital, returned to Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Laurence Race and children took her sister, Mrs. Mable Falk home to Auburn Friday afternoon, returning Monday with her two little nieces who will make a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knoepf were called to Lincoln on last Thursday, where they were looking after some church work as well as visiting with friends and transacting some business matters.

Frank Melvin has been out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Noeli, where he was doing some carpenter work, included among which was the placing of the roofs on the cribs and granaries in good condition on the buildings of the Rager estate.

Henry A. Tool and Lacey McDonald were over to Ashland, where they took a flight at golf after the day's work last Thursday. They were over and participated in the contest last Sunday in which a number of the Plattsmouth golfers took part.

The Weeping Water band have arranged to give a concert at Murdock on Tuesday evening, August 2nd, at which time all lovers of music are invited to be in attendance. This is in addition to the regular band concerts which are given on Saturday nights.

Fred Deekman, Sr., and Oscar E. McDonald were over to Omaha on last Monday, where they visited with their friend, Charles Haertel, at the hospital for a short time, looked after some other business and on their return stopped at Plattsmouth to look after some business as well.

Picnics were very much in evidence for the girls who are taking vacations and those at home. A picnic was planned Saturday by Ruth Bornemeier, Doris Richardson, Mary McHugh, Alice, Ruth and Mary Belle Kuehn, Hilda Schlappeff and Doretta Schlappeff, the time being spent in games, swimming and eating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie were guests on last Thursday afternoon at Weeping Water, where they went to enjoy the evening and the band concert which that bustling city puts on every Thursday evening for the pleasure of all who may come and extend an invitation to all to come and enjoy the music and sociability.

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Will Operate at Murray
Miss Zola Ostblom, who has been engaged in beauty shop work here for some time, has arranged to operate in Murray on Friday of each week and will be located there at the Townsend barber shop. Miss Ostblom is a very capable artist in this line of work and has demonstrated her special ability in all beauty work. The people of Murray are fortunate in

thus getting so clever an artist to do their work.

Installing Water to Houses
Herman R. Schmidt, who recently built two very fine and commodious dwellings in Murdock, and which are occupied by John P. Pickwell and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Horton, has been installing a water pressure system for the buildings, thus making them modern in every respect—even to the matter of sewerage, as he has constructed a cess pool for the buildings.

Getting Along at Hospital
Uncle Charles Haertel, who has not been in the best of health for some time past, went to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha some time ago, where he has been receiving treatment and when he shall have been built up in health it is expected that he will then have to undergo an operation for the continued benefit of his health. Just now he is reported as feeling much better from the treatment, however.

Will Arrive from Chicago
Mr. J. J. Arnold, brother-in-law of Louis Neitzel, will arrive from his home in Chicago this week for a visit and will when he returns be accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Neitzel, and has been visiting her for some time. They will, however, visit here for some time with relatives before returning to their home in Chicago.

Hears Nephew was Killed
There appeared in the state press, an account of the accident in which John W. Thompson, 48, who is a nephew of Herman Schmidt, and his companion, Thomas Snyder, 60, both of Ayr, who, while on their way to Bine Hill ran into some loose gravel, which caused them to skid and the car deflecting plunged into a bank with such force that they were both killed instantly and the car wrecked. Mr. Thompson was the husband of Lulu Schmidt, daughter of Barney Schmidt, who is a brother of Herman R. Schmidt of this place.

The accident occurred on Monday of last week and the funeral and burial of the unfortunate man was held on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Schmidt leaves of his immediate family besides the wife, four grown children, three daughters and one son. Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt and daughters visited there some six weeks since and found all well and happy. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have the sympathy of their host of friends here in the loss of their nephew.

Pleasant Surprise
Several of Mrs. John Gustin's friends went out to the country home of the Gustins and surprised her on Tuesday afternoon. It was known that she was working on a Treasure Quilt of some thousand pieces, and the quilters felt like this would be an opportunity to ply the needle. Although it was a hot afternoon, the big airy home and the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Anne Gustin made it a most pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Gustin's daughter, Marguerite, and son, of South Carolina, were also there for the occasion.

HAS CARRIE NATION ROLE

Madison, Wis.—Mrs. G. J. Koppke, Madison, told the Dane county W. C. T. U. how she broke up a local "beer joint" with a Bible in one hand and an American flag in the other. With these "weapons" the little gray haired woman said she went to the place as soon as she learned it was operating and told the habitués that it was either "the gospel or the law" for them.

"When I got inside the first thing I did was to make them pledge allegiance to the flag, and then I made them get down on their knees and pray," she said. "It didn't work right away. I had to conduct a daily prayer meeting there for several weeks, but finally my efforts were rewarded and I had the pleasure of seeing them pack up and get out."

URGES RELIEF MOVEMENTS

Atlantic City.—Predicting severe stress this winter and that the jobless would number 12 millions, the American Federation of Labor called upon recognized relief agencies to start their campaigns immediately. The federation's executive council at its final session also urged that cities and states prepare to appropriate funds for relief and delegated President Green to draft a plan of unemployment insurances which will be demanded of industry. On the basis of reports before it the council predicted distress would be particularly acute in New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Denver, Los Angeles and in isolated mining communities.

Murdock Girl Writes of Trip Thru the West

Miss Hildegard Baumgartner Tells of Thrills of Mountain Trails of California.

Miss Hildegard Baumgartner who is spending two weeks of her vacation in Yosemite park, California, with her brother, Doctor Conrad and wife, and Doctor Lee and wife writes the following to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner:

"Am having a wonderful time. In fact I don't think I have ever enjoyed anything more. Con and Dr. Lee went up into the mountains to fish and won't be back till tomorrow night. All day yesterday we were up in the mountains. We were going to stay up there last night, but Mrs. Lee got sick and we had to take her to a lower altitude. Here it is above 6,000, that's about 4 times higher than you are at home. Yesterday we drove through snow banks and streams of icy cold water. We were 10,000 feet above sea level. Sometimes we were way above the timber line, then we drove through Tioga pass, we had to wait till the patrol car came up to take us down. Well we drove on a narrow shelf 4,000 to 5,000 feet above the canyon. I didn't give two cents for my life till we got down. At another pass the rangers let you through every other hour. That pass was only four miles long but there were plenty of jumping off places 2,000 to 3,000 feet straight down a granite cliff. We saw the tallest mountain in U. S. There were deer and bear all along the road and big pine trees 25 feet in diameter and 250 feet high. It makes one realize what a small part of the world one really is. In Yosemite Valley we saw water falls that were so beautiful I just can't begin to describe them. The highest comes down 2,500 feet. There is only one higher in the world. It is in Africa. The lodges in these mountains look like these chateaus, one often sees them. Dr. Lee says the Canadian Rockies are not as beautiful as these High Sierras.

"We are staying at Tioga Lodge now. It overlooks a beautiful lake. The food is very good and the people are so congenial. Right in back of our cabin a beautiful icy clear stream comes rushing down the side of the mountain. Margie and I took our shoes off and let it splash over our feet. All of these places have every convenience and service you could wish for, and they are perhaps 50-60 miles from a railroad. Conrad and Margie often say that they wish you were with us.

"It is cold tonight and the fire feels good. It rained a little this afternoon and snowed on the tops of the mountains. We have a grand view of them from the porch of the lodge.

"Will be in Los Angeles again next Monday. Got your letter and my warm sweater and boots. Certainly have used them all of the time the last few days. Hope you are enjoying yourselves.

"Lots of love,

"HILDEGARDE."

AIRMAN DIES IN A SWING

Shenandoah, Ia.—Raymond Funk, twenty-six, grandson of Fred Metz, founder of the Metz Brewery in Omaha, was found dead—strangled in the tangled ropes of a child's swing—on a farm near here late Wednesday night.

Dr. Ralph Lovelady, a coroner at Sidney, Ia., said he had apparently run into the swing in the dark. As the coroner reconstructs events, the board flew upward, struck Funk on the head, knocking him unconscious. He fell into the ropes, which became tangled in a half-hitch about his neck, and strangled to death without regaining consciousness. There was a slight bruise on his head, Dr. Lovelady said. He will not call an inquest.

Funk was an airplane pilot and had been in five plane accidents. He was a member of the Caterpillar club, once having been forced to "ball out" of a plane while in flight. Dr. Lovelady Thursday signed a certificate of accidental strangulation.

CUT GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS

Albany, N. Y.—The elimination of certain functions of government was suggested by Governor Roosevelt in the interests of reducing state expenses. The governor's remarks were addressed to a group of 100 persons representing chambers of commerce, automobile clubs and banks at the first of a series of conferences for discussion of state budget requirements and unemployment relief.

Railroads Show Up Land Assessments as Unfair

Contend That Assessed Values are Sixty-three Percent of Sales Values.

Railroads in Nebraska which are now assessed on a total valuation of \$252,841,839 appeared before the state board of equalization Thursday. No plea was made for a reduction but the railroad officials have given the board to understand that they expect the board to grant them at least the same proportionate reduction in assessed values that may be granted to other classes of property. The market value of railroad stocks and bonds, used by the state board as a factor in determining values, are now at the bottom.

John W. Weingarten, chief counsel of the Burlington road presented to the board a supplemental joint showing prepared under the direction of P. S. Pollard, tax commissioner of the Burlington. The showing is a compilation of 998 transfers of lands, taken from county records, excluding deeds for a consideration of \$1, love and affection and family transactions, for the year ending March 31, 1932, filed in seventy-four counties.

The statement covers several years, but for the year 1930-1 the tabulation shows that the percentage of assessed values of land is 63.10 percent. The transactions involved transfer of 286,668 acres for a consideration of \$9,446,725. The deeds show the average price per acre to be \$33.33. From 1923 to 1930-1 the assessment per acre ranged from \$21.57 to \$29.84. The state board has other figures showing assessed values of lands to be 85 percent of sales values.

Assistant Attorney General LaMasier, sitting with the board, takes the position that deeds cannot of necessity show the true facts or disclose trades and forced sales, and therefore sales values thus obtained as no criterion of the actual value of lands.

The board adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday when it will hear corporations having franchises that were valued for taxation last year at a total of \$4,802,449. The Nebraska Power company and the Northwestern Bell Telephone company were each assessed on a franchise valuation of \$1,000,000 last year. The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power company was assessed at \$150,000.

CONTRACT MAY BE REVOKED

Palis City, Neb.—The state department of public works Friday announced it would cancel a contract to the Elning Construction company of Nebraska City unless work is started by Monday on the graveling of a detour road south of here.

Fred Kleitich and M. D. Jones of the department were here and made the announcement.

Work has not started on the project altho the contract called for starting work by July 12 and having the job completed by July 20. Mayor George S. Lyon and Roy M. Myers, president of the chamber of commerce, sent telegrams to Governor Bryan protesting the delay and Bryan promised that the work would be speeded up.

State Engineer Cochran said that if it is necessary to cancel the contract for graveling the detour near Falls City, the state may do the work.

HOPPERS INVADING CITIES

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Three South Dakota cities were invaded by grasshoppers Wednesday night, thousands of the insects descending on Sioux Falls, Mitchell and Yankton, apparently attracted by the lights of the downtown districts. Sidewalks were covered with the hoppers, killed by flying against buildings and plate glass windows. Yankton appeared to have the heaviest invasion, reporting the insects flew in almost a solid mass against some buildings. Prof. H. C. Severin, head of the zoology-entomologist department at the state college at Brookings, S. D., advanced the theory that the hoppers were driven from the country by the intense heat of the past week.

ROB BANK, BEAT CASHIER

Scottsburg, Ind.—Robert Blunt, cashier, was beaten severely late Friday by gunman who robbed the Scott County State bank of \$4,000. The three men who held up the bank were driven away by a fourth who waited in an automobile.

Phone the news to No. 6.

RED JOHNSON SAILS AWAY

New York.—The Daily News says that Henry "Red" Johnson, who figured in the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation, sailed secretly for Oslo, Norway, and that an unidentified girl kissed him goodbye. It was Johnson's friendship with Miss Betty Gow, the Lindbergh baby's nurse, that drew him into the kidnaping investigation. He was absolved of any implication in the case.

Norfolk, Va.—Dean H. Dobson-Peacock one of the three Norfolk intermediaries in the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation, sailed for Havre.

Federal Collection of Taxes Skids Down

Decrease Totals More than 870 Millions in Last Fiscal Year, Ending June 30.

Washington.—A decrease of \$870,499,711 in taxes collected by the government in the 1932 fiscal year ending last June 30, was shown in a statement issued by the internal revenue bureau. The largest drop was contributed by income taxes. They fell \$802,383,799, as compared with the previous year. The tobacco tax decreased \$15,637,884 and the stamp taxes were \$18,042,910 less than a year ago.

The individual income tax collections declined from \$333,647,798 in 1931 to \$427,199,581 in the 1932 year. Corporation taxes, which were \$1,026,392,699 in 1931, produced only \$629,566,115 in 1932. Estate taxes dropped \$656,013 to \$47,422,313.

The tobacco tax, which was the last form of taxation to feel effects of the business slump, produced \$398,578,618 during 1932 as compared with \$444,276,592 the previous year. The chief drop was produced by cigars which declined \$41,382,197 to \$217,533,980. The only article in the tobacco bracket which showed an increase for the fiscal year was cigaret papers which produced \$1,700,502 in taxes, gaining \$258,676.

Under the documentary stamp bracket, bonds of indebtedness, capital stock issues, etc., decreased \$5,518,243 to \$9,198,139 while the tax on capital stock sales or transfers dropped \$7,823,842 to \$17,696,129. The miscellaneous bracket decreased \$1,096,375 to \$1,847,076. Admissions to theaters produced \$29,258 less in taxes in 1932 than the previous year, bringing in a total of \$1,858,605. Club dues fell off \$2,273,136 to \$9,204,587. Playing cards also showed a sharp decrease in June with only 1,643,931 packs being tax paid, against 4,397,769 packs in the same month last year.—State Journal.

MARKETING ACT SUPPORTED

Kansas City.—The hearing of the Shannon committee on government competition with private business was termed a "political farce" in a statement defending the agricultural marketing act issued by a group of farm leaders here. Among the signers were R. W. Brown, president of the Missouri farm bureau federation; C. D. Bellows and S. T. Simpson of the Producers' Marketing association of South St. Joseph, Mo.; W. W. Fuqua, secretary of the Producers' Livestock association, East St. Louis, Ill., and numerous Kansas City officials of various co-operatives.

Numerous witnesses appearing here before the house committee headed by Representative Shannon of Missouri have objected to government aid to co-operatives which compete with privately owned marketing concerns and have assailed the federal farm board and the agricultural marketing act. "The Shannon hearing has all the earmarks of a political scheme that can have no other purpose than to confuse the public and hamstring the farmer," the statement of the co-operative leaders said.

POLICEMAN FATALLY SHOT

Chicago.—Harold Koenecke policeman in the village of Dolton, Chicago suburb, was fatally shot Friday night by one of two men he sought to question regarding a stolen car. The men fled into nearby woods after the shooting and a hastily organized posse started a search for them. Koenecke halted the automobile and ordered the men to drive to police headquarters. He followed on his motorcycle. Suddenly one of the men fired, striking the officer above the heart. The assailant's car overturned as they speeded away and the men fled into the woods.

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100 New Dress Shirts

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WESCOTT'S

Murder of Lapidus Again to be Probed

Attorney General Has the Aid of Federal Special Agent, A. C. Anderson.

Attorney General Sorenson is to be aided by the United States bureau of prohibition in a renewal of an effort to solve the murder of Harry Lapidus of Omaha, who was killed shortly before Christmas last year.

A. C. Anderson of Kansas City, special agent of the bureau of prohibition, department of justice, has been assigned by Dwight E. Avis, chief of special agents, on the basis of instructions from Washington, to assist the attorney general of Nebraska in solving the Lapidus murder.

Anderson helped indict 100 citizens of Omaha on liquor charges, and has the distinction of having been shot by "Pretty Boy" Floyd of Oklahoma when the latter shot three men at Kansas City and escaped. Anderson is reported to be anxious to meet "Pretty Boy" to settle old scores.

"The assignment of Anderson to this office," said Attorney General Sorenson, "is the result of our request to the attorney general of the United States, on the ground that the murder was committed to put out of the way a citizen who had interfered with the liquor racket and violations of federal liquor laws. The United States cannot ordinarily help states solve murders, but where a murder was a part of a conspiracy

to violate federal laws, it has an interest."

"I wish him luck," said State Sheriff Endress when informed that Attorney General Sorenson is again to probe the Lapidus murder. Anderson called Wednesday when Endress was out, he said.

FIRE ABOARD GAMING BOAT

San Pedro, Cal.—The Johanna Smith, gambling barge anchored about twelve miles off the coast, apparently was burning Thursday night, following what appeared to be an explosion aboard the vessel. Shore observers with glasses said the barge seemed to have burned almost to the water's edge in twenty minutes.

Wireless reports from four cutters to the coast guard base here said the destruction by fire of the barge was certain, but it was believed all aboard the craft had been saved. The cutters wireless the flames were so intense they could not approach it closely, and that the hull was expected to sink at any moment. The crew of the barge, including croppers, numbered about fifty. Altho scores of pleasure seekers visit the craft nightly, the fire broke out at such an early hour it was believed the number of visitors was small.

GAME ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Washburn, Wis.—A ten year old boy fatally shot his brother, eight, while playing "cops and robbers" with rifles while their parents were away from home. Bernard Bednarske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bednarske, fell dead after his brother Florian shot while chasing him thru the house and yard. The boys said the bullet used was given them by a neighbor boy. They had ransacked the house to find two rifles.

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Sweet or Sweet Mixed, quart jars..... 25c

Thirst Quenchers
Ginger Ale or Lime Rickey, lg. 24-oz. bottles..... 15c
Welch's full pint Grape Juice, each..... 25c

Soap Special
10 bars Big 4 Napha Soap..... 25c

Fruit Jar Rubbers
White or Red, Two-lipped, 6 dozen for..... 25c

Comb. Soap Deal
2 large 12-oz. bars of Crystal White Soap FREE with each 3 bars of Palm Olive Soap..... 25c

DESSERT
Royal Gelatin, quick setting, pure fruit flavor... 3 for 25c
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