

MURDOCK ITEMS

Frank Dean was at Avoca a few days ago, where he called on the parents of Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin.

Postmaster L. B. Gortney stayed with friends in town over night Monday. The blizzard and badly drifted roads prevented him from getting home after closing hours at the post-office.

Rev. F. C. Weber had a frozen battery in his car last Saturday night. He has installed a new heavy duty battery that turns the starter over rapidly even in coldest weather and proves a great aid to quick starting.

Mrs. Fred Tonack, who is at the hospital in Omaha, is reported as doing very nicely at present, showing a little improvement with each succeeding day and it is hoped she may be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Ray Gamlin, who was compelled to leave his truck at Manley during the blizzard last Monday, took Frank Dean with him Thursday forenoon and went after the stalled truck. Arriving home about noon, Mr. Gamlin took a truck load of hogs to the packing house at Nebraska City in the afternoon.

J. Johansen was called to Weeping Water last Monday to work in the Knude Jensen market, as Mr. Jensen had to be taken to a hospital in Omaha for treatment, leaving the market short of help. Mr. Johansen is an experienced meat cutter and can be depended on to carry on the business in the same efficient manner the owner would do himself.

Edward Ganaway was in Lincoln Thursday to see his son-in-law who was so severely injured recently by a cave-in of the trench he was helping dig, which covered him with a heavy layer of dirt and required prompt action to rescue him. Although the injured man is said to be showing satisfactory progress, he has been suffering much from his injuries.

Chris Meyerjurgan, of Omaha, was a business visitor in Murdock last Thursday, being very busy during his brief stay here. Being unable to negotiate the unbroken roads leading to the home of his brother, Henry, and that of his friend, Fred Stock, Sr., who has been ill for a long time, he talked to both of them over the telephone, enjoying a splendid visit over the wires, which have been used as a means of communication.

Fred Stock Improving
Uncle Fred Stock, who has been confined to his home for some time, is showing daily improvement from the effects of his long illness. The writer was able to talk to Uncle Fred over the telephone during our visit to Murdock this week, as we were unable to get out and see him personally. We found him most cheerful and looking forward to the time when he might be able to be up and about again, meeting and greeting his many friends.

Mrs. Neitzel Poorly
Mrs. L. Neitzel has been feeling quite poorly the past week or ten days, being unable to be up practically all of that time. Mr. Neitzel has been assisting with the house work, preparing the morning and evening meals, while they have had their noon day meal prepared by the Zabel restaurant. Each day on his way home from the store, Mr. Neitzel stops for their dinner, carrying it home in a basket.

Moved to Murdock
Following his farm sale of last week, I. C. McCrorey moved to town Thursday, being nicely located in the home which they recently purchased and have had refurnished. The new place will make the McCrorey family a very fine home. Mr. McCrorey will take over the filling station which he recently purchased from A. H. Ward, about the first of March.

Entertained Project Club
Members of the Project club were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gust Stock. A splendid program had been prepared and was carried out, and a fine luncheon was also served. One unusual feature of this entertainment was the fact that all the members were driven to the Stock home in bob sleds, reviving the good old fashioned mode of winter transportation that existed in the days when a horse was a horse and the automobile a "horseless carriage." The old fashioned bob sled parties have been dropped in the passing years, until the exigencies of the present turbulent winter, made this about the only, if not the most comfortable and pleasant, manner of getting about.

Texas Girl Mother at Age of 12



One of the world's youngest mothers is Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, 12, of Port Arthur, Texas, who gave birth to a seven-pound baby boy. Her husband is a 20-year-old Mexican youth.

Demands for Coal Heavy

With the extreme cold weather that has prevailed during the past three weeks (below zero temperatures being recorded each day), the coal supply of Murdock has become exhausted. Three extra cars were ordered by each of the dealers and an additional three cars were received by the Farmers Union, which has been practically sold out. Calls were received from Wabash wanting coal, but the dealers here were unable to make them any promises. However, Ralph Dorr hurried over from the neighboring town to get a load from the T. W. Engle lumber yard before the supply might be exhausted.

The kind of weather we have been having this winter sure eats into the coal pile, and many who thought they had a winter's supply have found themselves running out.

Aged Lady Bedfast

Mrs. Malesa Crawford has been under the doctor's care for several days with an attack of asthma. It is keeping her confined to her bed and is demanding special care. Kind friends are assisting her son, Robert, in the special care of his aged mother, now 93 years old.

Schools Closed Monday

The Murdock schools were closed Monday noon during the severe blizzard to allow the students to get home before the roads were closed. The country roads became so badly drifted over Monday night that the schools were closed for the balance of the week and most of the teachers went to their various homes.

Three scheduled basketball games have been postponed until some later date.

Will Move to Ashland

Walter Stroy's public sale last Wednesday was poorly attended on account of the badly drifted roads. The clerk and auctioneer walked down the railroad track and then across fields, through deep snow, to attend the sale. The things that were sold commanded a good price. Walter is leaving the farm and with his family will soon move to Ashland. Carl Bornemeier will farm the place the coming year.

Young Man Ill Since Christmas

Carl Leland Bornemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bornemeier, living west of town, has been very sick since Christmas with infection in the ears and glands. One ear has been lanced twice and his throat has been very sore for five weeks. It now seems that the worst of his illness is about over and he is on the road to a slow recovery.

Had Snow Shovel Crew Out

John Eppings, the highway patrolman, had a crew of men from town at work Tuesday and Wednesday in an effort to clear highway No. 1 of the huge drifts that Monday's blizzard had piled up. His large road machine had broken down on the road Monday during the storm. Being unable to get repairs quickly, he called out a shovel crew to help him clear the highway and permit the stalled traffic to get through.

Held Annual Day of Prayer

The Murdock Woman's Missionary society held its annual Day of Prayer service in town Sunday afternoon, February 2nd, during the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab led a special devotional and meditation service in the interests of

the special day of the church. The pastor emphasized the occasion with a special message, "Follow the Master in Prayer," in both morning services. The offering, which amounted to \$26.17, was given to strengthen the home and foreign missionary activities, after several years of retrenchment and self-sacrifice.

The day was a climax to the self-denial week and enriching prayer activities of its members.

Callahan Church Notes

F. C. Weber, Pastor
In spite of the severe cold weather with its attendant bad roads, last Sunday was a fine day with this church. In harmony with the church calendar, the Day of Prayer services were in charge of the W. M. S. and we say they did a good job of it.

This church is your church; let us all give our service as unto the Lord. A religion that one does not know he has may be lost and never missed. A little boy wanted the biggest knife that he could get, so if he lost it, it would be easier to find again. Why not the same logic applied to your religion?

If you want a church home, we welcome you.

Village Board Meeting

The village board met in regular session with all members present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and the following business was transacted:
The minutes of last session were read for reference. The following bills were presented and allowed:
Plattsmouth Journal, printing \$22.62
Frank Dean, labor on street 3.00
Glenn Buck, same .50
W. T. Weddell, supplies to street dept. 3.02
Nebr. Power Co., street lighting 150.00
Election expense 12.00
L. W. Rase, storage 6.00
The minutes were read and allowed and a motion prevailed to adjourn.
CHAS. I. LONG,
Village Clerk.

Bullet Lodged in Hip

An accident occurred at the home of Mrs. Minnie Brokhage last Wednesday morning which could have easily proven a fatal tragedy. Charles Brokhage had gone out early in the morning to do the chores. Returning to the house later, he went upstairs to a bed room where Raymond and George were still in bed. While playing with his .22 gauge rifle, it was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck George 14, in the left leg just above the knee. The bullet traveled upward and lodged in the hip, being deeply imbedded. The boy was rushed to the office of Dr. L. D. Lee and the wound dressed there. He was then taken to Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln where X-ray pictures were taken showing the exact location of the bullet. The doctors there decided it would be best to leave the bullet imbedded in its position than to attempt an operation to remove it. The young man, who was accompanied by his mother, is resting quietly at the hospital and the surface wound caused by the bullet is expected to heal without serious results.

This accident has brought added concern to the Brokhage home, for little Hazel is at home, being treated for a weak heart, and Mrs. Brokhage has been recovering from a severe attack of flu. It is hoped that nothing will interfere with the expected normal recovery of the son, George.

This is another lesson, brought very closely to us, of the danger of a loaded gun.

HAS STARTLING EXPERIENCE

W. C. Soennichsen, last night in the blizzard had an experience that can make him realize fully the perils of the early settlers in this section caught in a storm.

Mr. Soennichsen had driven to the M. P. depot last night with Mrs. Jack Davis of Falls City, their house guest, who was returning home. The train was late and arrived at 2:30 this morning and alighting here was Mrs. Vroman of Ravenna, Nebraska, and child. There being no conveniences at the station, Mr. Soennichsen offered to drive the woman and child home.

All went well until, after leaving the Vroman home on Patterson avenue, Mr. Soennichsen experienced the full fury of the blizzard when at the foot of the hill just off the paving on highway No. 75. The snow was so thick and driven by a high wind that he could not see and with the added menace of his gasoline supply growing lower as he tried to drive as far as possible. He was finally compelled to stop and a truck of the McMaken Co. came along, but they were unable to help the car out, it then being drifted in. They however, secured some men, and Mr. Soennichsen, secured some men, and Mr. Soennichsen was finally released when the snow was shoveled out sufficient for the car to start, but progress was very slow down into the business section and thence on home. The gas in the car was just sufficient to bring the car to the garage at the Soennichsen home at 3:30 a. m.

DISPOSES OF WOODEN LEG

Omaha.—Harold Harpin, one legged desperado recently sentenced to twenty-five years in Leavenworth by Federal Judge Donohoe, wrote Deputy U. S. Marshal Henry Meyers instructions for disposing of a wooden leg, \$70 in money and a suitcase he left behind.

The wooden leg is to be shipped to an artificial limb company in Virginia. The suitcase is to be dumped off the Douglas st. bridge if Harpin's instructions are carried out. But the money—his "hard earned" money as Harpin called it—he asked that it be sent to him immediately.

"I know it was hard earned," the suspected bank robber wrote, "because the deposits were made largely by raising cotton, and anyone will tell you that raising cotton is hard work."

Harpin was sentenced for kidnaping a Missouri sheriff and his deputy.

SENDS OFFER TO ETHIOPIA

New York.—Leo V. Chertok, industrial broker, made public a cablegram he had sent to the Ethiopian legation in London saying a group of Chicago bankers was prepared to lend Ethiopia 5 million dollars for internal development. He said he received a reply signed by Emmanuel Abraham, secretary to the legation, asking for full details of the offer.

Chertok, declining to name the bankers for whom he acted, said he would sail for London Feb. 14 to deposit the full sum of the loan in a London bank as evidence of good faith.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Application of Lillie O. Lau, Administratrix of the Estate of Martha A. Lau, deceased, for License to sell Real Estate.

Now on this 20th day of January, 1936, the same being one of the regular judicial days of the October, 1935 term of said Court, the above entitled cause came on for hearing before the Court, upon the application of the administratrix for leave to certain real estate for the payment of debts and expenses incident to the administration of said estate, said real estate being described as follows: Lot Eight (8), Block Eighty-seven (87) of the City of Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, and it appearing to the Court that such application is duly verified by the oath of said administratrix, and that it sets forth the amount of the personal estate that has come into her hands and the debts outstanding against said estate, and it appearing to the court that there is not sufficient money or personal estate in the hands of the administratrix to pay the costs of the administration and outstanding debts against said estate, that it is necessary to sell the above described real estate for the payment of said debts and expenses.

It is Therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged that all persons interested in said estate shall appear before me on the 2nd day of March, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the District Courtroom in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, to show cause, if any there be, why said license should not be granted as prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks prior to the date of said hearing in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper in and for Cass County, Nebraska.

I, J. NISLEY,
District Judge.

DOING VERY NICELY

The many friends of Mrs. Vern Hendricks will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely at the Immanuel hospital at Omaha where she is recovering from an appendectomy. Mrs. Hendricks was operated on Thursday and has shown a very pleasing gain and now seems well on the highway to recovery.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mildred N. Morgan, deceased, No. 3176:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Fred G. Morgan as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 7th day of March, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 7, 1936.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Peter Meisinger, deceased, No. 3175:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of John P. Meisinger as Administrator with will annexed thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 28th day of February, 1936, at 10 a. m.

Dated February 3, 1936.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Murdock, Nebraska, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., February 13, 1936, for the construction of Water Works System in said village and immediately thereafter said bids will be opened and considered.

The Water Works System will consist of the following items:

- 8" steel cased well approximately 100 feet deep.
- Vertical turbine type motor driven pumping unit.
- 20,000 gallon elevated steel tank on 100 foot steel tower.
- Distribution System consisting of 6-inch, 4-inch and 2-inch cast iron pipe with necessary special castings, fire hydrants, gate valves, valve boxes and miscellaneous appurtenances.

Total Engineer's estimate of cost \$15,000.00
All labor shall be furnished and construction work shall be prosecuted in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

Bidders who desire plans and specifications may obtain same from Village Clerk or from the Engineers, Nixon & Reynolds, Consulting Engineers, 219 Omaha Grain Exchange Building, Omaha, Nebraska, upon making deposit of \$10.00, \$5.00 of which will be returned upon return of plans and specifications within ten days from day of letting.

(b) "The work is to be performed in accordance with the requirements of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and under the Regulations of the Federal Administration of Public Works."

(c) No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the date set for the opening thereof.

(d) The contractor will be required to furnish a performance bond in an amount equal to 100 per cent of the contract price.

"SPECIAL NOTICE"—Bidders are required to inform themselves fully of the conditions relating to construction and labor under which the work will be or is now being performed and this contract - or must employ so far as possible, such methods and means in the carrying out of his work as will not cause any interruption or interference with any other contractor.

All proposals must be made on blanks to be furnished by the Engineer and delivered to the Clerk in a sealed envelope containing a certified check drawn on some known responsible bank in the State of Nebraska, the sum of not less than five per cent (5%) of the total amount bid, and made payable to the Village Treasurer, as security that the bidder, in case contract is awarded to him, will enter into the contract for the doing of the work and give surety bonds within ten days in the sum of 100% of his contract price, conditioned upon the proper carrying out of the work and the faithful performance of the contract, and the contract and bond shall contain a condition requiring the contractor to carry Workmen's Compensation Insurance, and the contractor and his bondsmen to keep said improvement in repair for a period of one year from and after completion thereof.

Certified checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders and to successful bidders when they have signed contract and given bond as required. In case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into contract and give bond as required, certified check filed with his proposal may be retained by the Board of Trustees at the option of the liquidated damages. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. Certified checks of the three low bids will be retained until bids have been tabulated and low bid approved by the State Engineer of P. W. A.

VILLAGE OF MURDOCK, NEBRASKA.
By O. H. MILLER,
Chairman.
CHAS. I. LONG,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by R. M. Coatman, Village Clerk of the Village of Aivo, Nebraska, at his office in Aivo, Nebraska, until 1:00 p. m. on the 17th day of February, 1936, and at that time publicly opened and read, for the furnishing of labor, tools, material and equipment required to construct a Municipal Water Works for the Village of Aivo, Nebraska. Work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications filed with the Village Clerk on January 20th, 1936.

Bids will be received on—
SECTION 1
One 20,000 gallon tank on tower 100' to bottom of tank, with 4" steel riser pipe.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on one 25,000 gallon tank.
SECTION 2
1744' - 6" Class "150" Cast Iron Pipe, B&S.
432' - 4" ditto.
144' - 4" ditto, 12' lengths, both ends spigot.

2 1/2 tons (Approx.) Class "D" Specials.
Alt. A—Alternate bids will be received on bolted joint pipe.

SECTION 3
2440' - 2" Class "150" Cast Iron pipe.

SECTION 4
Twelve Hydrants, 4" connections, with two 2 1/2" discharge nozzles, National Standard Thread, for 5' trench.

SECTION 5
4 - 6" valves and boxes, for 5' trench.
8 - 4" ditto.
2 - 2" ditto.

SECTION 6
One 8" Tubular well, 200' deep, with 12" brass strainer.

SECTION 7
One 70 GPM Deep Well Turbine Pump, with 10 HP, 3 phase, 60 cycle, 220 volt, 1750 RPM A. C. Motor, all installed complete, 175' setting, 325' total head.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on one 80 GPM ditto.
Alt. B—Bids will be received on one 100 GPM ditto.

SECTION 8
25 - 5/8" water meters having 3/4" connections, with galvanized iron body.

Alt. A—Bids will be received on meters with bronze body.

SECTION 9
2000' - 3/4" copper service pipe.
25 - #C35576 or equal 3/4" corporation cocks with water thread on main end and copper pipe connections on other end.

25 - #C44144 or equal 3/4" Minneapolis pattern inverted key round way curb cocks with waste and two #872 copper pipe adapters.

25 - #C44144 or equal Erie extension service boxes with Minneapolis pattern base 4' to 5' extension.
Alt. A—2000' - 3/4" galv. scale free pipe.

25 - #C35560 or equal 3/4" x 18" extra strong lead pipe goose neck with male I. P. nipple on one end and 3/4" corporation cock on other end.

25 - #C35478 or equal 3/4" Minneapolis pattern inverted key round way curb cocks with waste and iron pipe connections both ends.

25 - #C44144 or equal Erie extension service boxes with Minneapolis pattern base and 4' to 5' extension.

SECTION 10
Pipe Line Labor, Hand Labor Trenching, Bell and Spigot Pipe

1744' - 6" pipe laid
4464' - 4" pipe laid
2440' - 2" pipe laid
2000' - 2" pipe laid
12 - Hydrants set
14 - Valves set

Alt. A—Pipe Line Labor, same as above but with machine trenching.

SECTION 11
One Frame Pump House, without wood derrick.
Alt. A—Addition for wood derrick.

SECTION 12
750' - 2 1/2" cotton rubber lined fire hose, single jacket, 50' lengths, including couplings bearing Underwriters' label and guaranteed for 3 years.

One Underwriters' pipe, 30" long, 7/8" nozzle.
One ditto with 3/4" shutoff nozzle.

Alt. A—Same as above but with double jacket fire hose.

Lump sum bids are requested on any or all sections.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE
(Based on bell and spigot joint cast iron pipe, 20,000 gallon tank, copper service pipe and required fittings, meters with galvanized iron bodies, 70 GPM pump, single jacket fire hose, and pipe line labor with hand labor trenching for bell and spigot pipe) \$17,570.76

For alternates, add or deduct from the above estimate as follows:

Section 1, Alt. A—For substituting 25,000 gallon tank, add—\$550.00
Section 7, Alt. A—For substituting 80 GPM pump, add—\$100.00
Section 7, Alt. B—For substituting 100 GPM pump, add—\$250.00

Section 8, Alt. A—For substituting bronze body meters, add—\$ 27.50
Section 9, Alt. A—For substituting galv. scale free pipe and required fittings, deduct—\$180.00
Section 11, Alt. A—For adding wood derrick, add—\$ 50.00

Section 12, Alt. A—For substituting double jacket fire hose, add—\$22.50
Section 10, Alt. A—For substituting machine trenching, deduct—\$432.40

The work shall be started on or before April 1st, 1936, and completed on or before August 1st, 1936.

The work is to be performed in accordance with the requirements of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates prescribed by The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 must be paid on this project.

All proposals must be submitted on blanks furnished by the Special Engineer or the Village Clerk, and

must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Village Clerk of Aivo, Nebraska.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check made payable without condition to the Village Treasurer of Aivo, Nebraska, in an amount equal to 5% of the proposal. The checks of the successful bidders will be retained until the Contractor's Bond has been approved and the contract has been signed. The checks which accompany all rejected bids will be returned within five days after the date of the letting.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a contract bond for 100% of the contract price.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Village Clerk or at the office of H. H. Henningson, Special Engineer, 326-30 Union State Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Extra copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Special Engineer on deposit of \$10.00, \$5.00 of which deposit will be returned upon receipt of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the date of the letting.

The Village reserves the right to hold all bids received for a period of not to exceed thirty days from date of opening thereof, if necessary, in order to make the funds available for the construction of this project.

In determining the lowest responsible bidder, the following elements will be considered: Whether the bidder involved (a) maintains a permanent place of business; (b) has adequate plant equipment to do the work properly and expeditiously; (c) has a suitable financial status to meet obligations incident to the work, and (d) has appropriate technical experience.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to advertise for new bids.

ARTHUR DINGES,
Chairman.
R. M. COATMAN,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Marcus L. Furlong, deceased, No. 3166:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is May 25, 1936; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on May 29, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated January 24, 1936.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 36 of Cass County, Nebraska, and by consent of two-thirds of the District Board of said District, an election has been called and will be held at the Pump House in the Village of Greenwood in said School District on the 11th day of February, 1936, the polls being open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said District, the following proposition:

Shall the District Officers of School District No. 36 of Cass County, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of erecting an addition to the school house and furnishing the same in such district, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, bonds to be dated the 1st day of April, 1936, and maturing as follows:

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1937.

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1938.

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1939.

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1940.

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1941.

Said bonds shall be issued serially in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and contain the option that said School District shall have the option to pay the principal sum, or any part thereof, at any time before maturity, upon any interest payment date, provided, no partial payment shall be in an amount less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). And shall the District Officers of said School District cause to be levied annually against all the taxable property of said district a tax sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.