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Plattsmouth, **EMMA PEASE** Nebraska

MURDOCK ITEMS

(Continued from page 5.)

In the south writes the representative of this paper very interestingly regarding the old town where he was born and lived for many years, Miami. Mr. Hornbeck departed for Oklahoma and Texas a short time since, where he will spend some time yet, expecting to see Christmas in the south.

Grade Was Too Steep
One day last week, while George Tonock was returning home the car which he was driving, being a universal, concluded as they sometimes do, to have a little frolic, and left the roadway, mounted the bank, which was some fifteen feet in height, and negotiated the same until the steepest of the bank allowed the animal to tip over backwards, crushing the entire top, but allowing George, who was very active in avoiding danger to get into the car before the crash came. He was fortunate in getting away uninjured, but the car had to be taken to the hospital of Mr. Landholm for a series of treatments.

Girls the Winners
In the two games which the teams of Murdock played with the teams of Elmwood in the foot ball contest last week, it was girls and not boys who were the winners. The boys had to give the game to the girls of the Elmwood team, while our girls took the game from the Elmwood lasses by a score of 23 to 8, the boys losing thirteen to six.

Kensington a Success
The Royal Neighbors of America,

at their Kensington, which was held at the home of Mrs. H. V. McDonald last Thursday was out in force and all enjoyed a most pleasant time. The ladies looked after the work which they had in hand and had a very pleasant visit as well as enjoying a most pleasant luncheon which was served by Mrs. McDonald and her accomplished daughter, Mrs. Lacey McDonald.

Besides the membership of the order and their friends, the four candidates who are to become members at the next regular meeting of the order, Mesdames Edward Bronkow, V. A. Mockenhaupt, W. Stockizky and E. K. Norton were special guests of the society for the pleasant afternoon.

Two Very Attractive Windows
Last week Max Dusterhoff and Joe Watchneck, who are working for the present in Omaha, were down and spent a few days in work here. One can see the effects of their handiwork in the windows of the Murdock Mercantile company store in the Santa Claus and other features of the window decoration. And by the way, did you notice the display of groceries in the north window of this establishment? This is a window which is only equalled in cities like Omaha and Lincoln.

Now the south window, where Santa Claus and the Christmas tree hold sway, where unnumberable presents are arranged in the snow which covers the entire window makes the Christmas real. Much work was placed on the decoration and with the best results obtainable.

Has Good Cows
Dr. Guy Lake, veterinarian, last week tested for tuberculin, twelve cows at the home of W. M. Knaupe, and found them all free from any indications of the disease. This makes an excellent herd of fine dairy cows

and free from any taint of disease.

Married at Elmwood

Last Wednesday occurred the wedding of Mr. Charles Buell and Miss Floy Lyle, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Lyle, the wedding being only witnesses by the immediate relatives. The ceremony was one very simple and was performed by the Rev. Sala, pastor of the Methodist church of Elmwood. The young couple are very popular, and have a host of friends. In and about Elmwood and Murdock as well as other portions of the county, who with the Journal are extending the best wishes for a long, happy and useful life. They will make their home on the old Buell homestead between Murdock and Elmwood, where they will engage in farming. The small boy of Elmwood and the larger one as well, not alone of Elmwood, but also of Murdock, were in evidence at the serenade after the wedding, but the small fry succeeded in securing the funds for the treat and made down the alley at a pace the older ones could not maintain, and so they lost out. Any way it was a happy occasion.

Will Live in Elmwood

Mrs. Mattie King, better known as "Aunt Mattie" and her brother, Frank Eveland, departed last week for Elmwood, where they will make their home for the winter and will live at the home of their brother, Mr. Peter Eveland, who makes his home there. Mrs. King has been very sick for some time and her brother could not give her the care which was necessary, on account of his advancing years and enfeebled condition.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. F. G. Fricke & Co.

DIRECT LOANS FOR FARMERS ARE URGED

War Finance Heads Asked to Eliminate Banks as Farm Loan Medium by Union Attorney.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The possibility of the war finance corporation making loans directly, and without other banking medium, to co-operative societies and the members, is a matter now in conference between J. H. Broady, attorney for the Nebraska Farmers' Union and the officials of the corporation. The Nebraska attorney arrived this morning, having come at the request of the corporation officers following correspondence on the subject. Co-operative societies are mentioned in the act on the same footing with banks, but various legal obstacles have stood in the way of their actually utilizing as loan agencies. The matter has considerable significance in view of the fact that it might enable these organizations to handle government money and to assume themselves the overhead expense of the loan, which is passed on by the banks in the shape of an increase in the interest charge over the rate charged by the government.

The veterans' bureau today notified Nebraska members of congress that it will not be able to answer inquiries as to the status of their claims until about December 24, when the process of decentralizing district number nine, embracing the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, will be completed. The files are now being transferred to district headquarters at St. Louis, in compliance with law recently enacted which had American Legion endorsement. The arrangement will permanently slow up the handling of these claims thru members of congress, as everything will have to be referred from Washington to St. Louis, but Nebraska claimants able to take up their loan matters direct with St. Louis will benefit.

Andrews Wins Long Fight
Representative Andrews has won his long fight over the Clay Center postoffice, the postoffice department advising him yesterday that Frank A. Thompson, the present postmaster, had been ordered removed and Horace M. Hancock, the representative's candidate, appointed as acting postmaster. An examination will be called in due course. Charges, which included the arbitrary withholding of mail from patrons, were filed against Thompson last May. His resignation was requested in September, but on Senator Hitchcock's protest the request was not made effective until now.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska society, held in the office of Representative McLaughlin, president of the society, the following committee chairmen were named: Secretary, J. L. McGraw, Lincoln; membership, Miss Blanche Wise, Aurora; social, each representative in congress was authorized to appoint a vice president from his district.

THE BEST PROOF!

Evidence Given by a Plattsmouth Citizen

Doan's Kidney Pills were used — they brought benefit.

The story was told to Plattsmouth residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proved the result lasting.

The testimony is home testimony — The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Plattsmouth residents.

Mrs. S. Cotner, Marble street, gave the following statement February 23, 1916: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know from personal experience they are a remedy of merit. I have taken Doan's on several occasions for backache and kidney trouble, and they have always done me good. Doan's have been used in our family for a long time and the results have been very satisfactory."

On May 13, 1920, Mrs. Cotner said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made for me a few weeks ago has lasted. I still have good faith in Doan's and am glad to recommend them to my friends."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cotner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CELEBRATES 76TH BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Kehne was born in Germany and came to this country and direct to Plattsmouth in 1870. For a few years he worked as a farm hand and then decided to purchase a piece of land of his own. He hunted up Dan Wheeler and Capt. Bennett, land agents and made known his wants. Land was cheap in those days and young Henry was hard to please. After looking over many pieces of land he finally decided upon an 80 acre tract where he still lives, five miles southeast of Louisville. The purchase price was \$9 per acre. This was 45 years ago. Two years later he purchased another 80 acres that joined him for \$15 per acre.—Louisville Courier.

Has Fallen Out of Phonograph Prices!

I have just received word from the Pathe factory that the following prices will prevail on all Pathe models until the present stock is exhausted:

\$110 models	\$ 65
at	
\$150 models	75
at	
\$175 models	85
at	
\$200 models	100
at	
\$225 models	110
at	

Remember the Pathe is played with a Sapphire ball. No changing of needles.

Two teaspoonful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

CASS COUNTY FARMERS UNION HOLDS MEETING

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering at Weeping Water Elects Officers for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Farmers Union was called to order on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Mogenssen hall in Weeping Water and a very large and enthusiastic attendance of the members and their friends were present when President Andrew Stohman called the meeting and the program of the day was launched.

The "let's go" spirit was in evidence in the meeting and the speakers in their remarks were enthusiastically applauded. County Agent L. R. Sipes and Prof. N. W. Gaines, of the agricultural college extension service was among those having part in the program of the meeting and made very telling remarks in the discussion of the matters that come close to the heart of the farming interests. The high freight rates, high railroad fares and telephone rates were discussed by members of the union in an informal manner and brought out many very interesting details for the members to ponder over.

In the election of the officers, Andrew Stohman of Louisville, was re-elected president; August Oehlberk of Elmwood, vice-president; Clarence Pool of Weeping Water, secretary-treasurer; August Ruge, Charles Ward and Harrison Livingston were selected as members of the board of directors for the ensuing year.

PLATTSMOUTH WINS BASKET BALL GAME

Louisville High School Loses Battle Last Night by Score of 35 to 5—First of Season.

Last evening the curtain raiser of the basket ball season of 1921 was held at the high school gym when the local high school squad engaged their first opponent, the Louisville high school and emerged from the conflict victorious by the score of 35 to 5.

The Plattsmouth team has not been fully settled upon and ten of the prospects of the season were used in the game, which did not permit any adequate team work with the constant changes. As it was the locals had the visitors far outclassed and their victory was one of ease, even with the shifting of the players.

The game was largely attended and the fans felt well repaid for their time in the clever showing of the locals. The Plattsmouth high school has some very fast young players and they may be depended upon to make a fine showing when the season gets in full swing.

Of the locals, Frank Gradoville shone with brilliance as a basket tosser and added a large number of the scores secured by the team. Harry Dwyer was also one of the fast members participating and both of these boys seem scheduled for the regular line-up for the season.

AUXILIARY LADIES HAVE VERY PLEASANT MEETING

From Saturday's Daily.

The ladies of the American Legion auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the club rooms of the Legion and for the afternoon were entertained by Mesdames James Rebal, Fred Sydeman, botham and Frank B. Shopp, the ladies giving out a very pleasant afternoon of business and pleasure. Mesdames M. Hild and John Lutz assisted in the entertaining and serving. It had been expected to hold the annual election of officers at this time, but owing to the fact of the near approach of the holidays detaining so many of the members it was decided to hold the election later.

Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Bottom

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John P. Sattler,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the P. E. O. enjoyed their Christmas party at the handsome home of Mrs. William Baird and the meeting was one of the most largely attended of the season. Throughout the rooms the Christmas spirit was shown in the decorations, holly and ornamental wreaths being placed throughout the rooms.

The ladies had been notified to bring with them packages for the holiday season and none of which were to exceed the sum of 25c in value and these were placed around the miniature Christmas tree that surmounted the dining table and at the close of the business session the ladies were invited to the scene of festivity where they were assigned numbers that corresponded with those on the packages. The members of the party then proceeded to find their packages by the number and much merriment was produced as the members of the chapter unwrapped the various gifts they had secured. As a feature of the Christmas time the members of the chapter joined in the singing of the Christmas carols, with Mrs. H. F. Goss presiding at the piano. Mrs. E. H. Westcott also added to the pleasures of the occasion by the beautiful solo, "Holy Night," and Mrs. Baird with a very appropriate reading.

The afternoon was pleasantly closed by the dainty refreshments of apples, nuts and candy served by the hostess and which made complete the most pleasant event.

NEHAWKA YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED THIS MORNING

This morning at 11 o'clock at the handsome country home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross, south of Nehawka, near the Ohio county line, occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel Anderson, sister of Mrs. Ross, and Mr. Arthur Wolph, one of the popular young men of that community.

The home was tastefully arranged for the happy event and the marriage lines were read by the Rev. E. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church of Nehawka, the ring service being used to join the lives and hearts of these two estimable young people. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Evelyn Wolph, sister of the groom and Mr. A. C. Anderson, brother of the bride, as bridesman and best man. A large number of relatives and close friends were in attendance to witness the ceremony. Misses Belle Bouek and Ruth Heuten sang preceding the service, "At Dawning I Love You" and "I Love You Truly."

At the conclusion of the wedding service the members of the bridal party were guests at a luncheon and reception at the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolph and the home was filled with the friends to shower the newlyweds with their well wishes for years of future happiness.

The bridal couple are well known in the Nehawka neighborhood and are members of two of the prominent families of that locality, the parents of the groom being members of the leading pioneer families of that locality and the bride has several brothers prominent in the life of that portion of the county. The young people departed on a short honeymoon, keeping their destination a secret from the closest friends and expect to return by Christmas and will be at home on their fine farm five miles southwest of Nehawka, where the groom has just had a handsome new home prepared for the coming of the bride.

The many friends over the county who extend to Mr. and Mrs. Wolph their heartiest good wishes for joy of happiness and among these the Journal is happy to join.

William Fitzgerald, who has been here for a few weeks visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, departed last evening for Bayard, to resume his work on the ranch. Miss Marie Fitzgerald will leave on her brother's arrival for Plattsmouth to spend the holiday season.

PREPARING TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Mr. and Mrs. James Panos Write to Friends Here of Their Intention to Return to U. S.

Dear Editor:

When, at the end of last Sept., Mr. and Mrs. James Panos left Plattsmouth and went to Europe to their birthplace, Czechoslovakia, a free country now, I told them that I hoped they would like it there as I wish the new republic the best of prosperity that is possible but that I expect they won't feel at home there now. I said that the had gotten used to this country too much and after a short pleasant visit with their friends they would want to come back again.

Yesterday I received a letter from Mrs. Panos in which she writes that my prophecy came true. They traveled thru the republic and like it there very much and think a great deal of the old country, but they feel homesick for the dear old U. S. A. and are figuring on returning in the near future. There are lots of improvements being done in comparison to how it was under the Austrian rule but there are still some things that need improving.

Mentioning the mobilization of troops against the last invasion of Charles Hapsburg to Hungary, Mrs. Panos writes, that there were great many of the young men that were recruited who didn't want to go to the doctor's examination, saying that they will go to fight Hapsburg anyway. "There were no slackers here and no one asked for exemption," she writes. "My folks said, how different it was now comparing the mobilization of 1914. At that time the men went with sulks, in mourning, clenching their fists in despair and now they went proudly, singing on their way."

Mr. Panos was planning on buying some land there but he didn't care for the poor places which he could get and the good land is not for sale. They are thinking of coming back before the next spring.

MRS. V. BELOHAYV.

SMALL FIRE AT THE LUGSH TAILOR SHOP

Electric Iron Left Turned on During Night Causes a Small Blaze but Little Damage Done

This morning about 2 o'clock passersby saw in the room of Fred Lugsch, the tailor, a small sized fire in progress and at once turned in the alarm and as the result of the prompt response of the fire department, there was little damage done to the shop or its contents.

It seems that Mr. Lugsch had been engaged in working in the tailor shop up to the midnight hour and on leaving had left the electric iron setting on the work table in the rear of the shop, and had forgotten to turn off the juice and as the result, in the course of a couple of hours, the heat of the iron was sufficient to cause the table on which the iron was setting to burst into flames.

The damage was very slight however as the direct result of the fire the hole in the fine material, a serious mark left by the fire and the greater part of the damage was from smoke that filled the room and which settled on the garments and material which was stored in the shop.

Read the Journal want-ads.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by Bestor & Swatek Weyrich & Hadraba F. G. Fricke & Co.

Knights of Columbus - BAZAAR - January 17th, 18th and 19th

The nominations for the most popular young lady are now in order, and those that are interested in the contest should place their nominees at once. Each lady will be credited with 100 votes with the nomination and the contest votes will be sold at the rate of 100 votes for one cent.

The contest is now staged at Weyrich & Hadraba's drug store, and the auditing committee will keep a bulletin in their window, showing the standing of the contestants.

For the Big Baby Doll Contest, all the little girls under the age of 13 years should present their names also at Weyrich & Hadraba's store. In this contest, each 10c bazaar ticket will count 10 votes and each 50c supper ticket will give 50 votes. At the first night of the bazaar the supper tickets will entitle you to go to the bazaar FREE.

In the guessing contest you can guess as many times as you want the amount of beans in the big jar, only 5c per guess. \$5.00 cash prize is offered in this contest for the one making the nearest guess. Get busy and start the ball rolling.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

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Ladies' Brouge Oxfords

Call Skin, low rubber heel or military heel, specially priced at

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Children's Hosiery!

Regular 50c quality to go at

29c Pair

Rubbers and Overshoes!

Men's 4-buckle, all rubber.....\$2.69
Ladies' 2-buckle Overshoe..... 2.95
Boys' 1-buckle Overshoe..... 1.49
Men's Rubbers..... 1.49

Boys' School Shoes

Sturdy Shoes of Elk Skin, Oak Sole

\$2.19

Patent Leather Oxfords!

Here we are girls, the newest thing yet, you'll be surprised when you see it,

\$6.50

- Clark-Gorham Shoe Co. -

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