

### MURDOCK ITEMS

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A nice sum for defraying the expense incident to graduation day.

The cast of characters, which follows, contains not a single one who was not at his best and delivered the goods. We are pleased with the success which the young people had met.

The following is the cast: Paul Green, Richard Tool; Henry Brown, Carl Baumgartner; Sophia Bland, Henrietta Bauer; May Dexter, Selma Schlieffert; Mrs. Podge, Della Oehlerking; Mrs. Hawley, Alma Oehlerking; Patrick O'Malley, Elmer Miller; Smudge, Freddie Wendt; Cap. Walter Oehlerking.

This Year Soon to Close

The school year for Murdock is

### Jordan Cars!

I have the agency for these celebrated cars for Cass county and will be pleased to give a demonstration at any time to prospective purchasers in any part of the county by appointment. I will be in Plattsmouth almost every week and will be pleased to demonstrate the superior power of this wonderful car.

**J. G. SCHOEMAN**  
Louisville, Nebr.

### -The Parmele!

**Tonite, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**  
**6:30 AND 9:00**  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15

### D. W. GRIFFITH presents "WAY DOWN EAST"

Based on Wm. A. Brady's Famous Play by Lottie Blair Parker and Jos. R. Crismer

It's a simple story of plain folk—the greatest of all Griffith plays—uncommonly well done, and with breath-taking effect.

Every audience has set spellbound through the unfolding of this great production.

With its humaneness and its story of unusual love, its thrills and its pathos, it stands alone in the field of spectacular pictures.

The all star cast which carries out the story quite eclipses any cast that ever appeared in this piece on the speaking stage.



Admission for this one production only on account of the price we were compelled to for it will be

**Children 25c; Adults 50c**

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soon to close and with its closing four of the pupils go out into life to commence the battle for success and which we are certain they will achieve. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Evangelical church on May 14th, Sunday evening and will be delivered by the Rev. I. Laipply, while the commencement program and address will be held on May 26th, the address being given by Capt. C. S. Aldrich, who is associated with the Bank of Elmwood.

#### Do You Want Anything Else?

To the culprit who stole the 20-foot chain of Mr. L. B. Gorthey a short time since, he has this to say: If you have not gotten enough come and get what you want of the other property which he has at the place. Now we look at it like the one who comes again had better to be pretty quiet, Mr. Gorthey's triceps finger itching and you had better be a little careful.

#### Did a Good Work

Last week the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical association held their annual meeting in Murdock at which time they heard reports as to the work which had been done during the past year, and made plans for the work of the year, which is ahead of them. They also held their annual election at the time. They have during the past year collected and disbursed some \$700.00 for missionary purposes and have done it quietly, but nevertheless have alleviated much suffering and spread the gospel of helpfulness.

The ladies are planning to do an even greater work the coming year and are laying their plans for a more systematic work and at the meeting elected the following consecrated officers for the handling of the work for the coming year:

Mrs. Otto Miller, president; Mrs. E. W. Thimigen, first vice president; Mrs. Carl Schlapf, second vice president; Mrs. E. A. Rosenow, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Leutchens, treasurer.

#### Royal Neighbor Kensington Meets

The Royal Neighbor Kensington club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mills, the assistant hostesses being Mrs. Axel Zaar, Mrs. Chris Kupke and Mrs. James Mills. The guests numbered 40 and the afternoon was passed with games and each lady finding her fortune in a tiny May-basket hidden away, which afforded much amusement. A two-course luncheon was served and a most enjoyable time had by all.

### DEAN OF CASS COUNTY BAR PASSES AWAY

#### JUDGE MICHAEL ARCHER DIES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT HOME IN THIS CITY.

#### EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE

Has for Past 35 Years Served as Police Magistrate—Free and Fearless Official

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 at his home in this city, Judge Michael Archer, veteran police judge of the city, passed to his final reward at the ripe age of eighty-five years, and after an illness of some two years, due to the infirmities of his advanced years.

The passing of Judge Archer removes one of the best known men in this portion of Cass county and one who has interwoven his life with that of the community he has lived in for more than sixty-three years. Judge Archer was a native of Ohio, and when a youth of tender years he, with his brothers and sisters, were left fatherless and later on the marriage of their mother to George Amick, the family came west and located in Cass county. They came here at a time when the land was still unbroken by a plow and the Indians still roamed through this part of the west in undisputed sway over the hunting grounds. It was the great pleasure of the deceased to relate the many experiences of early days when as a young man he had farmed and herded cattle over the broad acres that are now embraced in Cass county, and he also spent some time living in Iowa, where he was employed on a farm.

The mind of the young pioneer was attracted to the legal profession and his marked ability led to the residence of Rock Bluff, where he made his home prior to coming to Plattsmouth, selecting him as justice of the peace and in that position he made a very able record and his decisions were remarkably clear and showed a splendid legal mind. Later Mr. Archer completed the study of law and was admitted to the bar of Cass county.

On coming to Plattsmouth to make his home Judge Archer was admitted on demit to Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., and has since been an earnest and faithful worker in the cause and up to a few years ago served as the secretary of the lodge here.

Some thirty-five years ago the voters of Plattsmouth selected Judge Archer for the position of Police Judge and during a term of two years he has since occupied that office and in the discharge of his duties he was remarkably free and fearless in the discharge of his duties and gave the city and its people a remarkable service that will be hard for any one else to duplicate in the future. Judge Archer was a democrat of the old school and several times was a candidate of his party for county judge, but in those days the overwhelming republican majority of the county made the election of a democrat almost impossible, but in spite of this Mr. Archer bravely carried the banner of his party to the polls.

Judge Archer was twice married and surviving him as the result of his first marriage are seven children. They are John, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Ella McNurllin, of Broadwater, Nebraska; Mrs. Jewell, of Centralia, Washington; Mrs. Maggie Gilliam, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. John C. Brittain, of this city; Fred Archer, of Macy, Nebraska, and Will of Alliance. He also leaves a half-brother, John Amick, who resides in Kansas. All of the brothers and sisters have preceded Judge Archer in death. The death of Judge Archer is survived by the wife who has in the last years watched over him with tender care, although the touch of time has come heavily on her.

There has been no funeral arrangements made pending word from the children as to their ability to be here and the arrangements will await their wish.

#### LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

George Everett of near Union was in the city today for a few hours, looking after some matters at the court house.

Attorney C. L. Graves was in the city today from Union, accompanying Orville Hathaway this far on his way to Omaha.

John Fight and wife departed this afternoon for Omaha where they will spend a week end visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and family.

This morning a marriage license was issued in the county court to Joseph F. Vasek and Corded Ames and John M. Vleck and Marie Anderson, all of Omaha.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Thousands praise Tanelac. So will you. F. G. Fricke.

#### Pasture for Rent!

I have good pasture with running water for a few head of cattle on my farm, two miles east of Murray.

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#### TRUCK'S USE UNNECESSARY.

The calling out of the fire truck yesterday afternoon to our neighborhood of Cedar Creek, while a very friendly and neighborly act was not of much real good, a number of the members of the department state, as the chemicals used in the tanks are effective only when used in fires that have not reached the open air, as far as checking the breeze in the Roberts lumber yard were wholly inadequate. The only good that the truck did was in using the tank filled with water on the flames, as the fire had reached such a stage that a high pressure stream of water was necessary to do anything to cope with the fire by the time the fire truck reached the scene of action.

### URGING RELIEF FOR FARMERS IN WESTERN STATES

Lincoln, May 5.—In order to seek relief for farmers on government reclamation projects in western Nebraska and other western states, who apparently are going to be unable to meet construction and operating dues on irrigation projects, H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, has asked James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation to call a conference of representatives of all western states in which these projects are located. It is asked that the conference be held at some western point.

Mr. Lute says that in many cases farmers on irrigated land were unable to meet their 1920 and 1921 dues on account of the low prices for farm products during that period. It is also apparent, he says, that with a \$5.00 per ton price for sugar beets and other prospective farm prices during 1922 these farmers will do well to meet their overhead expense out of the 1922 crop and pay 1922 dues.

Under the Kinkaid relief act the 1920 and 1921 dues were deferred until December 31, 1923, drawing six per cent interest. This, however, means that these farmers on or before that period must pay the 1920, 1921 and 1922 dues, which, according to Mr. Lute, will be physically impossible under present and prospective conditions.

As an example of what these farmers are facing, Mr. Lute cites an eighty acre farm in the North Platte valley under irrigation which was assessed construction dues in 1920 of \$252.66, which is now drawing one per cent per month penalty, and maintenance and operation dues amounting to \$124.50. The same land in 1921 was assessed construction dues of \$252.64 and maintenance and operation dues in 1921 of \$252.64, or a total of \$877.13 for the two years or more than \$11.00 per acre.

Presuming that the owner of this land will be able to meet his 1922 dues with the 1922 crop, he will then be compelled to meet these 1920 and 1921 dues as well as the 1923 dues out of his 1923 crop, which will be impossible.

Mr. Lute suggests that such a conference might have the effect of securing congressional action by which the 1920 and 1921 dues can be carried along until the regular payments are finished. The present arrangement final payment will be made in 1923.

#### STOLEN CAR IS FOUND

Wm. Lugsch received a phone message from Omaha Wednesday informing him that his car stolen in Omaha April 17 had been found in New York City and that two men found with the car had been taken into custody and requesting that Mr. Lugsch come to Omaha and sign requisition papers to have the two men brought back to Omaha for trial.

The report that the car is in pretty good shape in spite of its long trip and the probable indifferent care it has received. A suspicion prevails that the two men found with the car are known in Glenwood.

It was recalled that Mr. Lugsch parked his car in front of the Rialto theatre in Omaha. He left it there, returning about 4 p. m. and saw that the car was gone. An inquiry revealed that the police had not taken it away. The proprietors of a shoe store noted the car at 1:30 p. m. How soon after that hour it was taken no one has been found who knows.—Glenwood Opinion.

#### FUNERAL OF JOHN HENNINGS TODAY

Old Resident of Cass County Buried This Afternoon at Glendale Cemetery Near Home.

From Saturday's Daily.

This afternoon at Glendale church and amid the scenes where for more than fifty years he had made his home, was held the funeral services of John A. Hennings, one of the old and highly respected residents of Eight Mile Grove precinct. The services were largely attended by the relatives and the host of friends from all over Cass county.

Mr. Hennings has been in declining health for the past few years and of late has failed quite rapidly death coming to his relief Thursday evening at his home near Cedar Creek.

John A. Hennings was born Mar. 21, 1848, near the city of Hamburg, Germany, and was a son of John and Sophia Hennings, who, when the son reached the age of six years, emigrated to the United States and settled in Washington county, Wisconsin where they made their home for a number of years. In the year 1871 John A. Hennings, now grown to manhood's estate, came west and purchased an eighty-acre farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct, and by his industry and thrift was soon able to add to his holdings and when retiring from active farm work was possessed of a large tract of the finest land in the county. He was married on February 10, 1874, to Miss Margaret Jardine, and the happy wedded life of the two continued until the death of his wife, a number of years ago. To mourn the death of Mr. Hennings there remains seven children, Mrs. Mike Tritsch, Mrs. J. Meisinger, Miss Myrtle Hennings, of Plattsmouth; Charles H., William, Louis and George, all residing in the Cedar Creek neighborhood. He also leaves one brother, Ferdinand Hennings of Eight Mile Grove precinct.

### CEDAR CREEK IS SWEEPED BY SERIOUS FIRE

#### LUMBER YARD OF PAUL H. ROBERTS IS COMPLETE LOSS—HOMES IN DANGER.

#### STARTED BY ROOF REPAIRING

Use of Hot Tar on Roof Causes Blaze in Lumber Yard that Rapidly Spread over the Town

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock a fire started on the roof of one of the sheds of the lumber yard of Paul Roberts, and which threatened the existence of the entire town for some time as the fire raged with the greatest of intensity.

Some workmen were repairing the roof on the lumber shed of Mr. Roberts and for this purpose hot tar was being used and this suddenly blazed up in a hot and intense fire that was utterly impossible to check and in a very few minutes the place was consuming the stock of lumber and the office building that was occupied by Mr. Roberts as a residence. The slight wind that was blowing served to make the fire more difficult to handle and in a short time the lumber yard was a great roaring furnace.

Cedar Creek has no fire fighting apparatus and the citizens organized a bucket brigade in the hopes of checking the spread of the fire, as the sparks by this time were threatening the destruction of three residences and the church which were located across the street from the Roberts lumber yard and time and again the citizens were called upon to battle to save the other buildings of the town from the sparks that were being scattered far and wide by the rapidly burning lumber sheds.

The Plattsmouth fire truck and chemical engine was called at 5:30 to aid the citizens of Cedar Creek and was hurriedly driven to the scene of the fire but by this time the Roberts property was a complete loss and the fight turned to save the other buildings of the place from utter destruction. The efforts of the firemen and the chemicals used served to check the danger to the nearby buildings and although the residence occupied by Ray Denham suffered some very serious spots of fire on the roof the buildings all escaped very luckily in the face of the intense fire that raged in the lumber yard.

During the fire Mr. Roberts was quite severely injured as he battled with fire but by this time several had burns on the head and also on his hands.

The Roberts family lost almost all of their household goods and personal property in the fire and the loss will be quite heavy as it will run close to \$25,000 with very little insurance to cover it.

A number of the residents of the town with Mr. Roberts attempted to rescue the piano from the burning home and in doing so Mr. Roberts had a close call for his life as he was cut off from the rest of the party and had to make a dash through the flames to safety and in this manner received his burns.

S. J. Reames was also injured quite severely in fighting the blaze that threatened the other places across the lumber yard, by being overcome with smoke and is still feeling the effects of the fire fighting.

Besides the residence of Mr. Denham and the church building, the residence of Mrs. J. B. Duff also suffered some from the fire.

#### GAME WARDENS VERY ACTIVE AT LOUISVILLE

A couple of deputy state game wardens swooped down on unsuspecting pleasure seekers here and at Meadow and made six arrests at Meadow and two on this side of the river for fishing without a license or failure to have their license with them.

Manford McDonald, a school boy, was fishing without a license and was taken before Judge Brobst Monday morning and fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$18.

Axel Johnson had neglected to take his license with him and paid a fine of \$5 and \$2.50 costs. Those arrested on the Sarpy county side of the river were told to appear at Papillion for trial.

The fine assessed against young McDonald was made up by his friends who are of the belief that the deputy wardens were overly active in pressing the suit against a school boy. Manford, however, is very grateful to his friends and came to his assistance. They also purchased a license for him and it is safe to predict that in the future he will see that his license reposes snugly in his pocket, even before he digs bait.

In the case of Axel Johnson, who had owned a license for some months, Judge Brobst was loath to assess a fine, but when it was pointed out to him that the statutes provide one must have a license on his person, he could do nothing but exact the penalty.

This should be a warning to others who are fond of angling for the Bony tribe, that they must first procure a license and then see that they have the said license with them before baiting their hook.—Louisville Courier.

#### JORDAN AGENCY IN COUNTY

J. G. and Henry Schoeman from Louisville were in the city for a few hours Sunday and will be here on Monday. J. G. called at the Journal office for a moment's chat, and to leave an advertisement for the popular Jordan automobile, for which he has the agency for Cass county. We were busy to accept an invitation for a ride in this excellent car, but have a date for one in the near future. Mr. Schoeman no doubt has one of the best cars for the money on the market, and as his advertisement states he is ready to demonstrate in any part of the county.

#### EFFECT A CURE OF EPILEPSY

Ossining, N. Y., May 5.—Epilepsy and stuttering were cured thru the implantation of human glands into the body of a Sing Sing prisoner, it was announced here tonight by Warden Lewis E. Tawes. It was declared such an operation was resorted to for the cure of epilepsy.

The prisoner, George Hauser, serving a sentence for felonious assault on a girl, formerly had a serious defect in his speech and was subject to four or five epileptic fits weekly. On January 21, last, Dr. Terry M. Townsend, a New York specialist, removed glands from the body of a prisoner electrocuted for murder and transplanted them to that of Hauser, having first obtained his consent to the operation.

#### OPPOSE HAVING I. W. W. MASS CONVENTION

If Omaha is chosen as a convention city for 5,000 I. W. W. in October the police department will take steps to combat it. Captain Peter Dillion said yesterday. "It certainly would be dangerous to the community to have 5,000 such men gathered here," said Captain Dillion.

I. W. W. officials said a referendum of the "workers" would decide whether it would be a convention of delegates or a mass meeting of the workers of the district.

### OBITUARY OF J. A. HENNINGS

John A. Hennings was born in Grevesmuhlen in the dukedom of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, on the 31st of March, 1848. In the fall of the year 1851 set out to come to the land of the noble and the free and landed in that same year in New York, the departed was at that time only 5 years old. His parents went and settled in Wisconsin, and lived in Schlesingerville, Washington county, for a number of years. Also the departed spent here the most of his boyhood days, attending the public schools as the time any work would permit, for those were pioneer days and every available strength was needed in the farm work. After his confirmation in the Lutheran church, under whose covenant he was born and raised, he went and labored in different parts in Wisconsin and Illinois. It was in 1871 when he caught the spirit of the time and obeyed the impulse of the words "Go West young man, Go West." He was at that time in Pekin, Illinois, and took with him his brother, Chas. They settled right here in this county and indeed their parents were following them, which they did in 1873, bringing with them their brother, Ferdinand, and sister, Emma, both living. In 1874 he united in holy matrimony with Margaret Jardine, who passed away in January, 1918. The departed's life was a very quiet one, nothing could persuade him to leave his work and run after non-profitable things. The Farmers' Elevator at Cedar Creek honored him with the office of president, which he held for a number of years. He leaves a wife, Emma, Margaret, William, Louis, George and Myrtle, and their children, and his sister, Emma and brother, Ferdinand.

He passed away May 3rd between 10 and 11 o'clock in the evening, the cause of his death being chronic organic trouble and which he had suffered from already for a number of years.

Peace be with his soul.

### JOHN EIDENMILLER PASSES TO REWARD

Has Been an Elmwood Citizen For Many Years and Highly Respected By All People.

On last Thursday John Eidenmiller passed away at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. The remains were brought to Elmwood and the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. Rev. Sala being out of town, Rev. Knight of Alvo officiated in his place. Interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Eidenmiller will be greatly missed here and by his immediate relatives, but by his many friends in the town and community. While he had not been engaged in business since he and his son, Lloyd, disposed of their blacksmith shop several years ago, still he always was busy and led an active life until he was taken sick about three years ago.

In the passing of John Eidenmiller one of Elmwood's oldest citizens has gone to his reward. John was known to everyone in this end of the county where he had spent the greatest part of his life. In his earlier years he was engaged in farming but for a number of years engaged in wood work in connection with his son, who operated a blacksmith shop. About three years ago they sold this sight to Wm. Long who built the present garage. Mr. Eidenmiller never engaged in gardening at which he was very successful. He was a man who enjoyed work no matter what he was engaged in and always strove to do the very best. When engaged in wood work he was called upon to do those odd jobs such as mending furniture and such implements of the iron and hand and his services in this way seemed to be almost indispensable. Uncle John, as he was familiarly known, loved life and enjoyed it in his own good way. His friends were many and he will be greatly missed by them. Following is a brief outline of his life.

John H. Eidenmiller was born at Little York Pennsylvania, May 4th, 1854. He moved with his parents to Nebraska in 1874. He spent most of his life in and near Elmwood from that time on; with the exception of a few years when he was in Oklahoma.

For the past few years he had rather delicate health, but most of the time has led an industrious and busy life until three weeks ago when he had an attack of the flu, which with heart trouble led him very weak. Thursday, April 20th, he was taken to Nebraska Methodist hospital at Omaha, where one week later he passed away at 2:25 p. m., April 28, at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 26 days. Surviving him are four children, Lloyd K. and George F. Eidenmiller of Elmwood, Ray V. Eidenmiller of O'Neill and Mrs. N. N. Manners of Omaha, all of whom were with him at different times during his illness, also a sister, Mary Eidenmiller of Elmwood and a brother of Oregon, besides seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He leaves a score of friends and was known among them as "Uncle John."

One son, Jack, preceded him in death having died of spinal meningitis at Camp Funston, Kansas, on Nov. 24, 1917, while in the service of Uncle Sam.

He was loved and respected by all being a resident of Cass county for a great many years.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

### DAN SWANSON IS SOME TRAVELER—ON STATE MILEAGE

Matzen Says He Has Used Less Than a Quarter of the 70,000 Miles of His Mileage Books.

Lincoln, May 4.—State Land Commissioner Dan Swanson has traveled 19,900 miles since he took office in 1919, and has consumed all but a few miles of twenty-four 1,000-mile mileage books, according to the records of his office.

His itemized record shows that all these trips were either made to re-appraise state school land or appraise for sale isolated tracts as required by the last legislature.

Increase in rental income to the state on land reappraised since his administration has totaled \$148,000, he says.

Although he has no record in his office to show where mileage books were spent, State Superintendent J. M. Matzen today declared that he and his deputy used less than a quarter of the 70,000 miles in mileage books purchased under the code in their name.

The bulk was used, he said, by Rural School Inspector I. N. Clark, Normal Training Inspector Archer L. Burnham and Assistant Normal Training Inspector Frank R. Beers.

"The law requires supervision and inspection of 245 high schools giving normal training, and the inspection of rural schools and village and city high schools to determine their eligibility to collect tuition," Matzen says.

Matzen took out 50,000 miles of books in his own name, 20,000 were taken out in Speedie's name and 10,000 more in the names of other inspectors.

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