

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. C. Huetter spent Sunday afternoon at the F. Ostertag home. Rev. and Mrs. F. Ostertag have spent from Thursday to Saturday last week at Loveland, Iowa, visiting their son, Fred, and family.

Miss Landholm sold an Oldsmobile to an Omaha party last week, he delivering it there, this is good for it brings money for the big city of Murdock.

Harold W. Tool was called to Lincoln on last Wednesday, making the trip in his car, and going found the roads pretty good but not so on his return trip.

Miss Mathilda Pappé of Lincoln was a visitor at the home of her friends, Henry Bornemeier and family, and enjoying the visit very much. She also visited with Mrs. Gust Gakemeier.

Albert Thell was quite sick for a time on last Sunday evening but by the energetic treatment of Dr. Smith was soon over the temporary indisposition and is feeling quite well again now.

Herman Thiemann last week disposed of one of his trucks, to James Tighe, who is taking it with him to the western portion of the state for use when he goes, which will be in a short time.

W. P. Meyers, who is located at Sioux City, Iowa, was a visitor in Murdock where he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool and where Mrs. Meyers has been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinemann were out to the home of Wm. Rikli for a number of days during the past week where they were assisting in the butchering and caring for the meat for the summer's use of both families.

During the past week Miss Elsa Bornemeier, one of the efficient operators at the Murdock Exchange has been working during her time during the day and also during the night, while Mrs. Heinemann was in the country.

Louis Schmidt is the possessor of a very up to date Universal sedan which he purchased through the agency of E. W. Thimman, and which was received one day last week. Mr. Schmidt will find the new acquisition just filling his needs in every respect.

George Hill and Jim Wade have been doing a good business in the matter of buying and selling horses and mules, they having the big yard filled with them on last Wednesday when the writer was there. They are both buying and selling the farm power.

The melting of the snow and making it pack excellently was an opportunity which the boys following the close of Wednesday's session at the school could not resist and the snow balls were flying in every direction with many a spatter of snow and a hearty peal of laughter.

Edward Pratt of Omaha who last year was employed on the farms of Fred and Charles Duell, was a visitor at their home last week, as well as being a guest for a few days at the home of August A. Lindell. Mr. Pratt will expect to work during the summer in the vicinity of Murdock.

Many great men were born during the month of February, and among them were C. L. Long, who was born February 23rd, 42 years ago, and Edward Guehlstruff, who was born thirty-nine years since. They are both well pleased that their lots have fallen in this community and say that many excellent people live here.

Mr. W. F. Edmund who was over to Lincoln last week reported that the Mother of Mrs. D. Edmund of Hickmann, who has been in hospital at Lincoln for some time and where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and gall stones is not doing as well as they would like, but are hoping she may be better in time at her home.

On last Saturday as we were passing the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schweppe we were attracted by the excellent flock of barred Plymouth Rock chickens they were feeding and stopped to see them. Sure they were fine and paying dividends on their own production every day, not only for Sunday but continuing to produce eggs for seven days during the week.

Henry A. Guthmann was a visitor in Omaha for the meeting of the Executive Council for the Nebraska Bankers' association of which Mr. Guthmann is a member, the meeting being among other important things was the election of a man to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of C. G. Bliss who was president of the council to the secretary of the Department of Trade and Commerce, of the state. The meeting of the executive council will fill the vacancy as well as look after other business.

Win Over Neighbor There were a large number of the members of the Murdock Royal Neighbors of America in Manley on Monday last week, where they enjoyed a banquet and a very fine program which was given by the ladies of the Manley lodge, on account of the losing of the contest which the two lodges have had on for some time.

The visitors at Manley were well pleased with the excellent time which the Manley ladies gave them. They tell of the ladies serving them at Manley of furnishing a most excellent feed and a splendid time.

Hauls the Other Way For many years Leo Rikli has been coming to town and hauling corn and grain to the farm, where he feeds it to the stock which he has been feeding for many years. He told the writer last week that he had not de-

livered any grain to the Murdock elevators for many years, but last week did deliver one thousand bushels of corn here. This is the first for four years. He is not feeding so many cattle this year.

Eggs for Hatching. Fine strains Bufforington, S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching at 40 cents per dozen.—Mrs. Wm. Knaup, Murdock, Neb. tfw

Entertained Their Friends The children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guthmann entertained at their home in Murdock on Tuesday of last week when F. R. Guthmann, Joe Guthmann and their sister, Miss Jeanette Guthmann proved they were very capable entertainers. The evening was spent in social conversation, with games and most delightful refreshments were served at the appropriate time. The evening was one of much pleasure and was enjoyed by the following guests: Byron G. Lamb, Lois Vanvolkenberg, Mildred Foster, Gladys Raber, Nois Noves, Esther Jensen, George Snoko, Martin Blum, Henry Amewert, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool and son Douglas and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tool and Dr. and Mrs. Austin H. Smith.

Wedding Anniversary Last Week During the past week there were celebrated wedding anniversaries of three prominent families of Murdock, Mrs. A. J. Tool and son Douglas, the other two have recently come here to live. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hendrick were married sixteen years ago on Valentine day. They passed the anniversary quietly at their home. Mr. and Mrs. George Skyles were married sixty years ago on Friday, February 7th, and with the advanced age of Mr. and Mrs. Skyles and the rather feeble health of Mrs. Skyles, they passed the day quietly at their home. Louis Neitzel and wife were married forty-nine years ago on Saturday of last week, Feb. 14th. On Sunday they went to Omaha, where they celebrated the anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. MacDiarmid. Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel have lived in Murdock as long as there was a town here and enjoy a large circle of friends.

Checkup Reveals Tornado's Death List Now is 32 Storm Dipped Into Widely Separated Sections of Three States.—Number Injured Near 100.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—The known dead from the tornado which dipped freckishly into widely separated sections of three states last February 16 and 17, with the discovery of an additional body near Pleasant Hill, La., and the drowning of a man at Alexander City, Ala.

The number of injured neared the one hundred mark, and property damage, largely confined to farm homes and rural buildings, passed 200 thousand dollars.

Rescue workers, delving through the debris of farm homes tonight, faced the possibility of freezing temperatures. Winds had lost their fury, but brought with them the touch of ice. The tornado dissipated in rains and electrical storms.

Twelve Near Pleasant Hill. Of the storm dead, 12 died in the farming community near Pleasant Hill, Eleven were known dead in Texas parish, in the Mississippi valley. Eight were killed at Rose Hill, Miss., one man drowned at Alexander City, Ala., when his boat was upset by high winds.

The storm dipped first into the Pleasant Hill farming community, leaving 20 injured, a dozen farm houses in ruins and 75 to one hundred head of stock killed. It passed eastward to the state line, where it flung a backward blow at Texas parish.

Here the twisting wind struck the Lella Mack plantation, wrecked 21 houses, killed two and injured 20. Sweeping across Lake Joseph, it devastated other sections before it arose again, leaving in its wake a total of 13 dead and 61 injured.

At Vicksburg, 6.88 inches of rain drenched the city, a lightning bolt struck the power plant and disabled the electric light service and communications.

Passes Into Alabama. With waning force, the storm passed into Alabama. Trees were uprooted, houses blown down, highways and railway tracks blocked, but no fatalities were listed except the one man drowned at Alexander City.

The body of Mrs. Ruth Free, 35, was found in a ditch of wood some distance from her home in the Pleasant Hill community late today, impaled by a piece of timber.

Five members of the Ashby family, seven of whom died in the storm, were buried late today in one grave.

MISS NORMAND CRITICAL Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 16.—Officials of Santa Monica hospital announced tonight that the condition of Mabel Normand, screen actress, is "highly critical." She is suffering from an advanced right lung and bronchial pneumonia. Her temperature was given late today as 102, pulse 100, as compared to 72 normal, and respiration 28, as compared to 20 normal.

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## G. O. P. CHIEF TO TOUR U. S.

New York, Feb. 18.—Charles D. Hillis, vice president of the republican national committee, will start Saturday on a tour of the United States to survey political and business conditions, he announced Thursday night after a conference with Senator William M. Butler of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee.

What Mr. Hillis sees and hears will have a bearing on the early phases of the 1928 republican convention national campaign.

Mr. Hillis said he believed "that only a law-enforcement republican can be elected president in 1928," and that President Coolidge can be re-elected.

## Graveling of the Omaha Road is Promised

State Engineer Cochran Advises Omaha Questioners Will Speed It Up—Pave South to Fort

Reassuring, indeed, is the news in today's Omaha Bee that State Engineer Cochran has promised Omaha inquirers that he will do everything possible to speed up completion of work begun last fall on the Plattsmouth-Omaha federal aid road project.

This will mean a speeding up of the grading in Sarpy county, that was allowed to draw thru the early part of the winter and finally discontinued at a time when work was being pushed right along in this county.

As a result, the road between here and the bridge is ready to receive the gravel now, while a great deal more grading remains to be done on the Sarpy county portion before it can be surfaced.

As soon as spring opens up and the gravel companies begin shipping, the work of spreading the gravel on the three miles between Plattsmouth and the bridge will be pushed rapidly forward.

Additional pleasing news for those who travel over the gravel road is found in the announcement in Omaha papers a few days ago that the paving will be continued from its present terminus a mile south of Albright to the west Fort Crook gate, thus placing Plattsmouth only some nine miles from the pavement and that over a good graded road.

This stretch of road has come in for more complaint among motorists than any similar length section in the middle west and it will surely be a pleasure to everyone when we no longer hear from every one bent on going, that off-repeated question, "How's the road to Omaha?"

## California Cities Busy Repairing Storm Damage

4-Day Rain Causes Havoc; San Diego Still Cut Off From Rail Highway Contact.

Los Angeles—California, especially the southern part of the state, busied itself under fair skies Thursday restoring the heavy damage wrought by a four-day storm.

Citizens of Venice, Long Beach and other smaller towns who had been driven from their homes by flood waters, returned to clean up the mud and salvage personal effects.

San Diego remained cut off from rail or highway communication, although special steamship sailings between there and Los Angeles were in effect Thursday. Schools will be reopened Friday in San Diego. The damage in the city and to highways, homes and crops outside the city will be heavy and more than a week will be required to restore normal road service.

Death Toll at 21. Los Angeles estimated its financial losses at upwards of \$1,000,000. The death toll remained at 21 with the loss of 12 lives in snowdrifts in the high Sierras east of Fresno where employees of the Southern California Edison company were buried in their camps.

At Taft, a loss of \$250,000 was estimated when a count showed about 100 oil derricks had been blown down. The Union Pacific railroad placed its loss of equipment in the wreck of a transcontinental passenger train near Whittier at \$150,000. The San Fernando valley had not yet been able to compute its damage to crops, orchards, homes and highways. Most of the valley was deeply flooded.

Long Beach Damaged. Anaheim employed over 100 men in filling a Santa Ana river dike with sand bags as a midday break continued to pour a stream of water through the town. The river dropped three feet during the day. In Hollywood the damage was slight. The two homes were buried under landslides in a hill canyon there.

Long Beach estimated it would take a month to clear its beach of tons of debris, mainly of trees, telegraph poles, chicken coops and other wreckage brought down by flood streams.

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## Paul Bajeck Goes to His Last Reward

Long Time Resident of This City Passes Away at Hospital in Omaha from Heart Attack.

From Saturday's Daily.—Paul Bajeck, one of the old time residents of this city, who came here from his native land in Bohemia many years ago and has practically spent his lifetime here, was called to the last reward at the hospital in Omaha yesterday, where he has been for the past few days taking treatment.

Mr. Bajeck was seventy years of age and has in the last few weeks been in failing health, as he was a sufferer from heart trouble, which had been aggravated in the last few weeks to such a degree that he had been bedfast the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Bajeck has been sick as well as the husband and their condition was such that the son was called here from St. Louis, where he was visiting and the father was taken to Omaha, where it was hoped the treatment might give him some relief, but without avail.

Mr. Bajeck is survived by the wife and four children, John Bajeck, of Havelock; Joe Bajeck, of St. Louis; Mrs. Floyd Kuhnay, of California; and Mrs. Joe Hunter, who resides in Wyoming.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed, owing to the delay in hearing from Mrs. Kuhnay and the body is at the Sattler funeral home on North Fourth street, pending the arrangements for the service, which will be held either Monday or Tuesday, it is thought.

## Hog Thieves are Busy in Vicinity of Nehawka

Residents of That Part of the County Report Porkers Missing from Their Farms.

From Saturday's Daily.—The "crime wave" in Cass county seems to be centering in the farming sections of the county rather than in the towns as the revelations of the last two weeks are unfolding in several localities.

The Murray neighborhood was the scene of arson and robbery in the past week and the Earl Lancaster farm and the vicinity of Nehawka seems to be the storm center of the activities of the wrong doers.

From that part of the county comes the reports of the disappearance of a large number of hogs that have gone from the farms on which they were kept and leaving no trace of their going and the large number that have gone makes it doubtful that they had merely strayed away unless with assistance.

The hogs that are reported as missing are from the Z. W. Shrader farm near Nehawka, where Troy Shrader and to whom the missing porkers belonged. A few days ago Mr. Shrader decided to butcher one of the hogs which was oddly marked and was quite noticeable from the rest of the swine on the farm. When the butchered and found there was an absence of the hog and after several days the porker failed to show up and then the entire bunch of hogs was rounded up and counted and it was found that there were thirteen of the hogs that were absent and unaccounted for on the farm.

In the past year a number of hogs were reported to have been taken in the vicinity of Plattsmouth and while the evidence was never able to be materialized it was very generally established that the hogs had been killed and loaded in trucks and taken to Omaha. This is probably the case with the missing hogs from the Shrader farm.

VISITS WITH SICK SON From Friday's Daily.—This morning P. A. Hill, one of the well known residents of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city for a few hours en route to Omaha where he will spend the day with his son, John Hill, at the Immanuel hospital where he is recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. John has been gaining very much since the operation as he was in the best of shape at the time of the operation and his condition has been most pleasant to the members of the family. The young man has had the flu and was not rallying as he should and on consultation with the specialists it was decided to have the operation for appendicitis performed in the hopes of giving some relief from his illness.

SUZANNE DENIES REPORT SHE IS TO BE MARRIED New York, Feb. 18.—"Just another business friend," said Suzanne Lenglen Thursday night, when questioned concerning the report that she was engaged to be married to Baldwin M. Baldwin of California, grandson of the famous oil promoter, "Lucky" Baldwin, as soon as he obtains a divorce from his present wife. Mr. Lenglen refused to discuss the rumor to his engagement or her reported intention to sail Friday with Mlle. Lenglen for France.



## Poultry Wanted

Wednesday, Febr. 23rd Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Live poultry wanted to be delivered at the Peoples Produce Station, Plattsmouth, WEDNESDAY, February 23rd, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

Hens, per lb.	20c
Springs, under 4 lbs., per lb.	21c
Stags, per lb.	15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	20c
Capons, any size, per lb.	23c
Leghorn Poultry, 5c lb. less	

Farmers, Notice! Although our prices may be slightly lower than others, your money is guaranteed, for we carry an account with The Farmers State Bank, of Plattsmouth, where our checks will be honored immediately.

## Peoples Produce Company

145 South 6th St., Plattsmouth, Neb. HENRY KLINGER, Mgr.

## James E. Doom, Nemesis of Crooks, Dies at Seattle

Was Born at Plattsmouth Where His Family Were Residents in the 70's

From Saturday's Daily.—The death of James E. Doom, well known police official of Seattle, Washington, occurred at that place on February 18th and removed from the circles of that part of the west one of the outstanding figures in the war on crime.

This man, a sergeant of detectives at Seattle had made himself the most feared in the underworld of the northwest city and his services in ferreting out crime had made him a national figure.

The death of Mr. Doom was the result of an attack of Spanish influenza and pneumonia.

This striking figure of the law-enforcing officer was a native of Plattsmouth where he was born fifty-eight years ago, his family being one of the most prominent for many years in Cass county. Robert Doom having been a leader in the political life of this county in the early seventies and was also engaged in business in this city for a number of years and it was here that the boy James was born.

The family removed from this state in the late seventies and the greater part of the lifetime of the deceased was spent in the west and the Pacific northwest where he was to gain fame as an enforcer of the law. He came to the northwest in 1889 and located at Port Angeles for a number of years, later moving to Seattle where he entered the police department in 1907 and was promoted to the detective bureau of the Seattle police department in 1910 and has since been one of the most active men in that branch of the city departments.

He is survived by the widow and one son, James, aged 19 years and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret McInnes, Olympia, Washington, Miss Kate Doom, Los Angeles and Mrs. H. W. Wilburn, Edmonds, Washington.

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING From Saturday's Daily.—The civic department of the Plattsmouth Woman's club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Woolcott and with a very pleasing attendance of the members and with a most pleasing program that everyone enjoyed to the utmost.

The program was devoted to the discussion of the legislature and its work and the matter of the enactment of laws and their enforcement was discussed thoroughly. The ladies also had a number of the bills introduced in the recent legislature read and discussed and which proved most interesting to all of the members of the club.

The music department of the club will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Woolcott. Mrs. Earl Peoples will have charge of the program and which will be on "American Song Writers."

NOTICE Anyone having the keys to safety deposit boxes numbered 847 or 656 First National Bank Plattsmouth will please deliver same to the receiver at the bank. 117-1d2tw

Advertise your wants in the Journal Want Ad Dept., for results.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

John Rohrdanz and family have moved on the August Krecklow place where he will farm the coming season.

John Scheehan, who has been visiting at Falls City with his brother, Edward Scheehan, for a few days, returned home early last week.

In the court of Justice Humble was held a session which was brought for the settlement of a dispute between an Omaha party and a Weeping Water party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heebner were visiting and looking after some business matters in Shebondah on Friday of last week, they driving over in their auto.

W. J. Rau and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were visiting with friends in Omaha one day last week, they driving over in the car of Mr. Rauth.

Gies Fleischman was looking after the garage for a short time, while Robert Connors was called to Omaha, where Mrs. Connors is at a hospital receiving treatment.

August Stander and Joe Macena, as well as Wm. Scheehan, were in attendance at the sale which was held at the home of E. F. Gansemer on Wednesday of last week.

John A. Stander and wife were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Stander at their farm home on last Sunday, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Messrs Omar and Rollin Coon departed on last Saturday night for Texas, where they accompanied a party of land seekers, who were looking over the south in the winter time, they being interested in the playground of the south.

Mrs. Joseph Hughes, of Herman, arrived in Manley and has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Mockenaupt and other friends and acquaintances, as well as visiting with her parents, John Tighe and wife, of Omaha.

Charles Schaeffer of Murdock was a visitor in Manley early in the week, and was accompanied home by his father, George Schaeffer, who is visiting there for a few days. Miss Carrie at the same time being a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Edward Pankoun.

Miss Catherine Earhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earhardt, who has been at the hospital for some time, and where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home last Wednesday, being accompanied by her mother, who went to accompany the daughter.

Miss Wilma Reuter, who has been at the hospital at Lincoln for some time past, where she underwent an operation for correction from appendicitis, was able to return home on last Tuesday and is still under the care of her nurse, which changes to be her aunt, Miss Minnie Reuter, who also had charge of the patient at the hospital.

Messrs. Walter Beaver, of Bridge-water, Colorado, and Ray Beaver, of Scottsbluff, Nebr., drove over to Plattsmouth to see their mother, Mrs. George Perry, who has not been in the best of health. On their return they came via Manley and stopped to visit with their old time friend, J. C. Rauth. They are brothers-in-law of Mr. Rauth. They had not visited here nor met Mr. Rauth for the past ten years.

Royal Neighbors Entertain The camp of Royal Neighbors of America, who have been in a contest with the same society of Mur-

## Blacksmith Shop IS OPEN

I am ready for your work—whatever you may have in my line. Come and see me for the best of service.

## Antone Auerswald Manley, Nebr.

## Cars to Exchange!

We can buy your old car or trade. See us. We also have a fine line of Tires and Tubes at right prices. See us for your needs.

## The Manley Service Station Robert Connors

SOME USED CARS! 1923 Ford Touring Also a 1920 Buick Both are in Very Fine Condition. 1917 Reo Truck \$85.00 1920 Nash Truck 25.00 These have all been completely overhauled and are in good shape. We also have a reconditioned Ford motor for \$25.00 Will take other motor in on sale. ROBERT CONNORS Residence Phone, 3202 Shop Phone, 2902 Manley, Nebraska

## Methodist Ladies Celebrate Candle Light Gathering

Missionary Societies of the Church Hold Most Delightful Event at the Parsonage.

From Friday's Daily.—Last evening at the Methodist parsonage Mrs. Harold Sertor assisted by Mrs. C. C. Wendt and Mrs. Frank Barfus, were hostesses to the ladies of the church at a Candle-Light gathering, celebrating the feast of the candles in the W. H. M. S.

The beauty of the home was enhanced by lighted candles in rainbow colors in silver sticks placed through the rooms and sink areas.

By the glow of the candles the following program was carried out: Piano solo—Vyril Foster. Welcome to Guests—Mrs. Sertor. Then short toasts were given: Mrs. Frank Barfus—"Good Will." Mrs. V. T. Arn—"Liturgy." Mrs. E. Moyer—"Possessions." Mrs. E. Shallenberger—"New Life." Mrs. H. Bellar—"Rich Prospects." Mrs. W. L. Heinrich—"Responsibility."

Mrs. E. Roman—"Personality." Mrs. Wiriol C. Wendt, national field worker of the W. H. M. S., was present and delighted her audience with a splendid talk, bringing out the wonderful work of our society in all parts of the country.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott, accompanied by Mrs. Moyer, was heard in one of her pleasing solos—"Leave it to Him." A social time was had and a chance to get acquainted with each other and the serving of delicious refreshments brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

## NOTICE To Federal Income Taxpayers of Plattsmouth and Vicinity

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Feb. 23 and 24, 1927, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

## Form to Be Used Form 1024A should be used if the income is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000. Form 1040 should be used if the income is more than \$5,000, or is derived from a trade or business, including farming.

## When and Where to File the Return Your return for the calendar year 1926 shall be filed not later than March 15, 1927, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business.

## Penalty A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, and in addition, 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, is imposed by the statute for willful failure to make a return on time.

## FOR THE LEGIONNAIRE

Washington, Feb. 18.—Members of the American Legion going to Paris this summer for their annual convention would be relieved of the five-dollar steamship ticket tax under a bill passed today by the senate and sent to the president.

Journal Want Ads bring results.