

# MURDOCK ITEMS

E. W. Thingam has been kept on the hump most of the time and some of it day and night, hauling stock to the South Omaha market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoenschell, of Greenwood, were visiting for the evening last Monday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elza Winget, and family.

A. H. Ward has been having some storm doors placed on the filling station building, which will add much to its warmth when the weather gets a bit colder.

Miss Vivian Hoenschell was a visitor in Lincoln, where she was looking after some shopping one day last week and at the same time was visiting with friends.

Andrew Blum, of South Bend, was in Murdock on last Wednesday and had the Journal representative put his name on our list and will receive the Journal hereafter.

Mrs. Barbara Hite had the Journal come to her address commencing with the last issue of last week, and will keep in touch with things in the country as well as farther out.

Fred Stock completed his corn picking last week and then immediately went to the corn field of his son, Paul, to assist in getting his crop out of the field and into the crib.

A. H. Ward and family were over to Elmwood on last Sunday, where they enjoyed a visit and an excellent dinner at the home of Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. M. G. Keedy and husband.

Henry Amgwert and wife and H. W. Tool were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday. They were also attending a show in the evening while there.

Albert Theil, who is a very clever young man with much capabilities, was assisting the Murdock Mercantile store during the absence of Mr. Amgwert, who was over to Lincoln on last Tuesday.

Wm. Blum, living north of Murdock, near the river, has been making some very nice improvements at the farm in the way of a cob and fuel house and storage place for the tools and the like.

The Ladies Aid of Murdock were meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of W. H. Tool, where they did an excellent amount of work for the church and as well enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mrs. L. Neitzel was a visitor in Lincoln for a number of days during the past week, where she enjoyed a very pleasant visit. Mr. Neitzel was over on last Thursday and Mrs. Neitzel accompanied him home.

A. H. Jacobson was a visitor in Lincoln on last Wednesday afternoon, where he went to secure some needed repairs for the work which he has on hand at the garage, and with which he is kept very busy.

Mrs. George Merkle was a visitor for the afternoon and evening last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rikli, who is coming for her and bringing her home again. All had a most enjoyable time while there.

Emil Kuehn and the family one day last week made a trip to Big Springs, where they went to visit a brother of Mr. Kuehn, R. Kuehn, and while there they sold their car and were compelled to return home on the train.

Charles Ault and family, of Plattsmouth, were spending a few days the latter portion of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald. The ladies, who are sisters, visited together while Charles and Oscar went hunting.

Dr. L. D. Lee reports the arrival via the stock route of a very fine young man at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haswell, north of Murdock and west of South Bend, with joy reigning supreme in the home. All are doing nicely.

John E. Scheel, while out hunting last week was able to bag three coons, which was pretty good work for one afternoon. He found them in a straw stack and killed one with a fork that he was using, while the other two had to be killed with a gun.

Some Lincoln parties were in Murdock on last Wednesday, making some repairs on the roofs of the two bank buildings and giving the same a coat of waterproof covering which will insure a good dry place for the occupants of the buildings for some time.

Uncle Henry Barshmann, feeling that he desired to make a present to his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ward, gave a most suitable one in an all electric washing machine with an electric wringing attachment, which makes a most acceptable present and one highly appreciated by the daughter.

Dorothy May Gortney was ten years of age on last Tuesday, and on last Saturday celebrated the passing of the event by a party which was held at her home and was attended by some twenty of her little friends, and at which a most enjoyable time was had by the little ones and which was presided over by Mrs. Gortney.

**Will Give Program**  
Under the direction of the teachers, Misses Florence Reumlin, Edna Lewis and Mildred Foster, the grades from the first to the sixth will give a program at the school building on Tuesday the 27th, to which all are cordially invited to be in attendance.

**Class in First Aid**  
Dr. L. D. Lee has charge of a class of Red Cross workers which is held at Wabash and the last meeting being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richards, where first aid methods are taught. There are about fifteen in the class, some from Murdock, which makes it very interesting and will put the students in position that in case of injury to any one they can render first aid and immediately call a physician for the severe cases. The work is very meritorious and one which Dr. Lee is giving a great deal of attention to.

# DANCE!

Remember the Old Style Dance at Murray, Nebr.

## Saturday Night

**Has New Manager at Station**

Henry Inhelder, who has been in charge of the Golden Rod cream station at Murdock for some time past, has left, going to Western, where he is looking after another station, and the company has appointed a new manager in Murdock in the person of Mrs. Henry Heinemann, who is looking after the business. Mrs. Heinemann has taken the examination and received a certificate of efficiency to look after the testing of cream and all things necessary to properly handle the business.

**Gave Excellent Play**

The High school in their play, which was given on last Friday night at the auditorium of the Murdock High school was well attended and enjoyed by a large crowd of people of Murdock and vicinity. The play was "Aaron Slick of Pumpkin Creek." The cast of characters was: Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks, Wilbur Kuehn; a crooked speculator, F. R. Guthmann; Clarence Green, a mysterious young man, Lester Thingam; Mrs. Rosy Berry, an Oklahoma widow, Isabel Gakemeier; Gladys May Merridew, a sweet young thing, Myrtle Wendt; The Girl in Red, Marie Ostblom; Little Six Riggs, a regular tomboy, Evelyn Kuehn.

**Murdock Loses Game**

In a game of basketball which was played at the Gym of the Murdock high school and a very nicely contested bout at that, the visitors were able to win over the local team by a score of 16 to 14.

**Join the Red Cross for 1929**

Only a few days left to enroll. Do not forget. Ten years since the Armistice. The Red Cross still carries on for the world war veterans, providing comfort and entertainment for him in hospitals, aiding his family when necessary, securing for him claims for insurance compensation or disability. The first to give aid in time of disasters. The Red Cross flag flies in 58 nations. Not all carry the Red Cross as a symbol, but all stand for help in distress when SOS is broadcasted. It is an international, national, local organization, serving humanity in distress.

**Greenwood Transier Line**

We do a general business—make trips regularly to Omaha on Monday and Thursday, also to Lincoln Tuesday and Friday. Pick up loads on these trips. Full loads at any time. FRED HOFFMAN.

**Return from Hospital**

On last Wednesday afternoon Ben Howard and wife, who have been at the Mayo Brothers hospital, at Rochester, Minn., for the past several weeks, during which time Mrs. Howard underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter that had been troubling her for some time, and which since has been making good progress towards recovery. They will visit here for a short time before they return to their home in Los Angeles. The many friends of Mrs. Howard are well pleased that she is getting along so well since the operation.

**Assisted in Dedication**

Last week, Col. Phil L. Hall returned from a trip to Norfolk, where he went to attend the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of all American wars, and in which he took a prominent part. The American Legion were dedicating this monument to the soldiers of all American wars.

**Many in Attendance**

There were many of the members of the Order of Eastern Star in attendance at the district meeting of the order in South Omaha during the latter portion of last week, and where all enjoyed the occasion very much. The order of Greenwood had some very prominent parts in the program and very being presented their parts, some being in the conferring of the degree as well as other parts of the well appointed program which was presented and the banquet and entertainment which also followed.

# GREENWOOD

**Can Sure Pick Corn**

H. M. Hanson is a corn picker and no doubt, and is at this time assisting in getting the crop of W. L. Coplee, a number of miles south of Greenwood in the crib. And speaking of "crib," the boys say that while he was able some time ago to play this interesting game, he has forgotten the art, for at a contest last Tuesday evening, it is claimed by the crowd that they put it all over Hank in the game.

**Makes a Long Haul**

Last Wednesday at noon, Fred Hoffman came rolling in from Omaha with a load of goods for the merchants of Greenwood, having stopped in Omaha on his return from Grand, North Dakota, to which place he took a load of household goods last week for Mrs. Martha Flatts, who is moving to that place. This was the former home of Mrs. Flatts and she is returning there. Mr. Hoffman departed for the north last week with the cargo of goods and had very good success until something went wrong with his gas feed, and not being able to get along the best he could until he struck a large town, where he could get what was needed. Then he made the trip much faster. The distance was 514 miles from Omaha and the return trip to Omaha was made in a day and a half.

**Entertained the Boys Royally**

Friday night was a gala occasion in the annals of Greenwood post of the American Legion, when a large assemblage of Legionnaires from the neighboring towns gathered together at the Stradley garage building for an evening of informal pleasure. The more serious part of the meeting included the installation of the new post officers, which was ably done by Judge James P. Cosgrave, member of the Lincoln post. The initiation of some eight candidates furnished the setting for the funny part of the evening's entertainment—and there was plenty of fun. The delegation from Lincoln included State Adjutant C. W. Conklin, "Red" Motter, commander of Lincoln post and Ira E. Vohries, state boxing commissioner. An even dozen were present from the Plattsmouth post.

**Red Cross Roll Call**

Is there a community which can boast that it is immune from any calamity or disaster and that it will never need the willing and helping hand of the Red Cross? Tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, epidemics, and other destroyers, are no respecters of particular communities. They are very impartial when they decide to go on a spree of destruction; they do not notify the communities that they intend to pass through; they come in like a thief in the night and destroy everything before them. They attack rich and poor, old and young alike; they tear the babe from its mother's breast.

**Feeling Quite Poorly**

Mrs. J. C. Clymer who is well along in years, is not feeling very well at this time, and is being looked after by her sister, Mrs. Coleman from Lincoln, and a trained nurse is expected at any time to come and care for the patient. It is hoped that this good woman may soon be in better health and be up and out again, so she can enjoy her friends and acquaintances.

**Visiting at Plattsmouth**

By invitation of the Deputy Sheriff and issues by the County attorney, Messrs. Earl Hightree and Earl Clymer have accepted board at the Cass county jail for twenty days, the cause behind the invitation being that they were charged with being intoxicated at their home in Greenwood during a portion of week before last. They are having quite comfortable quarters while at the county seat.

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**Service Officer—Dr. H. W. McFadden.**

The occasion was one in which there was no really serious moments save the short talk that Commander Phil Hall gave on taking his office and for the evening the Greenwood veterans saw that their friends were entertained to the utmost and culminating in a number of short talks and informal get togethers of the old friends among the veterans and then the fine lunch prepared for the bunch by the live wire committee.

One of the contributing factors to the happy gathering was J. V. Stradley, one of the leading residents of that community and who gave over his garage building to the Legion and afforded an ideal place for the meeting. Mr. Stradley gave two sons, Earl and Edward, in the service and has since the close of the war been one of the enthusiastic supporters of the American Legion and the service men had the pleasure of his presence at their meeting to join his two sons in greeting the visitors.

Among those attending from Lincoln were: C. W. Conklin, state adjutant, C. W. (Red) Motter, publicity director of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., and commander of the Lincoln post, Ira Voorhies, state boxing commissioner, Judge P. James Cosgrave and George Hall, past commander, David City. The Plattsmouth group included Commander Fred Lugsch, Adjutant E. A. Webb, Finance Officer M. D. Brown, Past Commanders W. R. Holly and Frank Smith, Vice Commander Leo Boynton, C. E. Ledgeway, Don Seivers, Robert Will, Garold Holcomb, Albert Olson.

**MANLEY NEWS ITEMS**

Martin Nelson has been serving as juror in the district court at Plattsmouth during the past week.

J. C. Rauth was a visitor for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mockenhaupt.

Miss Maggie Wolpert still remains very poorly notwithstanding all has been done possible for her recovery.

Wm. Rauth, of Plattsmouth, has been assisting in the picking of the corn which was grown by Joe Rauth this year.

John Bergmann, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Manley and at the home of Herman Rauth on Monday of last week.

Edward Kelly was a visitor at Plattsmouth for the afternoon on last Saturday where he was visiting with friends as well as looking after some business.

Oscar Dowler and wife were attending a surprise birthday party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Weeping Water on last Tuesday evening and at which a very pleasant time was had.

Malvin Wilkins and the good wife are rejoicing over the arrival at their home on last Monday of a very fine young woman tipping the scales at ten and a half pounds and all doing nicely with happiness overwhelming the household.

Mrs. Fred Bauer, jr., while at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eli Keckler last week was suddenly taken ill, and was compelled to take her bed and remain for a week before she was able to return home. She is however, getting along nicely at this time.

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America at Manley are at this time arranging for the giving of a Christmas party and will also arrange to have a Christmas tree as well, which will be one of the features of the Yuletide in the center of Cass county.

A cousin of Teddy Harms, who has been making his home near Talmage for some time, passed away on last Tuesday, the funeral and burial being on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harms departed for Talmage on last Wednesday evening to be in attendance at the funeral.

The Royal Neighbors of America held their regular meeting at the M. W. A. Hall on last Wednesday afternoon, and enjoyed a luncheon together which always adds to the interest of their meetings, the ladies are getting very much in the way of enjoyment at their gatherings.

R. Bergman was a visitor in Omaha on last Tuesday when accompanied three truck loads of hogs which he has been feeding for the market. The hogs were very fine ones and all in excellent condition, they averaging some 375 pounds, but the price was not the best they only bringing a little under nine dollars. The hogs were transported to market in the truck of Ed Noell.

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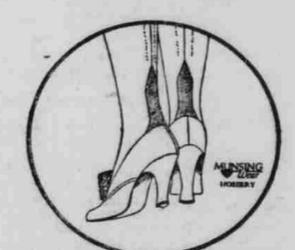
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## Mexican Invasion Alarms Eagle People Last Night

Deputy Sheriff Young Makes Night Drive But Finds Two "Spicks" Were Harmless.

From Thursday's Daily—Last night Deputy Sheriff Rex Young received a call out to the vicinity of Eagle, where it was reported that there were several suspicious looking men, apparently Mexicans or Indians in that locality and in view of the nervous condition of the residents of this part of the state over the Omaha "chopper," the alarm was sent forth for the sheriff and he being absent at Kearney, Deputy Sheriff Rex Young, motored out to look into the matter.

After a search made along the territory south of Eagle, two men were found two miles south of that place gathered around a fire that they had built in the shelter of an embankment and two were engaged in battling the cool and crisp November air and attempting to keep warm.

One of the men had been reported as being masked and Mr. Young found that one of the two men had a red handkerchief tied over his face but apparently without any evil intent, as the man explained that he was having trouble with his teeth and to keep out the cold wind or as much as possible from his mouth, had used the handkerchief.

The men being headed out of Cass county and into the land over which Carl Ryder presides, otherwise Otoe county, the Eagle people and the deputy sheriff decided that it would be useless to hold them for investigation and they were allowed to go on their way and battle the cool night breezes.

**OBITUARY OF MISS CARRIE M. CONTRYMAN**

Miss Carrie M. Contryman, daughter of Robert Emmett and of Mary E. Contryman, was born on March 22, 1844, at the Contryman homestead near Nelawka, Nebr., and died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at Lincoln, Nebr., on November 13, 1929.

She was the eldest of a pioneer family of eight children, of whom three brothers and two sisters survive her.

In 1880, she was graduated from Weeping Water Academy, later graduating from Nebraska State University. For years she was engaged in educational work, teaching in the schools of Nebraska and of other states.

While young she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Mount Pleasant, Nebr., at the time of her death, she was an active member of St. Paul's Methodist Church at Lincoln, Nebr.

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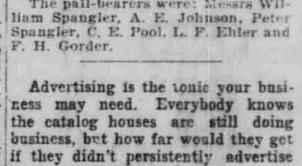
For a number of years, she has been in failing health, but she kept an active interest in world affairs; even casting her ballot in this November election.

On November twelfth, she was suddenly stricken; she was hurried to the hospital, where besides the house physicians, she was attended by Dr. Geo. Lewis, and "her own physician," Dr. Miles Breuer, who besides her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Logan V. Hill and her sister, M. Grace Contryman, was present at the time of her death.

The funeral was held at the Contryman home in Weeping Water on Thursday afternoon, and was in charge of George A. Morey, M. E. pastor of the local church. The hymns "How Firm a Foundation," and "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung by Mrs. Herbert Ratnour and Mrs. Henry Ruhga; they were accompanied by Miss Maud Moulton. She was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery at Weeping Water, beside her loved ones.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. William Spangler, A. E. Johnson, Peter Spangler, C. E. Pool, L. F. Elder and F. H. Gorder.

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