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J. H. Jacobson South Garage
Murdock, Nebraska

Henry A. Tool was over to South Bend on last Tuesday where he was officiating as clerk at the sale of D. C. Parrot.

Paul, Elsie and Malinda Kupke were visiting with friends in Omaha for the day on last Tuesday as well as looking after some shopping while there.

Messrs Paul Kupke and Henry Stander of South Bend were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murdock for a short time on last Wednesday.

John Scheel has rented his farm which lies along the Rock Island between Murdock and South Bend, to a man named Kittrell at South Bend who will farm it this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hastain of Louisville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Guthmann for the day on last Sunday all enjoying the occasion very much.

Vernon Albright was a visitor in Omaha on Wednesday of last week where he was called to look after some business matters in connection with the eating house which he has in Murdock.

Robert Crawford who is at this time living alone says the days are long when he had to be lone and the nights are longer. He has not been in the best of health but is feeling better during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keedy and Miss Vera Ward of Elmwood were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward for supper and the evening on last Wednesday evening, where all enjoyed the evening very nicely.

H. W. Tool was attending the annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Lumbermen's association, on Wednesday and Thursday and during the time Frank Melvin was looking after the business at the lubber yard.

Mrs. M. J. Crawford, better known as grandmother Crawford who some time since went to the home of her daughter M. E. Bushnell to make her home for the winter is reported as being in some better health during the past week.

Mrs. and Dr. L. D. Lee entertained on last Tuesday at their home for a number of their friends where all enjoyed the gathering very pleasantly and had added to the enjoyment a very delightful luncheon which was served by Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie have had recently installed at their home one of the General Electric refrigerating plants which is automatically operated by the electric current and thus always keeps everything it contains in perfect condition.

Henry Amgwert and wife were visiting in Lincoln on last Tuesday afternoon and evening where Henry was looking after the purchase of goods for the store and at the same time Mrs. Amgwert was visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. Jensen and wife.

Miss Mary Tool held a party at her home last Thursday which was in the shape of a valentine party and a reception for the teachers of the Murdock schools. A most enjoyable evening was had and all declared that Miss Mary was an excellent entertainer.

A. W. Ward and wife and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie were over to Lincoln on last Tuesday where they were visiting with friends, and where Mr. Ward was making purchases of parts which he is using in the automobile

repairing which he has at the garage. The ladies were also doing some shopping while in the big town.

Mrs. Watson Long of near Myrnard visited at the Roy Gortney home Monday, leaving for home on the early train Tuesday morning Mrs. Gortney boarded at the Long home when teaching school at Cottonwood therefore regards Mrs. Long as a very dear friend, and enjoyed inquiring about the youngsters of nearly twenty years ago.

The wintry winds may roar about the home of Ferdinand Brunkow, and the temperature may drop to zero, still the home is warm and bright within, as the little daughter who a few days ago made the home brighter and cheerier has that very same effect. The little lady and her mother are doing nicely and the father has a right to smile and he is sure doing.

Ensign and Mrs. C. W. Hoopes and two sons, friends of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knosp of Council Bluffs, Iowa, visited at the Evangelical parsonage Friday evening and Saturday. Ensign and Mrs. Hoopes are in charge of the Salvation Army of Council Bluffs. They went to Lincoln Saturday afternoon, taking Mrs. Knosp with them to visit friends. The Hoopes family returned to Council Bluffs Saturday evening.

On last Tuesday Mrs. Vernon Albright was a visitor in Omaha for the day, where she was the guest of friends for the day and at the same time was doing some shopping.

James Baskirk who some time since bought a radio of the federal make which is a good one, has concluded he wanted another one with more power and has gotten the same make only with seven tubes exchanging the smaller one for the last purchase.

Enjoyed Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel enjoyed on last Sunday the company of the entire family where O. J. Hitchcock and family of Havelock, Rr. and Mrs. McDermid and the kiddies of Omaha, A. J. Neitzel and family of near Murdock, were present to enjoy the occasion, and make the meeting one of the very best. The occasion was the celebration of the fifty-first wedding anniversary of the parents. The date of the wedding being on February 19th instead of the 17th but the day offered a good time for the gathering.

Water Works Frozen.

Many of the people of Murdock and those near who have modernized their homes and have put in water supplies, have found them frozen. In many cases the ground has frozen to the depth of nearly five feet. With little pressure and little use of the water freezes, but with high pressure and a large quantity of water the water keeps from freezing.

Visiting in Murdock.

Gordon Block, whom it will be remembered some years ago was engaged in business in Murdock conducting a meat market, here and who has been making his home in New York for a number of years was a visitor in Murdock with friends for a number of days. He is expecting to go to Denver for a couple of weeks and again stop here when he returns. Mr. Block says that the bet-

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Homer H. Lawton
Murdock, Nebraska

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Repair Shop - Auto Accessories
A. H. Ward Service Station
Murdock, Nebraska

ter cuts of steak sell in New York

at seventy-five cents per pound.

Has Excellent House.
Herman R. Schmidt, who is a contractor and builder for many years and by the way one of the best workmen in this portion of Nebraska, when business has not been the best in the building line, has made work and business for himself in the building line alone handed two buildings for himself. He has finished one building as far as he desires for he is expecting to dispose of them, and he has them finished with the exception of the electric fixtures which they desire. Also the finishing of the interior, whether it should be decorated walls or left for papering, also the matter of the heating plant. He has left that for the one who is to own it to select the kind of heat, hot air furnace, steam or water. Mr. Schmidt is now working on the second building and will during the summer have it also completed. The buildings which are very substantial ones and a great addition to the good homes of Murdock.

Will Broadcast.
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 24 the pastor and choir of the Trinity Lutheran church of Murdock, Neb. will broadcast a divine service over KPNF, Henry Fields station at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Elmwood Masons New Home.

Several weeks since the Masonic Order of Elmwood purchased the formerly known Langhorst block, with a frontage to the north, and also west, the largest building the hustling city of Elmwood, and have been since making changes and rebuilding it into a new home for the order for a meeting place, and a banquet room, for not alone their use but so as to accommodate any function of the city which may choose to hold a banquet therein. The lower floor which is 48x70 feet is now occupied by Mr. Crane for a general store and will be continued as such. The entire upper floor will be divided for the order for their home, and is being divided into a large lodge room, for the meeting of the order which is on the north, and is 26x48 feet in dimensions. This room which has north, west and east light is beautifully arranged for the work of the order has, and for the meeting of the lodge. The entrance to the upper floor is effected by a new stair which is placed on the west side with the entrance on the west side and near the north and landing near the middle of the upper floor, at the reception room which is directly south of the lodge, and on the west side of the building, while just east of this is the kitchen, which with the reception room extend the entire width of the building east and west. Just south of these two rooms is a banquet room which is nearly the size of the lodge room being 48x48 feet, and extending to the south, having views to the east, south and west, and making a most pleasant place for any function which may choose to meet there. The building is to be modern to the last word, and when completed with, make a most pleasant and convenient place for the order as well as the Eastern Star to meet. The membership of both the orders are very large, and they have been needing more generous quarters for their meetings and their work. The change in the building is being effected by the pointing of necessary to the complete change of the building. The exterior is to be changed, the east and south elevations are to be covered with steel siding, and the north and west are to be covered with best wooden siding and painted. This will make a building which will be credit to the order, and one which the city and community may well be pleased with. Elmwood is ever looking to some improvement which will add materially to the welfare of the community and in this they are getting the additions to the better structure, which grace the hustling little city.

Former Elmwood Lady Dies.

Miss Gertrude L. Morgan who with her mother Mrs. D. C. Morgan, are spending the winter at San Diego, Calif., writes to the Journal a very fine letter telling of the west and the people there, tells also of the death recently of "Grandmother Greenslate" formerly a resident of Elmwood and well known and loved by a host of friends here, and who was pleased to be called friend of this excellent lady. Miss Louise P. Williams was born March 4th 1845 in Mommouthshire, Wales, and with her parents came to Lancaster, Missouri in 1850 when she was four years of age. Later the family moved to Iowa where they lived for a number of years, and here this young woman met and was united in marriage with Sims E. Greenslate on May 6th, 1868, they came to Nebraska in a covered wagon, and in 1870 settled on stove creek near Elmwood, then but a trading post. They resided here for many years and later Mr. Greenslate engaged in business in Elmwood. They made their home in Elmwood until 1905. Mr. Greenslate had a business for many years in Elmwood. They moved to Plattsmouth where they resided for two years and in 1907 moved to Omaha, where they remained until 1921. The husband passing away while there. In 1922 Mrs. Greenslate moved to Riverside, California. On August 29,

An Old Fashioned Dance!

EVERY SATURDAY NITE
Given by the Murray Dancing Club
Excellent music. A good time assured. Good order. Come—have a good time Sat. night.
Murray Dancing Club
Ben Noel, Mgr.

MARGARET RUTH BACKMEYER

Margaret Ruth Backmeyer was born April 26, 1909, near Louisville, Neb. In the year 1919, she moved with her parents and brother to Waco, Nebr., where she grew to young womanhood and under the pastorate and influence of Rev. W. Pawell, she was converted, and joined the M. E. church, of which she was a faithful member to her end.

About one and one-half years ago she began to fail in health, so last June, Margaret and her mother went to Colorado, in the hope of regaining health and speed to her on the way of recovery, but in January, she took the flu, and in her weakened condition, she was not able to withstand the effects of the flu, and Sunday evening at 7:20 p. m., Feb. 3, 1929, she passed peacefully on to her reward at the age of 19 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Margaret always was of a smiling, sunny, pleasant disposition, and even during all the time of her suffering she was very patient, and always very hopeful of recovery. Margaret leaves to mourn her loss, a sorrowing mother, father, brother, Francis, sisters, aunts, uncles and a host of friends, who mourn her early death.

Rev. A. J. Wurst, pastor of the M. E. church at Waco, had charge of the services. Rev. J. A. Klein and Rev. Chas. Lewien assisting.

Interment was made in the Elmwood cemetery.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

OBITUARY

Charles E. Doty was born at Hohenville, Ohio, October 22nd, 1870, and passed away at his home in Oklahoma City January 31st, 1929, at the age of 58 years, 3 months and 9 days. He came with his parents to Weeping Water, Nebr., in the year 1881, and settled on the farm four and one-half miles north-east of town. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, also of the shrine of which both had charge of the general services. He was married January 16, 1892, to Mamie Harshman, and to this union eight children were born: Bennie E., Ada M., Eva F., Velma I. and Sunshine Jane, also Harold B., Clyde A. and Charles, Jr., who are left with the widow to mourn her loss. He also leaves four sisters: Nettie B. Amick of Omaha, Mable Mickie of Denton, Sadie Schomaker of Murray, and Lula M. Ruby of Weeping Water, also two brothers Harry A. and Frank E., both of Weeping Water. He leaves a host of friends and relatives. He will be sadly missed by his family who did all that loving hands could do to ease his last moments. He was a comfortable as they could in his last sickness. He was laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery of Oklahoma City. He has gone from his dear ones His children, his wife, whom he willingly toiled for and loved all his life.

Oh, God how mysterious and how strange Thy ways. To take from us this loved one In the best of his days.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

From Thursday's Daily—
In the county court appointment was made by Judge Duxbury of Attorney J. A. Capwell to be special administrator of the estate of John Cory, deceased, which case is to be held soon in the county court on the petition for the probate of the will of the deceased and which is being contested by some of the heirs of the estate. This case is interesting with that of the closing of the Alice Cory estate of which the deceased was the administrator. In the two suits all but three of the members of the Plattsmouth bar are engaged in some aspect of the case.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily—
John Newberry who has been at the University hospital for the past ten days recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, was able yesterday to return home to this city. John has come through the operation in fine shape and was in the hospital only a very short time and his many friends are well pleased to see him back home again.

Miss Clara Weyrich was a visitor in Omaha today where she was called to spend a few hours in that city visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Widespread Favoritism is Now Charged

Governor Will Send a New Message to Legislature Demanding Sweeping Inquiry.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—Governor Weaver will send a new message to the legislature, either Friday or Monday, clarifying his position on banking legislation and the proposed audit and investigations of the depositors' guaranty fund.

The governor feels that his first message to the legislature was widely misinterpreted all over the state. In the first message, he attempted to present some of the ideas that arose out of conferences on banking in which he participated. In so doing he did not intend to give the impression that the ideas set forth were his own.

In his new message the governor is expected to present his own ideas and not the ideas of his friends.

Weaver's Program.
The Omaha Bee-News learned from an authoritative source that Governor Weaver's own ideas follow this general outline:

1. The governor favors a sweeping and thorough audit and investigation, not only of the guaranty fund, and guaranty fund commission, but of the administration of the state banking department for 10 years or more.
2. The governor holds that one of the most important matters is an investigation of how payments were made to depositors out of failed banks operated as solvent institutions by the guaranty fund commission after they were virtually insolvent.
3. One of the first matters to be looked into, the governor believes, is the preference thus given to some depositors over others. This is a major and widespread wrong, which should be righted if possible at the earliest possible moment. In this the governor had digested the results of the Omaha Bee-News investigation of certain guaranty fund commission actions.
4. The governor is in favor of holding the state banks responsible for a larger portion of the preference than that they would pay if the "basic banking bills" are passed as now drawn. In one of these bills, drafted by C. Petrus Peterson, attorney for the Nebraska Bankers' association, it is provided that the banks' liability for the present deficit estimated at between \$16,950,000 and \$20,000,000, be lifted after they pay their 1925 assessment, which is only about \$1,600,000. The governor believes more can and should be levied on the banks.
5. Can't Cut Levy.
The governor is not in favor of reducing assessment on the state banks to one-quarter of 1 per cent without the consent of the legislature, he believes. He believes the assessment can be somewhat higher than this and still keep the state banks from turning into national banks.
6. The governor, however, is inclined to side with leaders of the house that remedial banking legislation can be enacted at this session. He does not believe that the legislature must hold off from enacting its most important banking legislation until final results of an audit and investigation are obtained. He hopes to persuade senate leaders to come to his view on the matter.
7. Audit Appropriation.
How much the governor will recommend to the legislature as an appropriation for an investigation of the guaranty fund and banking department, is still a matter of doubt. In his first message, the governor indicated \$10,000 might do for a preliminary investigation of the guaranty fund only. For the complete investigation Governor Weaver probably will recommend a much larger sum.
8. There is already, in the house, a bill for a \$75,000 appropriation for an audit and investigation, and it can be amended to fit the will of the governor and legislature. Or the governor can introduce a bill of his own on the matter, although it is too late for any member of the legislature to initiate such a bill.—Omaha Bee-News.

PUBLIC AUCTION Drive Out Gangs, Order of Police After 7 Killed

Thursday, Feb. 21
beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following described stock, farm machinery and poultry farm equipment:

Live Stock
One horse, smooth mouth, weight 1500; one horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1350.
Four good milk cows, fresh.
One Chester White brood sow, to farrow April 1st.

Prize Guessing Contest
A prize of \$10.00 will be given to one guessing nearest amount one red cow will bring at this sale.

Farm Machinery, etc.
One new John Deere wagon; low wheel wagon and rack; one old wagon; one binder; one walking cultivator; one top buggy; one Broadcast seeder; one 3-foot grain drill; one 14-inch walking plow; one 1-horse corn drill; one corn sheller; one Fuller & Johnson pump engine; one 300-egg incubator; two 150-egg incubators; one Sol-Hot brooder; one coal brooder; one laundry stove; one Anker-Holt separator; one barrel spray pump; one set work harness; one 1923 Ford coupe; one stalk cutter; one police pup, 5 months old, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Twelve ton of alfalfa hay, five ton of sweet clover hay

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing eight per cent interest from date. Property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

Emil A. Koukal,
Owner.
Mac Wondra, Auctioneer
Platts. State Bank, Clerk

Action of the Reserve Board is Endorsed

Washington, Feb. 15.—Strongly endorsing the action of the federal reserve board in its effort to restrain the use of federal reserve credit in speculation, the federal advisory council at the conclusion of its two day session today recommended that member banks be asked directly to co-operate in curbing such loans. In a statement issued late in the day, the board made public the action of the council. The statement said: "The federal advisory council at a preliminary meeting yesterday made the following minutes which will be divv'd to the federal reserve board at the quarterly meeting of the board and council this morning. The federal advisory council approves the action of the federal reserve board in structuring the federal reserve banks to prevent as far as possible the diversion of federal reserve funds for the purpose of carrying loans based on securities. The federal advisory council suggests that all member banks in each district be asked directly by the federal reserve bank of the district to co-operate in order to attain the end desired. "The council believes beneficial results can be obtained in this manner."

The recommendation of the council was a surprise in that it went a step further than the board had gone. The communication of the board, made public Feb. 7, was addressed to federal reserve banks and if the suggestion of the council is followed, all member banks in each reserve district will be asked to co-operate with the board in preventing use of reserve credit as security on speculative loans. The board's action in announcing the recommendation of the council also was one that seldom has been taken.

The federal advisory council is composed of one member from each federal reserve district, who is chosen by the board of directors of the federal reserve bank of that district. The council acts in an advisory capacity to the board with power to recommend changes in discount rate to make suggestions regarding discount business and other matters before the board.—State Journal.

ACQUITTED OF EXTORTION

New York, Feb. 15.—Edward F. Brown and Elmer F. Andrews, internal revenue agents who were accused of conspiring to extort and accept a bribe from legal representatives of Harry F. Sinclair, were acquitted today by a jury in federal court.

Judge William Bondy, before whom the case was tried, told the jurors he approved of their verdict as for of conspiring to extort and accept a bribe from legal representatives of Harry F. Sinclair, were acquitted today by a jury in federal court.

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IMMIGRATION BILLS PASS

Washington, Feb. 15.—Two immigration measures, one to make more stringent the regulations governing the admission of aliens to the United States to work, were passed by the house and sent to the senate.

The whole day was given over to the consideration of immigration legislation and when the house adjourned it was deep in the consideration of a bill to provide for the deportation of undesirable aliens to which it had already attached an amendment directed at alien gunmen. The measure will be taken up again tomorrow.

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FOR SALE

Good used incubator. A 1000-egg used 2 hatches. Two used oil brooders. Morrow's Hatchery, 245 Main St. Plattsmouth Neb. 17c.

SUB-COMMITTEE IS CHOSEN

Washington, Feb. 15.—Seeking appointment by the department of justice of special investigators to delve into charges of judicial irregularities against Francis A. Winslow, New York federal district judge, the house judiciary committee today appointed a sub-committee of three to urge Attorney General Sargent to take direct action.

Representative LaGuardia, New York, Stobbs, Massachusetts, and Summers, Texas, were to have seen the attorney general today but were kept on the floor of the house by discussion of immigration bills. They are to call upon him tomorrow.

Under the LaGuardia resolution which sought a probe of Winslow's judicial conduct the department of justice was asked to make a preliminary investigation of the charges upon which the committee might base action.

R. E. Bailey and E. H. Wescott were at Nebraska City last evening where Mr. Bailey spoke at a meeting of the Men's brotherhood at that place.

Slain Men Were Lined Up, Faces to Brick Wall, Then Shot Down; Gangland Must Go.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Seven gangsters died in an unparalleled shooting here today. The answer of police was that gangland must go.

Gunmen posing as policemen invaded the north side stronghold of the George "Bugs" Moran gang, lined up seven unarmed victims with their faces to a brick wall and mowed them down with automatic pistols and machine guns.

The wholesale execution was carried out at 10:30 o'clock this morning with all the precision of an army firing squad. Five men drove up to Moran's headquarters in a garage at North Clark street after telephoning to inquire whether certain members of the gang were there. They rushed into the garage with drawn pistols and machine guns. Some had police stars and others wore parts of police uniforms. Without ado they herded their victims to a courtyard in the rear of the building.

There the firing squad lined up their quarry facing a white brick wall. Then they shot them down.

Few Heard Shooting.
A few minutes later the firing squad, still carrying their pistols and machine guns, climbed into their car and drove away. Apparently few persons heard the firing. A woman told a policeman that someone had been hurt in the garage, and he entered to verify this report.

William F. Russell, police commissioner, went to the scene, as did Dr. Herman N. Bundeness, the coroner, and several assistant state's attorneys. Russell, who a few weeks ago rounded up three thousand persons in a drive against crime, declared vehemently that today's killing means a war to the death between the gangs and the police. The wholesale raids will be as nothing to what is to follow, he added.

"It's war to the finish," the commissioner said. "I've never known of a challenge like this—the killers posing as policemen—but now that the challenge has been made it's accepted. We're going to make this the kind of gangland in Chicago."

Immediately Russell dispatched a runner to the city hall to send out a message on the police teletype to all detective squads and to order all available policemen organized to begin a "knock off" all known hangouts or hideouts.

Six of the victims he found lying where they had fallen; the seventh victim, mortally wounded, was found in another room. He lived for two hours, but maintained the gangland code of silence.

The garage, conducted as a blind for the North side liquor running syndicate, was a maze of rooms. Blood spattered the surface of the whitewashed walls. Scores of bullet holes marked the bricks.

The police were not long in deciding the main factors in the wholesale killing. Some of the victims were identified immediately. Two of them were Peter Gusenberg, notorious gangster and gangster, and his brother Frank, both involved in the Dearborn street mail robbery a few years ago. Al Weinsbank, underworld roustabout, and James Clark, Moran's brother-in-law, were two more. A fifth was John May, a garage employee. Another, identified as Arthur Davis, all these were Moran henchmen. The seventh was identified as Dr. Reinhard H. Schwimmer, an optometrist, known as an associate of Gusenberg's, but regarded by the police as of great character. Dr. Schwimmer was supposed to have happened in for a chat and was slain with the others, either on suspicion or to cut down a witness of the murders. The police had earlier identified him as Arthur Hayes.

Kidnapings Reported.
What happened to Moran no one knew. One report was the gunmen kidnaped two men after the shooting and held them. A boy said he saw them march two men to their cars, both men having their hands in the air. Another said he saw a man with blood streaming from his face enter the car with the gunmen.

Less than two miles from the scene of today's slaughter "Banjo" was killed by his flower store a few years ago, and soon thereafter Weiss was slain by a machine gun across the street from Holy Name Cathedral. Moran gathered up the remnants of the gang headed by these two powerful leaders and constituted himself the new leader.—World-Herald.