

# MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. Fred Towle and children were Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Towle is visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln during the past week.

Mrs. McHugh and children and Mrs. Towle took in "The Passion Play" at Lincoln Saturday night.

E. R. Bartos, the Ford dealer of Ashland was a visitor in Murdock for a short time on last Wednesday afternoon.

J. J. Million of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murdock for the day on last Wednesday, being the guest of E. W. Thimgan.

Wm. F. Schellert of Louisville, was looking after some business matters in Murdock for the afternoon on last Wednesday.

E. W. Thimgan was hauling lumber from the lumber yard to the farm of John Scheel where the new house is being built.

August Reicke and family and Gust Stock and family were attending the Passion Play at Lincoln on Thursday of last week.

Rev. H. R. Knosp has been at Ithaca, Nebr., the past two weeks, where he assisted Rev. M. G. Braun during a revival campaign.

Henry Carlson, manager of the Farmers Union elevators of Murdock was a business visitor in Omaha for the day on last Wednesday.

Many people of Murdock and vicinity were attending the Chautauqua which was held at Elmwood during a greater portion of last week.

Fred W. Backemeier and Walter Backemeier were shelling and delivering corn to the Murdock elevators during the afternoon of last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Jents of Minneapolis, sister of Mrs. W. T. Weddell was a visitor at the home of her sister in Murdock for a number of days during the past week.

Louis Sajo of Eustis was a visitor in Murdock and vicinity for the greater portion of last week, and was a guest for that time at the home of Henry Bornemeier.

Arthur H. Jones and wife of Weeping Water were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of Roy Gortney and wife, where they all enjoyed the day most pleasantly.

Mrs. Henry Koelling of Ord, Nebraska, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Merkle, has been visiting since last Wednesday at the Geo. Merkle and Will Mikil homes. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinbach of Hosking, Nebr., visited Sunday, October 13th with Rev. H. R. Knosp and family. They returned home on Monday forenoon. Mr. Kleinbach is a brother of Mrs. Knosp.

A. H. Ward and wife were over to Omaha on last Wednesday for a car of gasoline for the station here, and also announced that the price of gasoline at the Murdock filling station was reduced two cents per gallon.

A shower was given last week in honor of Miss Frances Theil at the home of Joseph Gustin at which a large number of the young friends of the bride were present and made an excellent time. An account of the wedding will appear elsewhere in the paper.

Miss Hilda Schmidt, who has been working in Ashland for some time this fall, was at home for a two weeks' vacation, while her people were away on a trip. She returned to Ashland again a week ago Monday to work.

The teachers of the Murdock schools and Henry Angwert and wife were enjoying a picnic and a very appetizing supper which they prepared at the picnic grounds at the woods of W. A. Jones near the Platte river Monday Oct. 14th, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool, and where all sure enjoyed the occasion and are extending thanks to Mr. Tool for the fine time.

Almost the entire lodge of the Royal Neighbors of America of Murdock, were over to Plattsmouth on Thursday of last week, where they were in attendance at the county convention of the Royal Neighbors of America. They report an excellent time and that the members of the R. N. A. of Plattsmouth are whole souled neighbors and treated the members from here most magnificently.

A union Missionary rally was held in the Callahan church Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, in which Elmwood, Murdock and Callahan Missionary societies participated. First, a very instructive and helpful program was given in which each society took part. Then each society held their own business meeting. After which they all went to the church basement for a social hour, where a very delicious covered dish luncheon was served to which all did ample justice.

Robert Crawford picked his peaches, and missed one, a rosy cheeked one. The mother, Mrs. M. J. Crawford, noticed the blushing peach and went to get it as the peach kept beckoning to her, to come and as she was in an attempt to secure it she fell and injured her lame hip, thus

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causing her much suffering for some time. She was assisted to the house by Mesdames J. Johanson and Ed Morrison, who cared for her, and for which services Mrs. Crawford was very thankful.

### Pullets and Cockrels.

I have from 200 to 300 leghorn pullets at one dollar each, also a large number of barred rock cockrels at \$1.20, and pullets from 50 cents up according to size.

W. H. Leesley Hatchery, Greenwood, Neb.

### Sarpy-Cass District Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors of America of the district comprising Sarpy-Cass counties, held their annual meeting at Plattsmouth Oct. 17. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. with an enrollment of 149. The elective officers were present to fill the chairs—two of the presiding officers from here filling the chairs, orator, Mrs. Ed Brunkow, and recorder, Mrs. J. E. McHugh, and Mrs. Jas. Mills delegate with report of the local camp. Murdock camp had a representation of twenty-two of its members.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Christ of Plattsmouth and responded to by Mrs. Alvie Tool of Murdock.

The convention accepted an invitation from Elmwood for the place of meeting in 1930.

The ritualistic work was demonstrated by the drill teams from Elmwood, Louisville, Weeping Water, Plattsmouth, Springfield and Murdock, and was very well done.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Plattsmouth camp for the royal entertainment afforded the visiting camps.

The sumptuous dinner put on by the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church was very much enjoyed by the members of the various camps.

After the regular closing the meeting adjourned until its next annual meet at Elmwood. As a fitting climax Plattsmouth camp served refreshments of ice cream and cake to all.

### Burial Vaults.

We have the only self sealing burial vaults, automatically seals itself, excluding water or any other substance. We deliver them on call to any place in Cass or Otoe counties.

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### Will Enjoy Vacation.

The time and energies of the station agent of the railroads is taxed pretty severely and one as well as in all stations of life should have a play day. Some do not, but for the general good all should take one. Mr. I. G. Hornbeck departed on his vacation last week which will extend for some two weeks. He is being relieved by J. J. Knoblauch, who will look after the business while Mr. Hornbeck is away. Mr. Hornbeck and brother will spend some ten days in the west after which Mr. I. G. Hornbeck will go to Miami, Mo., the town in which he was born and will see the old scenes and faces there, where he left thirty years ago.

### Get a Table.

With the purchase of ten dollars worth of goods from the meat market and the payment, anyone can purchase a table which commonly sells for six or seven dollars for the sum of \$2.98. Drop into the market and I will explain the matter to you and how you can secure the table and not be to the expense of much money.

JOHN OSTBLOM MARKET.

### Struck a Red Root.

There are many people who do not know what it is to strike a Red Root, but when one has had the experience it needs no explanation. This Red Root business is a stump, but growing under the ground and will not stand cultivation, but appears in prairie ground. The piece of raw prairie which has been used for hay land west of the place where Ferdinand Brunkow now lives used for that purpose, while the adjoining lands along side have been in cultivation for over forty years. Fancying that the piece of land would produce excellent corn and knowing that it must be used some time, Frank Rosenow and son, have been breaking the land during the past week, with a "Western Grasshopper" and unknown to them being such a thing as a Red Root, which jerked the plow out of the ground with disastrous results to the man's ribs, as they were walking in doing the plowing. They do not need to be told what a Red Root is now.

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# Pioneer of State Celebrates Birthday Annivers'y

Robert Crawford, Well Known Resident of Near Murdock Enjoys Happy Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, came to Nebraska and Cass county in the balmy month of June 1866, and here established a home, first living in a tent on the farm now occupied by Harry Marshall, near Murdock, where they established a home and continued to reside there most of the remainder of the nineteenth century. The husband passed away in 1897, and for two years thereafter Mrs. Crawford continued to reside there and also lived a year at Washburn, then coming to Murdock at the beginning of 1900 built a home and have made her home since, together with her son, Robert Crawford, who still lives with her. On the 12th of October 1866, following the arrival of this couple in Cass county, there was born to them a son, Robert Crawford, who was able to celebrate his sixty-third birthday anniversary at the home of his mother in Murdock. There were a large number of relatives and friends present at the celebration to do honor to this pioneer of the State, to pay their respect to the mother, Mrs. Malissa J. Crawford, who was one of the real pioneers of Cass county as is evidenced by the fact that during the early years in Cass county she resided in a tent and here gave birth to children and reared during the early years of the county to make of this the willisera state it now is. Mrs. Malissa J. Crawford was born in Pike county, Illinois, and was there united in marriage to Robert Crawford, who was killed in one of the first battles of the Civil war. After a number of years just at the end of the war she was again united in marriage this time with the brother of her former husband, James Crawford, who came to Nebraska late in 1865 and took the homestead two and a half miles north of Murdock. There was present for the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Robert Crawford, the sixty-three old citizen of this county, Viola Evers of Omaha; Jason Straight and wife of South Bend; Jess Fiddler and wife also of South Bend; Otto Olsen, Oscar Laughlin and families and Mrs. Fred Sherman.

**OBSERVES 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF CATECHISM**

Lutheran groups all over the world were commemorating this year the 400th anniversary of the two Catechisms, published by Martin Luther in 1529. Editions of the so-called "Small" Catechism which has been translated into more than one hundred languages and used as the "Layman's Bible" for four centuries, were issued. Mass meetings in large centers and special services in congregations are held. The Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states is sponsoring a "Hattie May" in which the children of its parish and Sunday schools are to participate. Several books on the history and importance of the Catechism have already appeared and more are expected.

**Story of Catechism.**

The book so uniquely vital has a fascinating history. We possess it in two forms. Martin Luther wrote the Large Catechism as a treatise in which he expounded the fundamental truths of Christianity, which he also sets forth in questions and answers in the Small Catechism. Both of these appeared early in 1529.

They were born of the need of the times. Religious ignorance was widespread. A savior of conditions in the church of Saxony, made a decade after the Reformation had gotten underway, revealed a deplorable lack of Christian knowledge, even among clergymen. The preface to the Small Catechism contains a graphic picture of the situation that prompted Luther to write these books.

**Immediate Popularity.**

Like his 95 theses, published twelve years previously, Luther's Catechism took Europe by storm. At one time every printer in Wittenberg was printing them. Outside of that city there were 132 different editions during the sixteenth century. An English translation was soon made by Archbishop Cranmer. During the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries translations were published in the Icelandic, Polish, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Arabic, Bohemian, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Slavonian, Livanian, Lettish, Lithuanian, Dutch, Norwegian Swedish, Spanish, and Wendish languages. Ever since it has remained the chief text-book for the religious instruction of children in Lutheran churches of all lands. Thousands of American boys and girls are daily studying the booklet that first appeared in 1529.

**What the Catechism Contains.**

The popularity and continued usefulness of the Small Catechism are readily understood. The great truths of the Bible are summed up and presented in a form so simple that every child may grasp them. These truths are eternal and meet the religious needs of every good soul in every age. Luther injected into the Catechism no wisdom of his own. For him the Bible and God's Word, the only and sufficient authority in matters of religion. A religious text book could do no more than present what God's Word teaches. President W. H. T. Dau of Valparaiso University has rightly observed: "The Catechism of Luther has taught Lutherans to respect no teaching except that drawn from Holy Writ."

Luther begins with the Ten Commandments, to each of which he adds a brief word of explanation. After

this presentation of the Divine Law with its demonstration of man's failure and consequent eternal doom, the Creed follows. Luther takes the ancient Apostolic Creed as the exposition of Christian faith, divides it into three articles, each one dealing with one person of the Holy Trinity, and again adds an explanation. These three explanations of the Creed are a classic definition of the faith of the Church in God the Father, who created all things, in God the Son, who by His suffering and death redeemed humanity, and in God the Holy Ghost, who through the Gospel brings men to faith in Christ. The Lord's Prayer is the third part; each petition is briefly, yet adequately, explained. Sections on the two Sacraments, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, as well as the Confession and Absolution, comprise the balance of the book.

With remarkable pedagogical insight Luther spends no time on polemics. The unclarity of the dogma is to be learned that God wants them to know. They require positive truth. The Catechism gives them that. "The versatility of the Reformer," says McGiffert, "in adapting himself with such success to the needs of the young and immature is no less than extraordinary." Such a little book as this is a revelation of most clearly the genius of the man.

### The Catechism and America.

The Catechism is of especial interest to Americans because it was the first book to be translated into the language of the American Indians. Prof. Theo. Graebner, editor of the Lutheran Witness, in his book entitled "The Story of the Catechism," tells how a Swedish Lutheran pastor, John Campanius, arrived in 1643 with a company of colonists from Sweden and settled on the banks of the Delaware. He soon began to work among the natives and as an aid in this labor of love translated Luther's Small Catechism into the language of the Delaware. The earliest English Catechism printed in America appeared at Philadelphia in 1749 and was probably issued by the publishing house of Benjamin Franklin, and whose office a German reprint appeared in the same year.

A book with such a history deserves the attention that it is being given to it this year.

### FUNERAL OF ALEX KERNES

Funeral services for Alexander Kernes were held Wednesday afternoon from the Burr Oak church south of Glenwood. The services were conducted by Rev. Akin of Bartlett. Music was furnished by C. F. Potter, Mrs. S. Shaw and S. Johnson with Miss Garris at the piano. The pallbearers were Andrew Buckingham, Boyd McCrary, Harry Taylor, Wess Hadden, John Mackey and Jim Shanon. Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery.

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Henry Niehart of Chicago, a cousin of H. L. Gamer of this city was here yesterday to enjoy a visit with the Gamer family. Mr. Niehart is head of the refrigeration department of the Burlington with headquarters at Chicago.

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**CALL TO IOWA**

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. L. B. Egenberger of this city departed this morning for Iowa City, Iowa, where she was called by a message announcing that a sister, Mrs. Nell McCune, was very seriously ill at her home at that place. This was the first intimation that Mrs. Egenberger had of the condition of the sister and she left at once to be with the members of the family of the ailing sister at the bedside of Mrs. McCune.

If you're entertaining Hallow'een you'll be interested in the big line of Dennison novelties and decorative material for this festive occasion on sale at the Bates Book Store.

Hallow'een novelties of all kinds at Bates Book Store.

# LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—Ed Woods of Lincoln, state barber inspector of this district was here today visiting with the local barbers and looking over their establishments.

Mrs. George Hall departed this morning for Lincoln where she will attend the presentation of the passion play at that place and in which her daughter, Miss Mildred, is a member of the Wesleyan choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Akeson of Chappel, Nebraska, who were married there on last Saturday, came in yesterday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heinrich and this morning departed for Lincoln to visit with relatives.

From Friday's Daily—Adam Meisinger of Cedar Creek was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business.

George Sheldon, the Lincoln capitalist, was in the city for a short time today looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

Monsignor Bernard Sinne, of the St. Mary's Magdalene church of Omaha, was in the city for a short time yesterday looking after some matters of business and visiting with his friends.

E. H. Boyles, one of the well known residents of near Elmwood and Harry Williams, real estate man of that place, were here for a short time today looking after some matters at the court house.

Charles Godbey of Alto and Fred Stock of Murdock motored in this morning to spend a short time here looking after some matters at the court house and arranging to serve on a land appraisement board.

M. L. Logzman and Ed Carr of Eagle, who have been named on a board to appraise some land for road purposes in the western part of the county were in the city today to report at the office of the county judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire departed this morning for Omaha and from there expect to go on to Osmond, Nebraska where they are to spend a short time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Backer and family.

Henry Schoemaker, one of the old time and prominent residents of Newka, in company with his son, Fred, motored up this morning and spent some time here looking after some matters of business. While here Mr. Schoemaker was a very pleasant caller at the Journal.

Edgar Wescott, who for the past few days has been home suffering from an infection on the right leg, has so far recovered that he was able to return this afternoon to Lincoln where he will resume his work at the state university and incidentally enjoy the Nebraska-Pitt football game Saturday.

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**HALLOW'EEN DANCE**

The altar society of the St. John's church will give a hallow'een dance at the American Legion hall, Tuesday, October 29th. Music by Herb Smith's orchestra of Lincoln. The public invited.

Phone your news to No. 6.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, up to 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, November 11th, 1929, for furnishing all labor, tools, material and equipment, and constructing and overhead crossing over the C. B. & Q. railroad tracks on Granite street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and all appurtenances in connection with said structure, exclusive of grading and graveling, at which time bids will be opened and acted upon by the city council at the city hall.

This work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk and in the office of Bruce Engineering Co., Omaha, Nebraska, and adopted by the Mayor and City Council on October 14th, 1929, which plans and specifications are hereby referred to as a part of this notice.

Bids will be made out on proposal forms furnished by the City Clerk and shall be accompanied by a certified check on a local bank in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the bid, as evidence of the good faith of the bidder.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The work shall be completed on or before January 1, 1930.

The Engineer's estimate of cost is as follows: Structure complete, exclusive of grading and graveling, \$19,000.00.

JOHN P. SATTLER, Mayor.

HERMAN L. THOMAS, Clerk.

**ORDER OF HEARING**

and Notice of Final Settlement of Guardianship Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Asbury Jacks, Incompetent, now deceased.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To Silas Jacks, Florence Elliott, Dora Trivly, George Jacks, Myrtle Jacks, Leta Jacks, Ruth Cram, Donald Jacks, Velma Elliott Dooley, Floyd Elliott, Mildred Elliott and Lila Jane Elliott, and all other persons interested in the estate of Asbury Jacks, Incompetent, now deceased.

On reading the petition of John W. Elliott, Guardian of Asbury Jacks, an incompetent person, and now deceased, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 15th day of October, 1929, and for his discharge as such guardian:

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this court this 15th day of October, A. D. 1929.

By the Court.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge, Cass county, Nebraska.

(Seal) c21-3w

**ORDER OF HEARING**

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Anderson, deceased.

On reading the petition of O. K. Perrin, Administrator with the will annexed, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 15th day of October, 1929, and for assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge as the Administrator with the will annexed of said estate;

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