

MURDOCK ITEMS

A. E. Lake and wife and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie were visiting with friends in Ashland on last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was spending last week in Omaha, where she was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Work.

Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, of Havelock, and Miss Olga Mary visited at the home of their sister and at the home of L. Neitzel last Sunday.

L. C. Timmes, of Ashland, representing the Ashland Motor company, was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Parsons, of Parsons, Kansas, is at the home of G. V. Pickwell, where she is caring for her sister, Mrs. Pickwell, who is very seriously ill.

H. W. Tool was a visitor in Lincoln last Tuesday, where he met with the Shriner band at their practice and was also looking after some business matters as well.

Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Elmwood, and R. M. Dennis, her son, the mother and brother of Mrs. Shelby Bridgeman, were visiting at the Bridgeman home on last Sunday.

A. H. Ward and wife were over to Omaha on last Wednesday, where they were enjoying the historical parade and also looking after some business in Council Bluffs.

Henry A. Guthmann and wife were spending last Wednesday and Thursday at Omaha, where they were attending the state bankers' convention which was meeting there last week.

The Beatrice cream station, which has been conducted by George Kunz of Elmwood, for the past month, has been closed, Mr. Kunz and wife returning to their home in Elmwood.

Lacey McDonald has had the home repainted and tripled, so that it presents a very handsome appearance, the work being done by that accomplished artist, John Amgwert, of Lincoln.

John H. Buck and family were over to Omaha on last Wednesday, where they were visiting with a relative in the hospital and also looking after some business matters for a short time.

W. P. Cook, of Plattsmouth, who does considerable business selling fish, was a visitor in Murdock last Tuesday with a fine lot of fresh fish, and which were liberally purchased by his customers.

Henry Carson, better known to his friends, and he has a lot of them, by the name of "Slats," says, "I have lived in Murdock for three years, and there has never been a preacher in this place of business."

Miss Magdaline Gakemeier, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Propst, for the past several weeks, arrived home early last week after having enjoyed a very pleasant visit in the west.

Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at Big Springs and Grand Island, with two of her sisters, and where she enjoyed the visit very much, returned home early last week.

To keep fit and also to assist his friend in getting his corn crop out before the bad weather of winter arrives, Lacey McDonald, who carries mail during the morning, is assisting in picking corn at the home of Leo R. Rikli during the afternoon.

Superintendent of the Murdock schools, the teachers of the same, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert and Miss Mary I. Tool were enjoying a picnic and hamburger roast at the grove on last Tuesday, where all enjoyed the occasion most pleasantly.

The Bridgeman cafe has been enjoying a very fine business and has kept Mrs. Bridgeman, who operates the eating house, hustling to care for all the business which comes that way. There is no better place to eat in this portion of the county than at this cafe.

Arthur Jones and wife, of Weeping Water were in Murdock for the day last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of L. B. Gorthey, and where they were visiting with the mother of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Vandenberg, who has not been in the best of health.

Harold Kunz sustained a second fracture of his arm, which was just knitting from a former break, when he fell and turned the arm under. He had broken the arm before while trying to induce an auto to operate. The second break has put the healing back somewhat.

Last week John Gakemeier sold what is known as the Charles Allison farm near Greenwood to a man named Judkin Meyers, of near Memphis. The farm has been occupied by J. F. Fries for the past five or six years and the trade will require him to secure another place to farm.

Homer H. Lawton is demonstrating he can do something else besides painting, notwithstanding he is an excellent painter at that. He has been assisting in picking corn at the home of Albert Theil, where he is making a good crop.

John T. Evans, formerly of Murdock and South Bend, where he was

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In the grain business, but who has been making his home in Lincoln for a number of years, was looking after some business matters and at the same time visiting with his many friends of former years here.

A party of hunters of Murdock, who are interested in the Pawnee lodge on the Platte river, were over to the river and enjoyed a very fine hunt during the latter portion of last week. Those from here were A. J. Tool, H. W. Tool, Henry A. Tool, W. O. Schewe, I. G. Hornbeck and others.

The interior of the telephone exchange has been altered by the building of a sleeping room for the operators in one portion of the room and the changing of the switchboard and long distance booth which will make it more convenient for the operators. The work has been done by Henry Heilmann, the carpenter.

Mrs. Henry Heilmann, who has been kept to her home for many months on account of illness, is now showing good improvement and was able last week to walk down town for the first time in six months. Her many friends are pleased to know of her improvement and are hoping she may soon be entirely well again.

Herbert Bornemeier has completed the picking of his corn and the help which he has had will now go to Alvin Bornemeier, where they will hasten to get his crop in the crib while the good weather lasts. The pickers have made good averages during the picking of the corn has been yielding well. Fred Poppe, during the entire time which he has been picking has averaged one hundred and five bushels per day.

Mesdames Alvin Bornemeier, Gust Gakemeier and Mary Rush and Miss Elsa Bornemeier were over to Omaha last Tuesday, where they were visiting with friends and enjoying the celebration that was being held in commemoration of the passing of the great state of Nebraska. They report a very fine time and a large crowd of enthusiastic Nebraskans participating in the celebration.

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Married in the West Francis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, who has been making his home in Banks, Oregon, for the past year and a half, returned here last week and surprised the folks, as he was accompanied by a wife, whom he had married two weeks since and they were taking a wedding trip. When they arrived here Guy Miller, of Elmwood, offered Francis a position with him driving and operating a truck, which he accepted and will make his home in Elmwood in the future.

Mrs. L. D. Lee Better Mrs. L. D. Lee, who was at the hospital at Omaha for some time last week, where she was receiving treatment for her health, has been showing very satisfactory improvement and was able to return home during the past week.

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Many Bridge Parties Bridge was very popular during the past week and parties were held at the homes of Mrs. Una McHugh, Henry A. Tool and Harold W. Tool, where the game was properly discussed and enjoyed by those who participated.

Will Sell K. K. Cabinets Noel Gelch, the hustling young man who has been employed with the H. W. Tool Lumber company as general hustler, will go out with an assortment of Kitcher Kob Cabinets, selling them, taking orders for future delivery, and when they insist on a delivery immediately, he will have the goods and be ready for them. As Noel is a hustler and the goods are the very best and what is needed, he should make a success of their sale.

Entertain at Party The Misses Verna and Opal Knaup, of Murdock, entertained a number of guests at a Halloween party at their home, Monday, November 4th. The evening was spent playing games and in a general social way. At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Amgwert, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thimman and little daughter, Miss Verna Valkenberg, Miss McVey, Miss Smith, Miss Foster, Miss Nickel, Miss Schroeder, Miss Mary Tool, Miss Gene Fitch, Miss Irene Stroy, Floyd Miller, Rev. Norenberg and Robert Chestnut.

MRS. BURROWS SERIOUSLY ILL From Thursday's Daily—The condition of Mrs. Lester Burrows is quite serious as the result of her illness of some duration that culminated in the operation performed yesterday morning at the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Burrows was suffering from what was thought to be a goitre and it was necessary to perform the operation yesterday and the patient was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances but her condition is very serious.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lake Observe Anniversary

Well Known Resident of Murdock Have Pleasure of Celebrating Golden Wedding

Albert E. Lake was born in Vermont, in 1849, and is eighty years of age. Miss Barbara Gramlich was born November 4th, 1859, and on the fourth day of November, 1879, this couple were united in marriage at the town of Papillon in Sarpy county. The bride was the daughter of a farmer living near that city while the groom, was a teacher or rural schools, and had been the teacher of the Mainland school, which was recently removed, but stood near the homes of Albert Zeiler, George Miller and A. J. Neitzel. This couple have lived in Cass county for a half century and have witnessed the country emerge from a raw prairie, to the very garden spot of the nation.

Twenty-five years ago they celebrated the passing of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and celebrated the silver wedding. George Vanderberg and wife were present at this celebration. Mr. Vanderberg has passed away since then, but Mrs. Vanderberg has had the opportunity to extend congratulations to the friends of sixty years, for she knew them before they were married, on the event of their golden wedding. The families of Albert E. Lake, George Vanderberg, and George Buell, who were all very close friends have resided here for a half century or more, in truth sixty years.

Last Monday was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of this excellent couple. Flowers and cards were sent and a number of their friends called to extend congratulations. There were some sixty-two cards of congratulations sent to make the day pleasant for the couple who labored to bring to Cass county one of the agricultural sections of the great state of Nebraska. The Journal joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and well wishes to this estimable couple.

DEATH OF PIONEER TEACHER The death of Miss Ida Freeman, 74, of Union, occurred yesterday at an Omaha hospital following an illness of some six years.

The death of Miss Freeman removes a loved and highly esteemed lady and one who was a pioneer resident of Cass county, as her family came to this part of the west in 1854 and settled in the vicinity of Union. The Freeman family came from their old home at Prescott, Wisconsin, in one of the old time covered wagons which was drawn by four oxen and in making the trip westward it required months before they arrived at their present home on the Missouri river where they were to make their home.

Miss Freeman attended the Peru state normal school and after graduating there she spent the greater part of her lifetime in teaching, but was engaged in that profession until her retirement some twenty-five years ago.

The deceased lady is survived by a brother, Mark J. Freeman of Omaha. The body will be taken back to Union where the funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church at that place and the Rev. W. A. Taylor will have charge of the service.

INTEGRITY OF OFFICE URGED Des Moines, Nov. 8.—Co-operation of teachers in molding public opinion to the attainment of the intent of the constitution, and in view every controversy by the same rules of justice, was urged before the Iowa State Teachers association here Friday by Judge Florence Allen, first woman supreme court justice in Ohio.

"As I look into history," Judge Allen said, "I find that the frame work of our government was achieved for one reason mainly, and that was the man of training, integrity and of that day co-operated in the building of government."

"They did not deem it beneath themselves to fill what are sometimes held to be small official positions with small salaries."

We have slipped back from the old conception, to demand the same standard of integrity in public life as in our individual relationships, she said.

We have slipped back from the old conception that every branch of our governmental life is to be handled for the interest solely of the people who constitute the state, she concluded.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET From Friday's Daily—Last evening the members of the Queen Esther society of the Methodist church were most pleasantly entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. C. Wescott, at her home; the event being in the nature of a shower given by the girls in honor of Miss Mildred Fleming, one of their members, whose marriage to Mr. Stoll of Nehawka will occur on November 27th.

The young ladies enjoyed a mock wedding at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by all of the party and following this the bride-to-be was showered with the many handsome gifts that had been prepared by the friends.

The members of the party enjoyed the dainty and delicious refreshments that had been prepared for the event.

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BLOWOUT ON HILL SENDS CAR INTO DITCH

Wednesday afternoon, as Seward Day, Lee Brown, George Dennis and Charles Philpot were returning from Gandy, Neb., where the men had been on a hunting trip, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Philpot met with a severe accident, when a tire on Mr. Dennis' Studebaker blew out while going down hill, landing them in a deep ditch, and inflicting gashes in Mr. Philpot's head, which required 12 stitches to close. The accident occurred near Ravenna, Neb., and Mr. Philpot was taken to that city for medical aid and was placed in the hospital there until able to return home. He received no other injuries aside from the cuts, and Mr. Dennis received an injury to his back.

Unaware of the accident, Seward Day and Lee Brown drove on to Weeping Water, and upon their arrival about midnight were surprised to learn of the accident from relatives here who received word about 6:30 last evening. The trip to the west was made in the car of Mr. Dennis, which was completely overturned in the accident, but the men were driving home Knud Jensen's car from Ogallala, where Mr. Jensen had previously left it, following a break down near there on a recent trip. Mr. Philpot had been visiting in the home of his children near Gandy, and had taken advantage of the invitation to ride home with the hunters. No doubt he will recover from the effects of the accident.—Weeping Water Republican.

Ministerial Association Holds Meeting Session at Louisville Attended by a Number of the Clergymen of the County.

The ministers of the Cass County Ministerial Association assembled for their regular meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church at Louisville, Neb., Monday, Nov. 4th at 10:30 a. m. On account of the absence of Rev. C. Lewien, the chairman, Rev. H. E. Sortor kindly asked Rev. O. Wichmann, pastor of the Evangelical Synod church of Plattsmouth, to take charge of the devotional service.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, thereafter, read a well prepared essay on the theme, entitled, "The Supreme Service of a Church to a Community."

This essay was replete with deep, careful thought, interest and instruction. The three main divisions of the paper were: 1. The Church Political; 2. The Church Physical; 3. The Church Spiritual.

A very profitable general discussion followed the reading of the essay in which the various pastors participated. This discussion proved to be a great inspiration and blessing to all concerned. At 12:15 p. m. light refreshments were served and an hour was spent in mutual, fraternal fellowship which was immensely enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in December in the M. E. church at Weeping Water. Rev. O. G. Wichmann was delegated to write an essay on the theme, "The Right of Christian Liberty Which the German People Have Made to America."

SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY "The safety movement today is essentially spiritual rather than material," said Albert Whitney, Acting General Manager of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, in a recent address. "Mechanical guarding is only an expedient of something more fundamental, namely, a changed attitude of mind."

Industrial safety, according to earlier conceptions, was considered extrinsic, something that could be applied from without. It was regarded as being detached from the fundamentals of the production process. It was even the general opinion that safety measures would retard the speed of industry and make it less efficient.

Now a safety ideal, based on a new philosophy, has become evident. The safety movement is no longer industrial, scoffing at safety as being impractical, is over. It is generally realized that safety is an integral part of industrial efficiency and economy. No modern executive can afford not to take the steps that will make his place of business as safe as possible.

We are a long way from perfection in the safety movement. But knowledge is spreading; the great factory of today is a marvel of safety compared to the factories of the past. The bond between safety and efficiency and good business cannot be severed.

RALPH MOSELEY WILL MAKE RACE Lincoln, Nov. 4.—Ralph C. Moseley of Lincoln said Monday he will be a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in this district next year. His filing will not be made, however, until after January 1. Mr. Moseley was one of a large field of candidates in the primary two years ago.

KRATOCHVIL CHAMP IN COUNTY HUSKING Pierce, Neb., Nov. 5.—Anton Kratochvil jr., won the corn husking championship of Pierce county by husking 1.066 2/3 pounds of corn in the time allotted. He will represent the county at the state contest to be held near West Point.

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Warns Against Speed on Arterial Streets

Supreme Court States That Drivers Have No Special Right-of-Way Privilege.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—An opinion today by the Nebraska supreme court, handed upon an appeal by William S. McCulley, Omaha, a minor, from an adverse judgment in Douglas county district court in his 40 thousand dollar claim for personal injuries against Andrew Anderson, reversed the lower court ruling and prescribes several rules relative to the rights of motorists on arterial highways.

The case was woven around a crash at Forty-second and Leavenworth streets, in which the claimant was alleged to have been permanently injured when he tumbled from his motorcycle by Anderson's machine.

The court held that the motorist crossing an intersection, having stopped at the arterial highway and having looked both directions before entering that highway, had a right in crossing to presume that motorists on the through street shall exercise care, "and if necessary to prevent a collision, slacken their speed."

The court also held that the assumption of the driver on an arterial highway that another motorist on a cross street will come to a stop before entering the intersection, does not permit the former to exceed the speed limit or to disregard other traffic regulations.

No rules providing arterial highways, grant drivers on those highways, grant drivers on those highways any exclusive privileges, nor require those crossing it to do so at their peril, regardless of the duty of motorists on all highways to obey traffic regulations and to exercise due care, the court added.—World-Herald.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE The funeral services of the late J. T. Liston were held yesterday afternoon at the former home at Elmwood and very largely attended by the friends there and from Lincoln where the family has resided in recent years.

Mrs. Ed Wilcox of this city, Mrs. J. L. Sindler of Omaha and Mrs. Elmer Hattstrom of Avoca, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst, old neighbors of the Liston family motored over for the funeral services and to extend to the bereaved wife and daughters their sympathy in the loss that has come to them.

Joseph Thomas Liston was born in Vigo County, Indiana, April 4, 1856. He died at his late home in Lincoln, Nebraska, November 3, 1929. He had lived 73 years, 6 months and 29 days. In early youth he was converted and united with the Baptist church. He later placed his membership with the Methodist church at Eagle, Nebraska. He was ever a faithful worker and worshiper in his church.

Leaving Indiana, he came west to Missouri, where he was married to Miss Hattie Hyatt, at Gunn City, on September 20, 1894. He came to Nebraska in 1896. Mr. Liston was, for 35 years, Station Agent and Telegraph Operator for the Missouri Pacific R. R. He served this company in Missouri, and then in Nebraska, at Walton, Eagle, Elmwood, and Plattsmouth. He was retired on pension in 1924, while residing at Plattsmouth. Two years later he moved to Lincoln, where the family still reside.

Mr. Liston was stricken with paralysis in February, 1928. Since that time he has been unable to, in any way, care for himself, and not many times able to recognize those near and dear to him. In quietude and peace he passed away as if he had dreamed himself out of one world into another.

He leaves to mourn his going, his faithful wife, Mrs. Hattie Liston; and his devoted daughters: Mrs. J. J. Kutin, Clarkston, Nebraska; Mrs. R. L. Johns, Auburn, Alabama; and Miss Pauline Liston, of Lincoln; and one grand-daughter, Marilyn Jean Kutin.

Mr. Liston was the last of his father's family, his brother, I. M. Liston, having preceded him in death by but one month.

Mr. Liston was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, devoted to his family, interested in his friends and careful with any tasks assigned to him.

Sustain Severe Injury. On Wednesday evening as George H. Dennis and Uncle Charles Philpot, both of Weeping Water were returning from a trip to Gandy in Custer county, they met with a very severe accident, when a tire of their car blew out, and overturned the car in which they were riding, pinning both gentlemen under the wreck, with their heads downward and do what they could they could not relieve themselves. For over an hour they were thus situated, and after which they were released by a passing auto, and taken to Grand Island where they were given treatment. The wounds in the head and scalp Uncle Charles Philpot, who is eighty-four years of age, were so severe that it required some twelve stitches of the surgeon to close them.

The account of the accident was telephoned to Weeping Water and a car was sent for them and they brought home. They are both feeling much better than it would have been thought they would. They were indeed fortunate in that they were not more severely injured.

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Break in Prices Gives New Blow to Wall Street

Much of Hysteria Noted Last Week Is Lacking, However—Exchange Closes Early.

New York—An unexpected and somewhat mysterious break in stock prices, rivalling in extent any heretofore recorded but lacking much of the hysteria of recent reactions, threw Wall street into turmoil again Wednesday as it was struggling to get back on its feet after the wild sessions of the previous fortnight.

Prices of many leading issues on the New York stock exchange dropped \$10 to \$30 a share, several of them falling below the low levels established in the spectacular decline, Oct. 29, with a sprinkling of inactive specialties losing \$31 to \$100 a share. Similar declines took place on the New York curb exchange. First National bank stock dropped \$1000 a share, being quoted at \$5000 bid, and most of the other New York bank and trust company shares fell \$10 to \$120 a share.

Exchanges Close Early. In accordance with a ruling announced before the opening of Monday's market, the stock exchange closed at 1 o'clock, instead of 3 p. m., but the final quotation was not printed until one hour and forty-five minutes after the closing gong had sounded. Total sales for the three-hour session were 5,914,760 shares, which contrasts with 6,202,930 shares in the full five hour session Monday, the stock exchange was closed Tuesday, election day, a legal holiday in New York state.

The market opened heavy as blocks of 5000 to 25,000 shares were dumped at initial declines of \$1 to \$6 a share. Losses were gradually extended as the session progressed with trading orderly until the last few minutes of trading when prices of

several issues broke \$1 to \$5 between sales in a mad rush of selling. At no time was there any indication of a general rally, altho a few stocks made moderate recovery on final sales.

Two unfavorable business developments, the sharp decrease on freight car loadings and the falling off in steel demand, which some observers construed as an indication that the recession in security prices had extended to general business, also tended to weaken confidence, and influence liquidation by nervous investors and speculators.—State Journal.

FIND WOMAN IS SLAIN FOR RING Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 6.—Delaying into what was first believed a quarrel over a \$265 engagement ring, and then took his own life after a 2-day vigil over the body. Announcement by the coroner followed an inquest which Dr. Moberly said determined that Mrs. Hare died from 24 to 48 hours previous to the man. The woman had been dead about four days when the tragedy was discovered late Tuesday by a mail carrier who called at the Hare home with a special delivery letter. Officers in constructing a hypothetical story of the death were aided by W. D. Dandy, a city marshal, and J. A. Keck, a justice of the peace. Both said Barnwell visited them about a month ago and complained he had given Mrs. Hare a diamond ring but that she refused to either return the ring or marry him. Barnwell said he intended to get the ring back by force or make Mrs. Hare marry him. "If I don't succeed I'll kill her," he men quoted him as saying. The ring was found tied to the woman's leg.

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