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Miss Olive Poole, of ustis, is visiting in Murdock, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier, and will remain here until after the holidays.

John Eppings and family were visiting for last Sunday at the home of Earl Lancaster and family at Murray, they driving over in their car.

Genevieve Taylor, making her home with George Utt and wife, has been having a tussle with the measles, but is getting along nicely at this time.

M. G. Keedy and wife, of Beatrice, were visiting for a short time in Elnwood on last Monday and during the time they were there, A. H. Ward and family were for a short time.

Mrs. Mary Hartwich celebrated her birthday on last Friday, and was enjoying a very fine birthday cake which was sent her by her daughter, Mrs. Leland S. Briggs of Winnetonka, South Dakota.

It is now Postmaster McDonald, as Lacey McDonald is functioning as such during the time while Mr. Gortey is at the bedside of his father in the east. This turns the work of carrying the mail over to Frank Rosenow.

Mrs. A. H. Jones, of Weeping Water, was a visitor in Murdock for a time last week, assisting in caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gortey, who have been wrestling with the measles. They are getting along nicely.

Verle Brunkow, son of Ferdinand Brunkow, has been having a tussle with the measles, and they have been giving the young man quite a run for his money. He however has gotten the best of the malady at this time, and is showing improvement with every day.

L. C. McCrorey completed the picking of his corn on last Tuesday, and the help which he had depended for their home in southeastern Kansas. Notwithstanding the fact that he kept two pickers, he himself picked 2,000 bushels during the time they were at it. Ivy sure is tickled that the work is over.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Knosp entertained the following at a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening, December 12th, at the Evangelical parsonage: Prof. and Mrs. P. T. Johnson, Rev. H. Noerenberg, Mr. Floyd Miller, Misses Lois Van Volkenberg, Lucille McVey, Hannah Schroeder, Ella Smith, Bernice Nickel and Mildred Fossler.

Mrs. Howard W. Tool, wife of Rev. Tool, of Reed Point, Montana, has been visiting with friends here and at Weeping Water, she being a guest while here of A. J. Tool and wife and H. W. Tool and family. They all visited at Weeping Water on Wednesday of last week, where

they were guests at the home of Fred H. Gorder and wife, Mrs. Gorder being a sister of Messrs A. J. and Harold Tool.

J. Johansen had two loads of hogs at the South Omaha stock market on last Tuesday, notwithstanding the very bad weather and bad roads as well, they being for James Miller and W. O. Schewe. He also had four loads of hogs Wednesday for Joseph F. Gustin, which kept him hustling, but that is what he likes. He was also over to South Bend and took a load of hogs to the Omaha market for Oscar Dill.

The Tri-County Poultry show, which has been in session at Plattsmouth for the past week and the auction automobile sales which were held at the Plattsmouth Motor company on last Friday, called a large number of people from Murdock to the county seat. There were among the number who were over to participate in the sale and attend the show E. W. Thimgan and son, Lester, Oscar McDonald, John Gakemeier, Louis Schmidt and A. H. Oehlkeing. They found the road quite bad, but were able to get through.

**Iowa Pioneer Passes**  
 Mrs. N. Schueman, of West Side, mother of Mrs. J. Johansen, of Murdock, died at her home Saturday, November 30th, age 83, she being born in Germany and coming to this country over sixty years ago. Her maiden name was Anna Pickensocker, and she was united in marriage over sixty years ago to N. Schueman, who died some thirty-five years ago. The mother of Mrs. Johansen remained at West Side until her death. As soon as news of her death was received, Mrs. Johansen immediately departed for the home of the mother, where she assisted and remained for the funeral, which was held on Tuesday of last week. There remain ten children living, two having died some time since. Mrs. Johansen returned home on last Wednesday.

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**Pleased with Grandson**  
 The stork made a visit at the home of Wm. F. Lau, of Louisville, who is also a son of Ferdinand Lau and wife, and presented this happy couple with a very fine son, making it a grandson of Uncle Ferdinand and the good wife.

Uncle Ferdinand, who is of a very jovial disposition is even more pleased since the arrival of the grandson. Many a granddaughter has arrived, but this is the first grand son and all are doing nicely, with joy in all the homes. The arrival of the young American occurred on December 4th, Dr. L. D. Lee being on the receiving committee.

**Were Very Sick**  
 Naomi and Warren Rieckl, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rieckl, who have been having the measles, were for a time threatened with pneumonia as well, but prompt action by the parents and Dr. Lee prevented this. They are getting along nicely at this time.

**Surprised on Her Birthday**  
 That the wife and family might have a good time, John Eppings, who is always planning something good for the folks, gave the good wife a surprise on her birthday, which came on December 14th and had a large number of their friends present for the occasion. John did the cooking and sure served excellent refreshments. There were there for the occasion Messrs and Mesdames J. H. Burk, J. W. Kruger, Harry V. McDonald, H. A. Tool, Ralph Bouton and

others. The association will be re-established immediately. They are: E. A. Wassum of Tekamah, president, C. C. Rosenberg of Lexington, first vice president, and O. J. Shaw of Lincoln, second vice president, Charles M. Sutherland of Lincoln is executive secretary-treasurer.

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**SHORTHILL ENDORSES PLAN**  
 Omaha—A declaration concerning grain storage at interior points, endorsed by the central western shippers advisory board at Cheyenne Tuesday, is a "vigorous push" for the president's prosperity program, in the opinion of J. W. Shorthill, chairman of the board.

What the advisory board endorsed was this: "Prosperity in the grain producing section of the west will be effectively promoted when grain storage near the point of production is provided at interior points rather than at terminals."

"Faced with a possible wheat glutted market in 1930 due to slow export demand for the surplus 1929 crop, and prospects for a bumper 1930 crop, salvation for the wheat grower and the whole wheat growing territory lies in that direction," said Mr. Shorthill.

**Reorganizing Modern Woodmen**  
 Just how near they are going to get to modern, we do not know, but one thing is certain, what was modern when the order was organized sure is not modern at this time, for there are many changes being made now. Those members who joined the order prior to 1919 have to pay extra if they want to stay in, or accept but a small percent of the amount they have paid in and get out. Those who joined since 1919 are liable to be in the same predicament when they arrive at the age where the older ones are now being weeded out.

**Double Teams on Mud**  
 During the time Carrier Lacey McDonald is officiating at the postoffice on account of the absence of Postmaster Gortey, Frank Rosenow, who is deputy rural carrier, has been supplying the country patrons and also during this time the roads have been far from good. Therefore, Frank and his son William have been dividing the route and with the two teams making short trips. In this manner they have been able to get over the route every day in pretty good time.

**Hears Father Very Sick**  
 L. B. Gortey, postmaster, received late last week the sad news of the very serious illness of his father, Edwin Gortey, 65, at Broad Albin, New York.

The elder Mr. Gortey has not been in the best of health for some time, and as his condition recently became more serious, a telegram was sent to the son here, who immediately departed for the old home in New York state, leaving here on last Saturday night and arriving at Broad Albin Monday evening. He found the father very ill and while everything possible is being done for him, he still remains in a very serious condition. The many friends of Mr. Gortey in Murdock and vicinity are hoping the father may show some marked improvement soon and be able to be out again.

**Gas Tax for Hiway Purposes is Unopposed**  
 Omaha—In resolutions adopted Friday by the Nebraska Independent Oil Men's association, at the close of its annual convention here, the organization states it is not opposed to the levying of a gas tax where the revenue is used solely for highway purposes, but is opposed to any "rate per gallon tax which is beyond reasonable bounds and out of proportion to the value of the product taxed."

The association urged Nebraska oil dealers to abide by the code of marketing practices for petroleum products authorized by the federal trade commission and announced that the state will be divided into twenty-eight districts in an effort to enforce the code provisions by a special committee of the association.

It recommended that the Nebraska legislature modify the state gas tax law that Nebraska jobbers may compete on an equal basis with jobbers of other states in refunds on gas imported to Nebraska and resold over the state line, and that the method of taxing imported gas be changed from the present tank car capacity basis to a basis of gas actually bought and paid for as shown by the invoice.

The association also recommended the return of such inspection fees as are not needed for enforcement of the inspection law.

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**Slashing of Income Tax is Up in Senate**  
 Protest of Progressives Is in Vain as Solons Decide to Weigh \$160,000,000 Cut.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Over the protests of 15 senators, mostly progressive republicans from the middle west, the senate Friday laid aside the tariff bill and took up the \$160,000,000 tax reduction measure.

After several hours debate without a final vote being reached, the senate recessed to 11 o'clock Saturday to continue consideration of the measure. Several attempts to set a time for the vote failed.

Motion of Senator Smoot (R.), Utah, to proceed with the tax bill passed by a vote of 60 to 15.

Democratic leaders marched side by side with the administration forces to expedite passage of the tax relief measure, with a view to assisting the business situation.

**No Aid to Farmers.**  
 Western senators in opposition to the tax cut insisted the treasury surplus be applied toward reduction of the national debt. Several of them observed that the farmers, having but small profits, will not benefit directly by the proposed reduction.

They lined up behind an amendment by Senator McMaster (R.), South Dakota, seeking to kill tax reduction and directing the interstate commerce commission to draft a slash in railroad rates on wheat, corn, cotton and other agricultural products to the total of \$100,000,000.

Such a reduction would be a boon to the farmers argued Frazier (R.), North Dakota, and Brookhart (R.), Iowa. The amendment was defeated 12 to 60.

**Views of Norris.**  
 Senator Norris (R.), Nebraska, insisted that with a national debt of upwards of \$16,000,000,000 hanging over the country, the prudent course would be to apply all surpluses toward its reduction.

Ample provision has been made by the Treasury department for reduction of the national debt, Smoot replied. The estimated expenditures for 1930 and 1931 include \$630,000,000 and \$635,000,000 for debt retirement.

Smoot said: "Corporations enjoyed a very prosperous year in 1928 and all reports indicate that their 1929 income will exceed that of 1928."

Senator Simmons (D.), North Carolina, joined Smoot in saying the \$160,000,000 reduction in taxes would have a most salutary effect upon business confidence.—Omaha Bee-News.

**DOHENY CITES HIGH ROYALTY**  
 Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Attorneys for E. L. Doheny and the Pan-American Petroleum Co., fighting the government's suit to cancel oil leases in the Elk Hills field, announced more time will be required to present their case than had been estimated.

The government alleges Doheny obtained three contracts in Elk Hills by collusion and fraud.

Defense witnesses testified the leases were granted Doheny for oil development to protect the government's interests, as operators on adjacent leases were draining the oil from the reserves.

In a deposition John W. Stagers of the Midway Land Oil Co., said his company and others had been forced to withdraw from Doheny bid 55 per cent of production in royalties to the government.

"I cursed Doheny out several times," Stagers said, "for putting in bids at such a high royalty figure. I told him it made it impossible for anyone else to operate at a profit."

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**NOTICE**  
 Whereas, Ivan Plymale, convicted in Cass county, on the 21st day of December, 1928, of the crime of theft, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 14th day of January, 1930, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

FRANK MARSH,  
 Secretary Board of Pardons.

**NOTICE OF SUIT IN PARTITION.**  
 In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Arthur N. Sullivan and wife, Laura Sullivan,  
 Plaintiffs  
 vs.  
 Adeline Spangler and husband, John H. Spangler; Mary E. Phillipson, widow; Kenneth Sullivan, single; Herman Sullivan; and Georgia Sullivan, minors; Elijah M. Griffin and wife, Cora Griffin,  
 Defendants.

To Adeline Spangler and husband, John H. Spangler; Mary E. Phillipson, widow; and Kenneth Sullivan, single, non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on December 12, 1929, the plaintiffs Arthur N. Sullivan and Laura Sullivan filed their petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, to partition Lots 10 and 11 in Block 38 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, alleging that the plaintiff Arthur N. Sullivan and the defendants Adeline Spangler and Mary E. Phillipson are each the owners of an undivided one-fourth interest in said premises; that Kenneth Sullivan, Herman Sullivan and Georgia Sullivan are each the owners of an undivided one-twelfth interest in said property, praying for a decree fixing said shares of said parties and partitioning said real estate, or that said premises be sold and the proceeds divided according to the respective shares of said parties, and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 27th day of January, 1930, or a default will be duly entered and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition. Of all of which you will take due notice.

ARTHUR N. SULLIVAN and LAURA SULLIVAN,  
 Plaintiffs.

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
 Attorney for Plaintiffs. d16-4w

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE**  
 In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

H. J. Spurway, Receiver of the Clarinda National Bank, of Clarinda, Iowa,  
 Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 Ella E. Hale et al,  
 Defendants.

To Ella E. Hale, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on June 5, 1926, the plaintiff filed his petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, to foreclose a mortgage on fractional Lots 1 and 2 and all of Lots 3 and 4, all in Block 22, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and to have the mortgage owned by plaintiff, being a mortgage for \$5,000.00 given by Henry Clark and May Clark to George K. Petring filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of December, 1925, and recorded in Book 54 of the Mortgage Records of said county at page 636, assigned to Ella E. Hale April 3, 1926, and recorded April 15, 1926, in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book 55 of Mortgage Records of said county at page 147, and by the said Ella E. Hale assigned to the Clarinda National Bank, of Clarinda, Iowa; which assignment has been lost and was not placed of record, foreclosed; and that there is now due thereon the sum of \$5,000.00 with interest at 6% per annum from June 15, 1928. That you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 27th day of January, 1930, or your default will be duly entered; a decree entered finding that said mortgage is a first lien subject only to a mortgage in favor of Nebraska City Building & Loan Association, on said premises, and that in default in the payment of the same, that said defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all right, title, lien, interest or equity of redemption in and to said premises, and said premises sold to satisfy the amount so due to said plaintiff under said mortgage.

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H. J. SPURWAY,  
 Receiver of Clarinda National Bank, of Clarinda, Iowa,  
 Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
 Attorney. d16-4w

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of David J. Hoenschell, deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition of W. A. Robertson, attorney for the above estate, praying therein that letters of Administration be granted to J. A. Capwell, or to some other suitable person, as administrator de bonis non to administer upon the goods, chattels, rights, credits, effects and assets of the said David J. Hoenschell, deceased, not already administered upon;

It is Therefore Ordered that January 10th, 1930 at nine o'clock a. m. is hereby assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in the County Court Room in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon 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 the said day and hour of hearing.