

MURDOCK ITEMS

Aft Ward and family were visiting at Beatrice last Sunday.

Sheriff Bert Reed was looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Wednesday forenoon.

Herman Neitzel was visiting with relatives in Murdock, Henry Guthmann and family and Louis Neitzel and wife.

Mrs. George Work and son, of Omaha were visiting for a number of days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool.

Mrs. O. W. McKinney, of Grand Island, was visiting for a short time last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Louis Bornemeier and family and O. Townsend and family were seeing the sights in Omaha on Tuesday of last week, they making the trip in the auto of Mr. Bornemeier.

C. D. Ganz, of Alvo, was looking after some business matters and attending a meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Murdock held at the time of the reorganization.

There was joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier when, on last Wednesday the stork brought an 8 1/2 pound son to their home. All are getting along nicely and happiness reigns supreme.

The Pilgrims went over to Elmwood last Sunday morning to attend the Bible class. Besides slipping in mud for three miles, going over, had a very fine visit with the folks at the M. E. church.

Matthew Thimman was over to the Cass county fair, where he was displaying his stock feeder and which by the way contains many fine points of excellent and which should find ready sale among the farmers.

Edgar Backemeier was constructing a chicken house last week, being assisted by his brother, Carl, and father, H. C. Backemeier, they getting the building ready for the fowls before the coming of cold weather.

L. B. Gorbey and the family were on the fair on Wednesday evening, they waiting for the evening exercises as the fair is conducted day and evening, they driving over after the close of the business of the day.

J. B. McGuire, of Omaha, representing the distribution company of whom Mr. Wards obtains his gas and oils, was a visitor with Mr. Ward one day last week, the two gentlemen spending considerable time going over business matters.

Mrs. A. E. Lake has been enjoying a visit from a nephew and niece, from Vermont, for the past week, they seeing the west for the first time and sure enjoying it. It looks different than the state of the Green Mountains, and both good places to live.

Frank A. Martin, of Omaha, was a business visitor in Murdock for the day last Wednesday and while here was a guest at the home of Henry A. Tool, who was associated with Mr. Martin in the mercantile business in Murdock some twenty-five years ago.

John Scheel and wife were over to the county seat last Thursday looking after some business, making the trip with their faithful auto. Mrs. Scheel acted as chauffeur. Later, they went to Weeping Water, where they attended the Manley-Louisville baseball game.

Hernert Bornemeier has purchased himself a new Chevrolet Six, which is just the right size for two people. To be certain that the car is working right, Herbert has been riding some in the new wagon. No, not alone, for he was desirous of having her opinion as to its true worth.

Robert Crawford, with his auto and with L. M. Pillsbury, the shoe-maker, made a trip to Weeping Water on last Wednesday, where they enjoyed visiting at the county fair and also meeting many of their friends. Mr. Pillsbury has a brother residing south of town whom he also visited as well.

Mrs. R. W. Long and son, Paul, of near Mynard, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Goerthy, taking supper with them on last Monday evening. Mrs. Goerthy many years ago when she was a girl and a school teacher, boarded with the Long family when she taught the Cottonwood school.

O. E. McDonald was over to Arlington last week, where he was attending the Washington county fair, having the Kitchen Kob Cabinet which is manufactured by the H. W. Tool Lumber company, and which is creating much interest everywhere it is shown. Mr. McDonald looked many orders for future delivery.

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No School Last Friday To all the attending of the pupils and teachers of the Murdock consolidated school at the Cass county fair, there was no school on last Friday. The work of the schools is among the important exhibits at the fair and it is fitting that the pupils be given one day off from their studies to attend the exhibition and learn much that would be hard to acquire in the pursuit of ordinary book studies. It also gives them opportunity

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to see what neighboring schools are doing and to set their own standard higher for the future.

Tires! Tires! Tires! The celebrated Kelley-Springfield tires, 29x4.40, selling at \$5.55, while the 30x4.50 sells at \$6.30. GEORGE UTT, The Tire Man.

Putting Out Church Calendar The Murdock church with a picture of the church and a schedule of the services of the church and its different auxiliaries and the advertisements of the business men are to be used instead of the individual calendars which have heretofore prevailed.

Will Attend State University There are a number of the young people of Murdock and vicinity this year attending the state university, among whom are Lester Thimman, Ruth Miller, Donald and Mildred Schewe, Alvin Bornemeier and F. R. Guthmann.

Will Remain at Garage E. W. Thimman, who has been conducting a trucking business for the past number of years, with the departure of his son, Lester, for the state university, will discontinue the trucking business and will remain at the garage himself. Ed is a clever workman and good business man, and will make the garage pay better than to get out and hustle all night and day to get stock to market.

Good Truck for Sale I have an International truck for sale which is in good condition, with stock rack and grain body. Price \$275.00. E. W. THIMMAN, s22-tf w Murdock, Neb.

Changes in Murdock Bank Henry A. Guthmann, who has not been in the best of health for some time past, was a visitor in the west for a time last spring and found that the climate favorably affected his health and to regain his health he has concluded it best to try residing there. Accordingly, he has disposed of his holdings in the Bank of Murdock, which he has been associated with in a managerial capacity for the past 25 years.

The bulk of Mr. Guthmann's stock goes to Frank Martin, of Omaha, who, it will be recalled, was a business man in Murdock many years ago, being associated with Henry A. Tool at that time. A portion of the stock has also been taken over by Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo. In reorganization of the bank, the directors held a meeting at which the following officers were chosen to administer the affairs of the bank in the future:

Frank Martin, president; C. D. Ganz, vice president; Henry A. Tool, cashier, and Kenneth Tool, as assistant cashier; Mary Isabelle Tool, bookkeeper. The Bank of Murdock has always been a strong one, and with the change still remains as strong as ever, and will adequately serve the needs of this community.

Famous Cities of the Bible NAIN—Luke 7:11-17. This is a city in Galilee, 2 miles south of Mount Tabor, a little south west of the sea of Galilee. Its name means "fair, lovely." One of the most beautiful episodes in the life of Jesus took place at the city gate. No sermons are ever preached about this lovely story. Why not?

It will be worth our while to give this little city some attention. Jesus had just come from Capernaum, where he had restored to health a Roman officer's servant. A remarkable instance is recorded in connection with the above act—a faith greater than found in Israel is exercised by this officer—so great that Jesus was amazed and marveled. This was a bright spot in the Savior's life.

The day after, on his journey in the company of many people, he draws near Nain. This lovely little city was in mourning because on that day death had entered a home. Was it lonely before; death left it desolate. The only son and a widowed mother make up this home. Now a dark cloud has settled over it. Both mother and son were highly respected by their neighbors, as "much people" were following to the burial as the only son is carried to the burying place. A sight like this stirs the emotions of most people.

At the city gate Jesus meets this funeral cortege. He informs himself in regard to the parties affected, and is told the circumstances. He looks at the husbandless and childless mother, and is moved to compassion, thinking about his widowed mother, who would soon lose her son, also. "Weep not."

How many tears have been shed since the first death—a murder? How many will yet flow until that day when God shall wipe all tears from the eyes of his saints? But what do words avail in such a time of sorrow?

The act follows! Jesus steps forward and touches the bier, and they who bore him to his last resting place stood still. This is indeed a very strange scene. Here at the city gate meet the prince of the power of darkness, who has slain his victim—and the prince of life—master over life and death.

The battle is on. Who will win? Death holds its prey, but life is stronger than death. "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise." Look at the astonished spectators. Such words have never been heard; what will happen. While yet wondering, he who was dead, sat up and began to speak, which shows strength is returned, consciousness, life—and he delivered him to his mother.

That was a happy reunion! Let us learn from this lovely story: (7) Jesus' compassion for the widow—for the world; (2) His power in raising the widow's son—the might of his power to save the soul;

(3) The simplicity of this miracle; (4) Its effect: V. 16—"Where Jesus is, there is life, light, love, joy, peace and happiness." Let those that mourn, tell their trouble and sorrow to Jesus. He is compassionate and ever speaks the right word, "Weep not." Nain thus brings hope and joy to them that mourn. L. NEITZEL.

CHESTER WHITE BOARDS I have some excellent stuff, were registered, papers were burned, large type, fine animals, for sale.—John E. Scheel, Murdock, Neb. s22-t2w

Widespread Damage from Gale in Europe Resorts on English South Coast Suffer Badly—Call for Help from an Italian Ship London—A wild gale which blew for hours in the eastern Atlantic and over western Europe Friday night caused widespread damage, the details of which reached here slowly. Some resorts on the English south coast suffered badly, one of the worst hit being Bournemouth, where the beach was swept clear of bathers' huts by the waves. The wreckage strewn the shore for miles. Furious seas raged in the English channel and off the western shore. Incoming vessels reported extremely rough and dangerous trips. The Italian steamship Tuscania off Brittany wireless a call for aid, and several boats hurried to her assistance. There were also less hurried calls from other vessels, including the British steamship Temple Mead. Hundreds of telephone and telegraph wires were blown down. Thunder and heavy rains accompanied the gale in many sections and roads are expected to follow. The gale blew in London throughout the early part of the night and continues.

Brest, France—The salvage tug Auroch put out from port late Friday night in the face of heavy seas to assist the Italian tankship Tuscania, which sent out a wireless call for help Friday evening during a furious storm west of Brittany. The Tuscania was last reported to be off Ushant island. The gale, in which half a dozen ships were foundering in distress, showed no signs of abating.—State Journal.

WILL FOLLOW "Y" WORK Ellis Champlin, who as a lad in the local schools took up Boy Scouting, is to follow his inspiration received there to further goals by entering the Y. M. C. A. service in their boys department.

While here in school Ellis attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award that can be won by Scouts and later enlarged his field when he secured a position at Camp Sheldon, Nebraska, the summer recreation camp of the Y. M. C. A. His work at the camp was very successful and he was later sent to Kearney to aid in the "Y" work at the state normal school. For the past summer he has been one of the staff at Camp Sheldon and his splendid ability in the handling of the boys at the camp led to his decision to enter a larger field of work. Mr. Champlin has been here visiting with the old time friends and leaves for Chicago to enter the university of the Y. M. C. A. at that place to perfect his training in the boys department of the organization. This choice of future activities offers a wide field of endeavor and in which Mr. Champlin can more than make good as his adaptability to this vocation is marked.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET The Nebraska Presbyterian Synodical conference will meet in Omaha, Oct. 7, 8 and 9 with headquarters at the Dundee Presbyterian church, according to an announcement by Dr. J. W. Pressly, of the Presbyterian synod.

Dr. Pressly believes that between three and four hundred would attend the meeting, which will be a joint assembly with the ladies synodical group.

Principal speakers who will appear on the program during the three days are Dr. Hugh Kerr, moderator of the Presbyterian church, who comes to Omaha from Pittsburgh; Dr. Charles Wishard, president of Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, and former moderator of the church, and George H. Prall, New York city. Miss Ann Elizabeth Taylor will be the principal speaker for the ladies group.

SCOUT AREA MEETING The area wide meeting of the Boy Scouts of the Nemaha sector of the Nebraska organization will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28th at Auburn. It is the announcement from the local Scout committee. This will be one of the big events of the Scout year's work and it is desired that as many as possible of the Scouts attend. There are several of the local members that will be given advancements in their work at this time. Persons who can donate cars to take the Scouts to and from the area meeting are urged to get in touch with E. H. Wescott or Fred I. Rea of the local committee, in order that the committee can know definitely the transportation facilities for the trip and the number of Scouts that can be accommodated.

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SOUTH BEND Ashland Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz of Omaha were week end visitors at the John Grabow home.

Mrs. Emma Calder spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tillie Henry, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget and son spent the week end at the Ernest Nelson home near Ashland.

Mrs. Emil Nitz of Wahoo was a Friday afternoon caller at her aunt's Mrs. W. E. Palmeter, of South Bend.

The boys of the Poverty Point club and their leader enjoyed a hike Sunday in the woods southeast of town.

Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick of Weeping Water remained for a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Palmeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget have moved from the Wm. Winget home onto the Emma Calder farm, where they will farm next year.

Mrs. W. E. Palmeter is feeling much better since she has remained at home from the hospital. She has gained so much more strength.

A shower was given Tuesday afternoon at the John Harter home for Mrs. Owen Harter. Mrs. Harter was formerly Miss Lydia Bornman.

Henry Stander has recently purchased 200 acres of land, two miles south of Louisville, which was the late Frank Stander farm, and Mr. Stander's boyhood home. Roy Sack will farm the place next year.

Norman Gakemeier and Myrell Hamilton, members of the Poverty Point club, each captured some of the prizes at the State Fair. Norman had Spotted Poland China hogs and Myrell had black Poland China hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuhn and family drove to Louisville Friday evening to attend the carnival. Mr. and Mrs. Tuhn met several of their old time friends whom they hadn't seen for a good many years. Louisville used to be their old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross attended the funeral last week of Mr. Wm. Bolen of Omaha. Mrs. Bolen was formerly Miss Millie Mumford, a former South Bend girl. Her father was a cobbler and had a good business in South Bend about 35 years ago. Mrs. Bolen has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her husband, whose death occurred from being gassed in his car.

Henry Stander, Louis Roeder and son, Kenneth, drove to Cheyenne county last week. In Ogallala they had the misfortune of having their car wrecked by a car driven by a man from Kansas, who failed to stop at a stop sign. There were five in the car, and Mr. Stander was the only one hurt. He had his shoulder bruised quite badly. Mr. Roeder had to purchase another car before they could finish their journey.

HOLD LAST RITES FOR MILTON SILLS Los Angeles, Sept. 19.—Simple last rites for Milton Sills, veteran screen and stage star, were held late Friday with only members of the family and intimate friends in attendance. Funeral services were conducted at Forest Lawn.

Dr. Ernest Holmes of the Institute of Religious Science and School of Philosophy, a close friend of Sills, officiated.

Doris Kenyon, widow of the actor, although still under a physician's care, was able to attend the services. She was accompanied by Clarence Sills, a brother of the deceased, who arrived here Friday from Chicago.

VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop is the scene of a very pleasant gathering the past few days on the occasion of the visit of a number of relatives from Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Kallman and Miss Mary Connor of Coal Valley, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clold of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Clold and Miss Connor are nieces of Mr. Troop and Mrs. Kallman, a grand niece. They are also cousins of Charles Troop of this city.

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Holdup Victims Unable Identify Omaha Suspects

Kirk and Wycarver Viewed by Lincoln National Bank Employees—Police Name Fred Burke

Beryl Kirk and James Wycarver, who were brought to Lincoln from Omaha Friday morning as suspects in the Lincoln National bank robbery, were released Friday afternoon after a score of persons had failed to identify them as members of the bandit gang.

"None of the bank officers came nearer to identifying Kirk than to say that he looked something like one of the men who entered the bank," State Sheriff Condit said. "Wycarver was not identified any more positively than Kirk."

The state sheriff said that about twenty people, officials and employees of the bank and witnesses, were shown Kirk and Wycarver and that only one said he thought that the men somewhat resembled the bandits but none could positively identify them.

Fred Burke Named. The suggestion that Fred Burke, notorious Chicago gangster, was the bandit on the corner with the machine gun was quickly discounted by Condit and state deputies.

"It is very doubtful that Burke, with a \$100,000 reward offered for him, would be pulling a bank robbery in Lincoln," one officer said. Condit said that only the two officers who were directed away from the bank by the gunman while the robbery was in progress say any resemblance in Burke to the bandit. None of the other witnesses who were shown the picture said there were any likeness, according to Condit.

Kirk and Wycarver were returned to Omaha Friday afternoon. Condit said that if they were held at Omaha it would be to face whatever charges Omaha officers would file against them, as he had not requested them to be held.

Omaha police held Kirk and Wycarver Friday night on an open charge of investigation but stated the men would probably be released Saturday morning.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS The American Legion Auxiliary met on Friday afternoon at the Legion building and a very interesting meeting and business session was held.

The report of the state convention at North Platte was given by Mrs. John H. Palack and Mrs. R. J. Larson.

In the business session it was voted to contribute the sum of \$50 toward the completion of the mater hall for the ceiling of the Legion auditorium, and also to have a new chest for the silverware of the Auxiliary made. The ladies have just had several new cupboards made in the kitchen of the building and these were inspected by the members.

The ladies decided to remember Mrs. E. C. Ruple, a Plattsmouth old star mother, with cards, she being confined to her home as the result of a severe fracture of the shoulder suffered some time ago.

The local unit also learned with pleasure of the fact that the unit here has completed and sent out twelve bedside bags which were sent to the Veterans hospital in North Carolina.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. John Palack, Miss Celia Palack, Mrs. H. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Max Valery.

FAMILY GATHERING AT SAM RHOTEN HOME A birthday celebration was enjoyed at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rhoten for Mr. Rhoten and George Halmes, whose birthday occurred on that day. A picnic dinner was served to about thirty-five relatives and friends, who came from Plattsmouth for the event. Card games and a watermelon feast made the afternoon pass very pleasantly. In the group that came from Plattsmouth were Mr. and Mrs. John Wehrlein and three sons, Frederick, Franklin and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelling, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritch and son, Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. John Halmes and two children, Billie and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Halmes and three children, Betty, Bernice and Peety, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Meisinger, and two sons, Robert and Raymond, Mrs. Bertha Halmes, Mrs. Katherine Nothing and two daughters, Marie and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born and sons, Leonard and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peteret and two sons, Kenneth and Marvin.—Ashland Gazette.

HOLD VAN ALLEN AS BANK BANDIT Peter F. Van Allen, former Omaha automobile salesman, charged with robbing the Farmers National bank of Central City of \$1,500 last Saturday, was bound over to district court, in sum of \$15,000, according to the Associated Press.

County Judge W. H. Ritts held Van Allen for trial after he had heard two men identify the man positively as the robber and three others say they thought he was the bandit. No testimony on Van Allen's behalf was presented.

Cecil Tooley, the clerk who was held up, and Earnest Pearsons, who saw the robber on the street, were positive in their identifications.

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TANKER RADIOS DISTRESS CALL

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Italian tank ship Tuscania wireless a call for aid in a heavy gale off the coast of Brittany Friday. Several other vessels, including the British steamship Temple Mead, also sent out calls for help.

Besides the tanker and the Temple Mead, the Greek steamer Stravros and Bohodaka asked help. The sea-going tug La Tour Billion sailed from Saint Nazaire to the assistance of the Dohodaka, reported sinking in latitude 47 north and longitude 6 west.

Mrs. Heil Enjoys Happy Birthday

75th Anniversary Celebrated with Dinner at Son's Home—Children Home in Evening.

Mrs. Wendel Heil, one of Louisville's highly esteemed and well loved citizens, celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary on Wednesday of last week, Sept. 10th, at a fine dinner at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heil and family. During the day she received many pleasant greetings and good wishes from her friends and in the evening her children assembled at the home on North Hill for a little jollification in honor of the interesting event.

A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Heil, Jr., brought a bouquet of beautiful roses and two granddaughters, Mrs. Paul Kupke and Miss Luella Heil brought bouquets of bright garden flowers. Mrs. Kupke also brought along a delicious birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Heil are splendid citizens and are kind and obliging neighbors and do all in their power to brighten the lives of all those they know and they have the best wishes of their host of friends for many happy years of joy and usefulness together.—Louisville Courier.

Women Make Plans for State Club Meeting

Chairman Urges Clubs to Have Members at Alliance—Dates October 7 to 9

Outlining plans for the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs at Alliance, October 7 to 9, inclusive, Mrs. John R. Hughes, of Omaha, convention chairman, in a radio address today urged that every club in the state send a delegation to the convention.

The meeting, she declared, promises to be the finest in the history of the Nebraska federation, with nothing left undone in preliminary arrangements by various allied Alliance organizations for the comfort and entertainment of delegations from 350 clubs in the state.

Child Welfare Topic. Due to the federation's participation in the national movement for child health and protection, interest will be centered on the opening afternoon program in an address by Miss Lillian Johnson of the state welfare department, and to the closing address, October 9, by Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

Mrs. A. F. Nuquist, Nebraska federation president, has selected as the convention theme, "The Child—the Future Citizen."

Mrs. Ben Hooper, Oskosh, Wis., general federation chairman of the department of international relations, will discuss "World Peace, Law Observance and Child Welfare."

Entertainment Planned. Mrs. G. R. Marks of Mitchell, S. D., newspaper editor, will tell of the Oregon Trail Centennial celebration in December. Harry Atwood of Chicago, president of the Constitution Association of America, will speak on "The Constitution of the United States." Wednesday evening of the convention, Miriam Carleton Squires, New York concert soloist, will appear in recital.

Interesting reports are anticipated. Mrs. Hughes said, from Mrs. J. G. Ackerman, former federation president, and now general federation director in Nebraska, and from Mrs. W. E. Miner of Oakland, general federation chairman of the community service division.

The Alliance host club has planned a banquet and a tea. Members of the program committee are Mrs. A. F. Nuquist, Mrs. W. M. Scotten and Mrs. Hughes.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION When the Omaha American Legion band leaves for Boston on October 2nd, they will have in their ranks two well known Plattsmouth musicians, C. E. Ledgway, well known local Legion man as trombonist and E. P. Stewart, one of the prominent band men of the east part of Nebraska, who will play baritone for the Legion organization. The band will assist in entertaining along the route east, stops being made at Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and New York City. The band and the Nebraska delegation will have special train accommodations that will allow the service people to travel together from here to the east. While at Boston the larger part of the Nebraskans will be able to use their Pullmans for sleeping quarters.

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Work on New Traffic Bridge is Going Forward

Splendid Progress Made During the Past Few Weeks—Many Visitors Here Last Sunday

Construction work on the new Platte river auto bridge at Louisville was a great attraction Sunday and visitors flocked there to witness the heavy steel construction being placed in position. Those who had visited the bridge for the first time expressed surprise at the massiveness of the 60-foot girders which will carry the weight of the cement floor and the loads that will cross it. The girders are 33-inch and weight 210 pounds to the foot. They are rolled on the camber, or convex style, with a bow in the center of 1 1/4 inches. They are the first girders of the kind ever used on a bridge west of the Mississippi river. The plan has been scientifically worked out to take up any sagging that is apt to result in a span of this length. All X bracing is electrically welded and are guaranteed to withstand a weight of 3,500 pounds to a lineal inch. The piling are the heaviest ever used on a bridge across the Platte river, says Superintendent J. G. Collins.

A mat of reinforcing bars six inches apart run lengthwise of the bridge with cross bars every eighteen inches. On this is poured the cement (which by the way is Louisville Ash Grove cement). The floor will be 6 1/2 inches in thickness to 5 1/4 inches at the sides to afford perfect drainage.

The bridge is being constructed by the Omaha Steel Works. J. G. Collins is superintendent in charge. E. H. Foster is the engineer and the work is being done under the supervision of State Inspector M. Alexander. A force of 22 men are employed at present and Superintendent Collins informs the Courier that the force will be increased in a short time.

The first 240 feet, or four 60-inch spans, are about complete, the concrete on the west half having been poured Tuesday. This extends to the bar and island, which will be filled for a distance of 530 feet, at which point the main part of the bridge will begin.

When completed Louisville will have one of the best bridges in the state. The floor will be 20 feet wide in the clear.—Louisville Courier.

HOLDUP AT ELMWOOD

The present day form of getting the money by sticking up banks, business houses and individuals seems to have invaded Cass county, altho on a smaller scale than in the larger cities, reports the Elmwood Leader-Echo.

The scene of the holdup was at Elmwood and Jacob Sterner, restaurant keep of that place was the victim.

Mr. Sterner was at his place of business on last Sunday evening checking up the cash when a man came into the restaurant and asked for a package of cigarettes and as the owner of the place handed over the smokes he was greeted by the command to hold up his hands and not to be tardy about it and at this time a second man came in and searched the cash register, taking the money on hand and then making their getaway. Smoe twelve or fifteen dollars was reported as taken by the stickup men.

POSTPONE BRIDGE OPENING The date of the opening of the new traffic bridge over the Missouri river at Nebraska, has been changed from October 8th as had been fixed upon and will be held instead on Friday, October 17th. The change in the date was made so that General John J. Pershing, who is to make the formal dedication, might be present. The distinguished guest had previously accepted the invitation to be present at the opening of the American Legion national convention on October 13th, and which will be impossible for him to reach Nebraska City. Governor Weaver of Nebraska and Governor Hammill of Iowa, have already signified their intention of being present at the dedication, as well as a large number of minor officials over the two states.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. A. A. Edson of Omaha, a former resident of this city, passed away this morning at the home in that city. The deceased lady is survived by two sons, Arthur and Bert Crisman of Omaha and one daughter, Grace of Estherville, Iowa, as well as one sister, Mrs. Doyle, who resides in Minnesota.

The funeral party will leave Omaha on Friday afternoon at 2:30 and the body will be brought to this city for interment in the Oak Hill cemetery.

The deceased lady will be well remembered by the older residents of the city and who will extend their deepest sympathy to the members of the bereaved family circle.

Either Will Rogers is lying, or there must be some remarkable woman out West. He tells about an 87-year-old woman who has fled suit for divorce and demands the custody of her five minor children.