

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. Edmond, of Lincoln, was a caller here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters, of Greenwood, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Friday the different 4-H clubs held their Achievement day displays and program at the school house.

The Pilgrims spent a very profitable day last Sunday with Rev. McKelvie and his flock at Myard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Sr., of near Alvo, were callers at the F. A. Melvin home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Sr., celebrated their forty-seventh wedding anniversary Friday by taking a trip to Lincoln.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Peters, of Wisner, a former pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, north of here, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Edward Morrison was assisting J. H. Buck with some of the heavy work at the blacksmith shop in the springing of the blades of the graders.

A lovely little eight pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobsen Friday evening, August 28. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Hurlbutt and daughters and her grandfather, Mr. Falk, of Nebraska City, were guests at the Laurence Rasse home several days last week. The ladies are sisters.

John Eppings and the family were enjoying a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster of Murray, they driving over in their car for the day.

Mrs. Joseph R. Kelly of Plattsmouth has been visiting in Murdock for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. McDonald, and where all have enjoyed the visit.

Douglas Tool and his mother, Mrs. A. J. Tool, were enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Wors of Omaha on last Wednesday, they driving over to the big town in their auto.

Ferdinand Wendt, of Crawford, had a load of cattle at the Omaha market the first of last week and spent Tuesday evening with his brother, August Wendt, and called on their sister, Mrs. John Scheel, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, from Itika, and daughter, from farther west, were in town Tuesday, calling on their friends. They also spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. John Bornemeier and family.

L. Neitzel and G. Baur took in the convention at Milford, where Mr. Neitzel read a paper at the laymen's conference, which was voted to be published in the church papers of the Evangelical church and thus brought to the attention of the entire denomination.

Wm. Gakemeier and wife and their daughter, June, who have been visiting here for some weeks, departed one day last week for their home at Chicago. While here they enjoyed a very splendid visit with relatives and also with their many friends in this community.

The bank of Murdock has just had installed a new posting machine to care for the work of the bank and with Henry A. Tool and the daughter, Miss Mary, doing all the work, they are needing rapid methods of handling the bookkeeping and account of the bank.

Mrs. Fred Stock, Sr., and her two sons, Harry and Jesse, departed early last week for Imperial, where they visited for a few days with friends and relatives. They stopped on their way at Lincoln, where they picked up Mrs. Albert Zabel, who is a sister of Mr. Stock and who went along also, enjoying the visit very much.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, with their son, Billie, and accompanied by Mrs. Lee's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Newkirk, who have been visiting here from their home at Greenwood, were all over to Shenandoah, Iowa, on last Sunday where they visited the broadcasting stations of that city.

Looking the West Over.

Mrs. Albert Strach and son, Will, and daughter, Miss Lydia, departed some time since for the western portion of the state where they went to visit at the home of Herman Dittman and family at Imperial and after the conclusion of their stay there, went on to Denver and other points in the west, expecting to be away for about ten days.

Are Moving To Iowa.

George Miller, who has been a resident of Murdock for the past nearly two years, is moving to Winnetka, Iowa, where Mr. Miller has employment and as closing the business which they have conducted here. They have had the cream station and also carried a stock of Wear U. Well shoes. The cream station will be taken over by other parties and the stock of shoes will be shipped elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have made many friends while here who will be sorry to see them leave, but are wishing them success in their new field of endeavor.

Prominent Physician Passes.

Dr. Stewart B. McDiarmid, was born June 5, 1881 and passed away Aug. 25, 1931. He was born in Omaha and passed his whole life in that city. In 1914 he was married to Meta Neitzel of Murdock, Nebraska, which happy union was broken all too soon. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Dorothea Jane.

Dr. McDiarmid was a life long member of First M. E. church, where he was organist for five years; in the absence of his pastor, Dr. D. Baltzley, of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, who was an intimate friend of the departed, officiated at the funeral. The wish of Dr. McDiarmid to be cremated, was complied with. Dr. McDiarmid was closely identified with all the activities of his home city, in all manner of welfare work. He was an unusual active member of the Optimistic club and Ad-Sell clubs. His cheerful disposition and big heartedness won him a host of friends.

He had a large and lucrative practice as a physician, among all classes of people, his cheerfulness and becoming smile in the sickroom had almost the same effect as his medicine. He did not spare himself, but worked altogether too hard for the good of others, which accounts somewhat for his early departure.

His epitaph should be: "He was a friend of man."

LEA AGAIN INDICTED

Knoxville, Tenn.—Cal. Luke Lea, Nashville publisher, and J. Basil Ramsey, Knoxville banker, were indicted by a federal grand jury considering the collapse of the Holston Union National bank here last November.



WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

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as well as looking over the other interesting places of the magic city.

Shower Bride-To-Be.

Mrs. Emil Keuhn, aunt of the bride-elect, Miss Florence Thimigan, gave at their beautiful home in Murdock on last Friday evening a very joyous reception to the numerous friends of the contracting parties who are to be married soon, Miss Florence Thimigan and Mr. W. J. B. McDonald. The gathering was largely attended and a most pleasant evening spent by the young people. Many were the beautiful and useful gifts which were presented as well as the many hearty wishes expressed for the soon-to-be wedded young people.

Many Festivities Given.

Miss Ione Weddell gave a very charming supper in honor of her friends, Miss Mary Catherine McHugh, who is soon to depart for Omaha, where she enters the Lumanth hospital as student nurse, and who is to be accompanied also by Miss Lela McBride. The merry crowd of young people fully enjoyed the occasion and following which they were entertained by Miss Mary J. Tool at a stumber party and all joined in a six o'clock breakfast. The young women are leaving on Tuesday of this week.

Give Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool entertained last week at a six o'clock dinner, given in honor of the coming marriage of Mr. W. J. B. McDonald and Miss Florence Thimigan, at which only the immediate families of the contracting parties were guests.

Boys Enjoy Horseshoe.

Well, it is a healthful occupation, calling for precision of pitching which also generates a good steady muscle and nerve and a good judge of distance. With the lights which enable the game to be enjoyed in the evening, the game continues until the wee small hours. The players are open for a game with all comers and will show them all a good time.

LAPIDUS IS RELEASED

Omaha—Harry Lapidus, wealthy Nebraska political leader, was freed from prosecution for causing death while driving an automobile recklessly when a Harrison county, Iowa, grand jury refused to indict him.

Earl Weldey, Omaha baker, was killed in an accident in which Lapidus figured near Logan, Ia., May 13. A coroner's jury recommended he be held and he was indicted by a grand jury. This indictment was ruled faulty and charges dismissed. It was believed no further attempt will be made to prosecute Lapidus.

TELL THE WORLD OF PLATTSMOUTH

I have envelopes with story of Plattsmouth. Anyone wishing their friends to know about our city call at Journal office for some envelopes. They are free.

M. S. BRIGGS.

TWO WOMEN HAVE DUEL

Mexico City—Two women fought a pistol duel as the result of rivalry for the affections of Sergio Silva, a tall, and one was perhaps mortally wounded.

The duel ended when Senorita Sofia Mendoza fell with a bullet wound in the chest. The shots attracted a policeman who sent Sofia to a hospital and took the other duelist, Maria de Los Angeles Garcia, to jail.

J. M. LEYDA Attorney

Bonded Abstractor

Real Estate Titles

Defective Titles perfected at reasonable expense.

First Door South of the Post Office

A Gang of Thieves Visits Wood River

Leave Stolen Car, Take Gas, Oil, Clothing, Jewelry and Truck Loaded With Corn.

Wood River—Wood River was visited early Friday morning by a gang of robbers. Their activities began at the Standard oil station where a Buick touring car from Buffalo county showing the name of Henry Hopp was left. It had been stolen at this place. Several gallons of gas and oil was taken. A short distance away the office of Wood River Milling company was broken into and articles of clothing taken. A Ford truck with white body with seventy-five bushels of white corn loaded on it was taken. Next the Hovey elevator office was broken into and clothing belonging to Manager Bridger taken. Crossing the railroad, the thieves entered the Hovey drug store and took more than \$100 worth of jewelry and merchandise, leaving some of the articles taken from the elevator.

The general merchandise store of S. A. Sherrerd and the Flory Hardware entrance was attempted by prying open the coal chutes, but this failed.

The McKee building was entered, but being unoccupied, nothing was taken. County and village officials are on the trail.

Chief of Police Campbell, York, and State Sheriff Endres Friday that his force had recovered a truck on the streets of York that is believed to have been used by a gang of store burglars operating in that part of the state. When found, the truck contained a large number of tools, which had been repaired recently. Under its latest dress was lettering indicating that it formerly belonged to a cleaning plant at Sioux City, Ia. It bore a Nebraska license tag.

VETS ADVOCATE DRY REPEAL

Kansas City, Sept. 4.—Prohibition was condemned in a resolution adopted Friday by the 32d annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The resolution demands repeal of the Eighteenth amendment and modification of existing dry enactments.

Reading of the resolution was the signal for prolonged cheering by the veterans. Its adoption was without discussion, and almost unanimous.

Another resolution congress was urged to provide pensions for widows and orphans of world war veterans without consideration of whether the soldier's death was due to service-incurred injuries or disease.

The veterans advocated increased pay for men in military service, both officers and enlisted men active and retired.

SENTENCE SOLDIERS FOR U. P. ROBBERY

Rawlins, Wyo., Sept. 4.—Russell Howarth, 19, and George A. Bachmann, 22, who held up three passengers on a Union Pacific passenger train near Hanna, Wyo., they were taken to the state industrial school at Worland Friday after pleading guilty to a charge of robbery.

The pair, soldiers at Fort F. E. Warren, was sentenced to imprisonment of not more than 14 years.

On a train near Hanna, Wyo., they entered a compartment occupied by Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph E. Huber and her son, Herbert T. Huber, all of St. Paul, and took \$35. They were captured before the train reached Green River, Wyo.

Returns to Home

Louis Krecklow and the family, who have been spending some time at the home of his parents, August Krecklow as well as with other friends and relatives for the past week, departed on last Monday morning for their home in Milwaukee. They are driving a large Buick Six, and departing from Manley at three o'clock Monday morning, they were intending to arrive at their destination that same evening, which, if you ask us, is some drive, being 826 miles. Coming out they were able to make it in one day, and having car trouble, expected to do as well on the return trip.

Pastor Very Sick

Henry Wantelle, parish priest of St. Patrick's church, who is in the hospital at Lincoln, where he is receiving treatment, is feeling pretty poorly at this time, with everything being done for this excellent man, he does not respond to the treatment in the manner which is desired.

School Begins Today

This school year in Manley begins today, Monday, Sept. 8th, and with a brand new school house equipped with all the latest appliances, a year of intensive education lies ahead of the youngsters. While a part of the last term was held in the new building, the coming semester will be the first full term in it. Pupils and patrons have good reason to be pleased

Manley News Items

Business called R. Bergman and wife to Omaha on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Osborne was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday, where she was shopping and also visiting with friends.

Miss Wilma Benjamin, of Lincoln, was a guest for the day on last Sunday at the home of her friend, Mrs. Oscar Dowler.

Mrs. Eli Keckler and the kiddies and Miss Lizzie Bander were guests for the evening last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alice Jenkins.

Miss Dorothy Meisinger was enjoying a visit from one of her girl friends of Belleville, Kansas, for a few days, extending over the week end.

Adolph Steinkamp was looking after some business matters in Sarp county for a portion of last week, returning home on Wednesday.

Elmer Vosberg, Clarice Allen and Victor Hawes were all enjoying the show at Lincoln on last Wednesday, they driving over in their car.

Frank Shaveley, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Manley on last Monday and was consulting with Grover Laurensen about some church matters.

The Royal Neighbors of America met on Wednesday of this week, there being fifteen members present and were entertained by Mrs. Alice Jenkins.

The contractors who have the matter of grading Highway No. 1 in hand, have been hauling out the culvert tubing for the work the past week.

Mrs. Catherine Earhardt was a visitor in Omaha for a short time on last Sunday, where she was a guest of her daughter, who is attending school there.

On last Thursday Joseph Miller was taken to the hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, which had become affected.

Mesdames Rudolph Bergman and A. B. Hill were enjoying the Ringling Bros. circus in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week, they driving over for the occasion.

Theo. Harms and the good wife were enjoying a visit of a few days with their daughter-in-law, who is visiting in Omaha and Manley, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Woods, of Weeping Water, he secretary of the Cass county fair, and she a registered nurse, were visiting in Manley last Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Jenkins.

Mrs. Rose Kelley departed on last Monday for Plattsmouth, where she is to make her home in the future, the goods were taken over via truck, John Muckenaupt and Frank Earhardt taking them over for her.

Teddy Harms and August Krecklow made up a party who attended the Ringling Bros. circus in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week, they driving over for the occasion.

Frank Mischek, who with the family are staying in Iowa, where he is employed in pipe line construction work, was a visitor for a short time at Manley last week, and after looking after some business matters at the home, returned to his work.

Walter Jenkins and family and their son, Lloyd, of Havelock, were visiting in Manley for the day last Sunday, coming to bring Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph E. Huber and her son, Herbert T. Huber, all of St. Paul, and took \$35. They were captured before the train reached Green River, Wyo.

NEED ORDER FOR WAVERLY STOP

If the town of Waverly wants to erect stop signs on the arterial D. L. D. highway where it crosses the village main street it must first get the state for permission to do so or town officials will have no authority to stop motorists.

This was the informal opinion given Wednesday by Attorney General C. A. Sorensen at Lincoln on a question which has bothered motorists and the state highway department for the past two years.

L. S. Suddith, Waverly village clerk, had announced that with the opening of school Sept. 14 the stop signs would be enforced from 8 to 9 a. m. noon to 1 p. m. and 4 to 4:45 p. m. He notified the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, but did not communicate with the Omaha Auto club.

As a protection to school children, stop signs were erected where the children cross the D. L. D. and from school. Town authorities and transient motorists frequently were at loggerheads last fall and winter over the matter. The usual penalty for violators was a fine.

This year, however, the state department of public works is empowered by legislation to erect stop signs and, unless this action is officially taken, the village will be without authority to act, Sorensen said.

PLOWING DELAYED BY DRY WEATHER

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—Another week of scant moisture in Nebraska was reported by the Lincoln weather bureau Wednesday in its resume of the week ending Sept. 1.

Although there were some local showers during the week, dry weather delayed plowing and caused further deterioration of corn and pastures in many places. In the northeastern section, what corn there is left is drying rapidly and is nearly out of frost danger.

The week was favorable for hay-making. Showers were too light scattered to maintain sufficient moisture in the soil.

FIRE FIGHTERS RELEASED

Boise—About 800 men have been released from fire fighting in Idaho during the past three days with but a single outbreak of incendiarism under the rule of marital law imposed to prevent such occurrences. Of the men released, 600 were paid off from the Placerville, Grimes Creek and High Valley areas when these fires were reported under control. An additional 200 men have been dropped from the crews operating against fires north of McCall.

With their discharge a large number of the men were removed from the fire areas to prevent the possibility that some might start new fires to open new avenues of employment.

Composition books, crayolas, pens and pencils, tablets, history paper and all kinds of school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where the price is right.

Has Fine Herd

Oliver Henton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henton, living northwest of Manley has a very fine herd of good Berkshire shoats, and two very fine grown hogs, a boar and also a sow weighing about six hundred pounds each. Oliver is buying some brown sows to add to his herd and will expect to have many more in his herd in a short time. He was for a time thinking of making an exhibit, both at the state fair and county fair, but thought the risk he might run in the exposure to other hogs which might be infected with flu or other diseases, so he concluded he would not exhibit this year.

Phony Currency is Passed at Mitchell

State Sheriff Gets Bills Made by Pasting Halves of One and Five Together.

How to make ten dollars out of six was exhibited at the state here this office Friday in two "doctored" bills that had been passed on merchants at Mitchell. A one dollar bill and a five dollar bill had been split in half and the top of one pasted on the back of the other. On the one dollar bill the figure 5 had been traced in each corner with white ink.

R. E. Sherman, chief of police at Mitchell, told Sheriff Endres the bills were passed at the L. B. Murphy store and Mitchell Mercantile company by two men on Sept. 1. Descriptions of the two were furnished, and federal authorities have been notified.

Endres believes the bills had been slit after being held over steam for some length of time. It then would probably be possible to slit them with a razor blade or slender knife blade. In this process, however, the silk threads between the two halves of the bill are lost and do not show on the doctored currency. The white ink lettering in the corners is very crude and a little examination quickly reveals the counterfeiting.

Another discrepancy is that the front of the bill carries the portrait of Washington, which adorns all one dollar bills, while the genuine five dollar bill carries Lincoln's picture. On the bills received here the word "one" had been left at each end in small type, the counterfeiter evidently depending on quick passing of the money to hide these defects. In both cases at Mitchell the bills were tendered during the evening rush hour.

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Old Employee Drops Funds in Stock Market

Confesses Twelve-Year Peculation When Suspicious Broker Investigates Audit

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Walter E. Wolf, 42, a church-going man, whose only apparent vice was "playing the market," was under heavy police guard Wednesday while officials of the nation's fourth largest bank, the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co., sought to learn the exact amount he embezzled from the institution in 12 years.

Wolf admitted the amount he appropriated is at least \$1,500,000, and it home reach the astounding sum of \$2,500,000.

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PROTESTS HIRING OF GUARDS AT THEATERS

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—James P. McCauley, business agent for the local Motion Picture Operators' union, Wednesday protested, against the Lincoln Theater corporation's hiring men to "protect" its show houses.

Because of a wage disagreement, union members are not working for the company. McCauley said the operators had no intention of staging demonstrations and that the employment of guards was intended merely to gain sympathy.

List of Missing Persons Studied in Powers Case

Try to Learn if Alleged Bluebeard Had Wide Activities—Wife Brands Him Fiend.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—County Prosecutor Morris and Police Chief Duckworth scanned a mass of information concerning missing persons and the past of Harry F. Powers Wednesday while Powers' attorney prepared to defend him on charges of slaying two women and three children.

The officials said they were receiving mail and telegrams from hundreds of persons throughout the United States who have friends or relatives missing. They said they would investigate the cases to determine whether Powers, who corresponded with many women thru a matrimonial agency, was responsible for any of the disappearances.

J. E. Law, attorney for the prisoner, succeeded in gaining admittance to the county jail with a physician who examined Powers. They were in the man's cell for more than an hour. Law made no announcement of the purpose of the examination but previously had said he desired to have his client examined to determine whether he suffered injury at the hands of the police. The authorities claim they obtained a confession from Powers last Saturday.

In Several Towns.

There was no intimation when Powers would be arraigned on the murder charges. The authorities were confining their attention to tracing the man's past. A photograph officer said belonged to Powers indicated he lived at Miller, S. D., in 1924, under the name of Joe D. Gildeau. Postcards mailed in a period from 1924 to 1927 indicated he had been at Connelville, Pa.; Mansfield, O.; Richmond, Va.; Crestline, O., and Vandalia, Ill.

Detectives who questioned him concerning the disappearance of Stamatios Sfikas, owner of a shoe shine parlor here, said Powers made "light" of intimations that he may have been responsible for the man's disappearance.

Wife Changes Mind.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—Questioned for the second time by police investigating the "Bluebeard" marriage agency activities of her husband, Harry F. Powers, Mrs. Luella Strouther Powers denounced him as a "fiendish wretch" but denied knowledge of his activities, police said.

Mrs. Powers, who previously had reiterated her belief in her husband's innocence when he was arrested in connection with killing two women and three children, said:

"I realize now he betrayed me and what a terrible creature he really is. I'm thru with him forever. I wouldn't have him out of jail for 100 million dollars."—State Journal.

LIGHTNING HITS THREE BUILDINGS AT HOOPER

Hooper—Lightning struck three buildings here Tuesday, one of the farm home of J. M. Row, three miles west of here was burned; the large barn on the Emil Gustafson farm burned, and the Hooper mill was slightly damaged.

COTNER DEAN STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—Dean J. K. Shellenbarger of Cotner college was critically ill in a hospital here Wednesday night. He suffered a heart attack Sunday as he was preparing to leave on a trip. He has been with Cotner 12 years.

ADMIRAL IS DEAD

Atlantic City—Rear Admiral Moore U. S. N., retired, died at Galem hall after a brief illness. He was eighty-two years old. His wife died fifteen years ago.

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