

MURDOCK ITEMS

John Gakemeier was an Omaha visitor last Tuesday.

Sheriff Ed Thimman, of Plattsmouth was in town Thursday evening.

Chris Meierjurgan, of Omaha, called on his brother, Henry, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tool, of Wahoo, were week end guests of relatives here.

Herace Reeve, a one time resident of this community, was calling on his friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tool drove to Lincoln Sunday, where they were guests of friends for the day.

Henry Augwert was under the weather several days last week and Floyd Hite assisted at the store.

The Washington birthday operetta to be given by the entire school has been postponed until in March.

The John Augwert family, of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Hite and the John Krueger home.

The F. A. Melvin family were Lincoln visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Laura Melvin and Miss Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald drove to Plattsmouth Sunday, where they were guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Thimman.

John Gakemeier was a business visitor in the northern part of the state, where he was called to look after some business matters.

George Miller was looking after some business matters in Elmwood on last Wednesday afternoon, also visiting with his many friends there.

Mrs. George Work and their two sons, of Omaha, were visiting over the week end at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother A. J. Tool.

Charles I. Long was looking after some business matters in Elmwood last Wednesday afternoon, driving over to the neighboring town in his car.

Mrs. Mary Kraft, of Ithica, a sister of Goblich Bauer, was a visitor with the brother for a few days last week, her visit extending over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt are announcing the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Friday, February 19th. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

Miss Ruth Baber, who was visiting in Lincoln for a week with her sister, Mrs. Lena Mullinger, returned home last Friday, after having enjoyed her visit very much.

Judge W. E. Newkirk, of Greenwood, has been visiting for the past week at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, as well as their son, Bobbie Lee.

Louis Bornemeier, of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Wednesday afternoon and was looking after some business matters as well as meeting his many friends.

Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock and daughter, of Havelock, were spending last Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Neitzel, and were also visiting with other friends.

Henry Heinemann, while he was not crowded with work in other lines, was refitting his auto, including the top, which made it look much better and also insured its longer life and better service.

O. E. McDonald and son, Robert, drove to Ashland via Lincoln Sunday to see Mrs. Wm. Meyers, who has been sick for so long, but who is improving so much that Mrs. McDonald, who has been caring for her came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were in Lincoln last Tuesday and Wednesday, where they were attending the meeting of Nebraska cosmologists, a beauty parlor trade organization. The convention was also attended by Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Marie Oestbloom, of this vicinity.

The Murdock basketball team attended the basketball tournament at Avoca the latter part of last week, drawing the strong Avoca quintet as their opponents in the opening game. The Avoca tournament was to pick the Class B champions, who will compete in the state tournament at Lincoln in March.

There was joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, caused by the arrival via the stork route of a very fine young daughter, which has come to gladden the home and as well bringing much joy when she came. The young lady and the mother are reported as getting along very nicely, while the father as well as the grandfather, Herman R. Smith, are in the ecstasy.

Aged Uncle in Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn were over to Lincoln on last Tuesday, where they went to visit with an uncle of Emil, Adolph Kuehn, who was at the institution for treatment, coming from his home at Malcolm. The uncle has been very poorly and it was a pleasure for him to have his nephew and wife visit with him.

George Skiles Poorly
Uncle George Skiles, who has been in poor health for some time, which together with the infirmities of his advancing years, makes the treatment the more difficult to handle. However, all his many friends will be pleased to know of his improvement and hope he may soon be back in his accustomed good health.

Farmers Union Meet
On Wednesday afternoon of last week the members of the Farmers Union held a meeting at their building and a very peculiar feature of the meeting was that many of them came in a conveyance now seldom used—a horse and buggy. The vicinity of Murdock can boast of some of the very poorest roads in the country and at the same time the Highway No. 1 passing along south of town is in very fair condition, notwithstanding the fact that it was freshly graded last fall. This is due to the fact that Mr. Eppings has given this road what he gives all that he maintains—a good working and good care getting the snow off so that nature can do something for the roadway itself.

At Lincoln Few Days
Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Tool were over to Lincoln for a number of days last week, where they were attending the State Lumbermen's association, which was in convention there during the week as well as also visiting with relatives and friends.

Happy Over Arrival
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rodgers are pleased over the arrival of a very fine young daughter.

ter, which came to their home at 1105 South Emerson avenue, Denver, Colorado. The grandparents here also are pleased over the arrival and the return to perfect health of the mother.

Enjoyed Washington Program
The Ladies Aid met Thursday for which there are a number of members making their homes in and about Murdock, were celebrating the evening in his memory by a very fine program as well as a banquet. A number of the members and their wives were over from Murdock, and among whom were Messrs and Mesdames A. J. Tool, H. W. Tool and Henry A. Tool.

Held All Day Meeting
The Ladies Aid met Thursday for an all day meeting with Mrs. Roy Goerthy as hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Marjorie Bornemeier, a former member, who now makes her home in Elmwood, Mrs. Hall was also a guest. The next meeting will be March 10th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Weddell.—Reporter.

Came with Horse and Carriage
The Happy Homemakers met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Schewe. All members came via the horse and carriage of former days—some of the ladies being courageous enough to drive their own shays.

The lesson was very well presented by the leaders. Everyone joined in singing the songs and especially enjoyed the listening number. The next meeting will be an all-day affair at the home of Mrs. Chris Kupke on March 23rd, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Everyone come and don't forget the horse feed.

Manley News Items

Miss Etia Schliefert, who has been working in Omaha, has been home for the past week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schliefert and other friends.

Herman Rauth was busy doing his winter butchering on last Wednesday and was assisted in the work by his father, John C. Rauth, and neighbor, John A. Stander.

Teddie Harms was a visitor in Weeping Water on Tuesday of last week, where he went to attend the funeral of the late Thomas Akesson, which was held at the Christian church.

Grever C. Rhoden has been on the sick list for the past week and has been compelled to remain at home and in his bed a greater portion of the time. He is feeling much better at this time, however.

William F. Krecklow, of Plattsmouth, a nephew of August Krecklow, was a visitor in Manley on last Wednesday and guest of his uncle, and also was looking after some business matters while here as well.

Miss Rachel Falischman, who had a siege of the flu and was nearly recovered, made a trip to Louisville which gave her a backset and compelled her to return to her bed again. She is getting along nicely at this time.

Fred Falischman was over to Louisville on last Wednesday, where he went to consult with his brother, John Falischman, regarding the latter's son, who was taken to the hospital recently and who is very seriously ill there at this time.

Frank Pace shelled and sold his corn to some feeders at Springfield, they paying better prices than others could afford to name. The grain was delivered from Mr. Pace's farm to the feed lots in Sarpy county by the Eager truck line, of Louisville.

Miss Anna Rauth was a visitor at the home of her father, John C. Rauth for over the week end and enjoyed the visit very much. The father took her back to her work on last Sunday and when he returned home in the evening was accompanied by Miss Anna Tighe, who makes her home in Chicago and had been visiting with relatives in Omaha, she coming to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and also her many friends here.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

From Saturday's Daily
Adolph Koubek, one of the well known residents of west Vine street, was down town today for the first time since February 4th. Mr. Koubek as taken ill with the flu and which later developed into pneumonia. His case was quite critical for several days, but he has come through the ordeal nicely and is now enjoying the bright spring atmosphere and the fresh air. It will be some time however, before he is able to resume his work at the local BREX shops.

Cut Tax on Autos Proposed by Treasurers

Would Lower Amount Charged—Also Fund to Protect the County Funds in Banks.

Two important changes in Nebraska laws relating to taxation and public moneys were proposed Wednesday by K. A. Cornish, Osceola, Polk county treasurer, and by John E. Turner, Cass county treasurer, in addresses before the County Treasurers' association of Nebraska in session at the Conant hotel at Omaha.

They proposed:
1. A flat rate license fee for all pleasure cars, regardless of their weight, to be fixed at a figure below the present minimum fee of \$8. Cornish made this suggestion.

2. Creation of a state sinking fund to reimburse counties for losses in failed banks and abolition of the present law requiring banks to secure county deposits with federal and municipal bonds. Turner proposed this plan.

While he recognized that establishment of the uniform and lower license fee would reduce revenue, Cornish declared such a law would be more fair to motorists and asserted it would bring into use many old automobiles which are not being used because of high fees.

He contended loss of revenue should be made up from the gasoline tax.

Williams Joins Request.
At the same time a reduced flat auto license fee of \$2.50 a year was asked in a statement issued Wednesday at Fairmont by George Williams, candidate for the republican nomination for governor and former lieutenant governor.

"The present license fee of \$8 and \$12 a year for autos is unfair," Williams said.

He said the entire sum expended on road construction and maintenance should be raised from the gasoline tax.

"The total auto license tax for the past biennium was in excess of \$6,000,000," Williams said. "The proposed reduction would effect a saving in taxes of more than \$4,125,000 in two years. This would be a real help to many thousands of farmers and workmen throughout the state."

Cornish also asked legislation Wednesday to authorize counties to make levies to reimburse county treasurers for losses sustained in failed banks under the old guaranty bank law, which did not require the posting of securities or a sinking fund. Substantial amounts are still carried on books of many counties as deposits that are thus frozen, he said.

County Assets Frozen.
To create the sinking fund, Cornish and Turner would have the 2 per cent interest paid on county deposits turned over to the state. With the posting of security no longer required, the 1 per cent service charge made by banks would be eliminated, so the full 2 per cent could go into the fund.

That the individual motorist is making increased use of Nebraska highways was indicated Wednesday by State Engineer Roy Cochran who spoke to the county treasurers.

Cochran declared that, although in 1931 total receipts from automobile registrations showed a decrease, receipts from the gasoline tax for the same period increased 2.1 per cent.

Cochran warned motorists that traveled highways in the state will not be in as good condition this spring on account of the unprecedented amount of snowfall this winter.

The state engineer declared that during January extra help in the amount of 200,000 man hours was required—the equivalent of one man working 200,000 hours.

State Treasurer T. W. Bass of Lincoln pledged the co-operation of his office to the county treasurers. Round-table discussions were led by Mrs. G. M. Tracy, Lincoln, chief clerk in the motor vehicle department, and by F. H. Hansen of the Douglas county automobile registration department.

Wednesday night the visiting treasurers attended a banquet and theater party. E. L. Havelone, Beatrice, first president of the treasurers' association, was banquet toastmaster.

HOGS FOR SALE

A few bred Red Duroc Glits, Schaefer stock.—T. H. Pollock Plattsmouth, Nebr. 125-2td-2tv

Journal Want-Ads get results!

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waincott

Improvement of Farmstead by Paint
Extension project club women are making a community affair of this month's lesson. Both men and women are coming together to study paints and the painting of farm buildings. Some of the men came to the group project leaders' training meetings at Weeping Water, Elmwood, Murdock, Murray, Louisville and Alvo.

D. D. Waincott told the leaders what made a good paint, how to estimate the amount, and the most economical method of applying it. He had many other suggestions in the circular which was left with the men leaders.

Jessie Baldwin told the leaders to consider the surroundings and the style, size and trim of the house when choosing colors for the farmstead. She showed the leaders pictures of houses illustrating those that should be trimmed a similar and these trimmed a contrasting color.

Clinics Prove Popular.

Sixty women have enrolled for the three sewing machine clinics which will be held in the county the first week in March. These clinics will be held at the Methodist church, South Bend, Thursday March 3rd; at the court house, Plattsmouth, Friday, March 4th, and at the Methodist church, Alvo, Saturday, March 5th, from 10 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Any woman interested in learning how to clean and adjust her machine is urged to attend one of these meetings. The women who bring their machines, do their own cleaning and adjusting under the supervision of Paul Hoff, extension engineer, Lincoln, Nebr.

Grasshopper Report.

Great numbers of grasshopper eggs can be destroyed if the soil in which the eggs were laid last fall can be disked to a depth of two inches by early March or plowed deeply before April 1. M. H. Swenk of the Nebraska agricultural college says in his fourth grasshopper report released to newspapers February 25.

Experimentally it has been shown that in fields cultivated 20 to 25 to more or less disturb and break up the egg pods, fully 80 per cent of the eggs do not hatch. Most of those that do hatch come from pods not thoroughly broken up.

Deep plowing followed by thorough packing of the plowed land will cover up the eggs so deeply that the hatching grasshoppers can not get out of the ground. Disking should be so well done that the grasshopper egg pods are broken up and exposed to moisture and alternate freezing and thawing this spring. More effective work could have been done last fall but there may still be time this spring. If possible the eggs should be exposed by March 1st or plowed under by April 1st.

The difficulty farmers will encounter in putting these recommendations into practice will be to reach all of the grasshoppers eggs with farm tools. Professor Swenk says. The grasshoppers lay very few of their eggs in well cultivated fields. They prefer weedy fields, fence rows, weed patches, thin alfalfa land, burfalo grass sod, pasture, ditch banks, roadsides, railroad right-of-way, dry lagoons, rough land and similar places. Burning off such places will destroy large number of other insects but not the grasshopper eggs, since they are too deeply imbedded in the soil.

Professor Swenk's complete report has been mailed to all county agents and several hundred other individuals on a special mailing list at the agricultural college. Anyone interested in reading the complete report can use it at the county agent's office.

Drauth Area Still Needs Feed.

"Any man who has wintered livestock knows that the critical part of the winter feeding period is yet to come," Director Brokaw, director of the agricultural extension service of the University of Nebraska said Wednesday afternoon when he returned from north Nebraska. Recent reports that the relief job was practically done are most unfortunate at this time, he said.

No one knows what the weather will be for the next two months in northern Nebraska, but if cold rains come along as they are likely to do following a snowy winter, livestock will suffer more from the rains and the mud than they have so far from the cold and snow, Brokaw says. Livestock will be thin and it will be hard for them to stand the raw spring weather. There is little if any bedding in the entire territory. That

will be particularly hard on broad sows and the spring pig crop.

If northeastern Nebraska farmers are going to be able to keep their livestock in condition until grass time, they should have an average of a ton of feed per mature animal, Prof. H. J. Grandich of the agricultural college says. It may be three months before farmers in the worst of the drought area will be able to depend on pasture for cattle and other stock. Milk cows and work horses especially must have feed until this time. Work horses will need both grain and hay in order to do their part in preparing the fields for crops this spring.

Agricultural statistics show that there are approximately 16,000 farmers in the 12 counties of northern Nebraska. People in the rest of the state should understand that not all of the 16,000 farmers are asking for help. Requests for help of one kind or another have probably come from a maximum of 25 or 30 per cent of the 16,000 farmers, agricultural college men who have been in that territory estimate. Even those who are most in need are trying to help themselves and those who have feed have been "good neighbors" in every sense of the word. There are thousands of farmers in northeast Nebraska who are taking care of themselves and getting along as best they can without asking for help.

Alfalfa Acreage Is Depleting.
Statistics show that the alfalfa acreage has dropped from 16,685 acres in 1920 to 8,533 acres in 1931 in Cass county. More farmers have begun to feed the real need for more alfalfa to winter their stock through this year, than ever before.

In view of these facts it would seem only wise to take advantage of the low price of alfalfa seed this spring and put in a few acres more than usual.

One of the best varieties to seed is the hardy northern grown Nebraska common. Knowing the origin of the seed is the first thing to consider when buying alfalfa seed. Northern Nebraska produces great quantities of high quality seed from fields 10 to 15 years old. If this is the origin of the seed you inspect and it has a high germination and purity test, then you can feel sure that it will be satisfactory.

SUES FOR LARGE SUM
From Thursday's Daily
Following the filing of a suit in the district court here, a week ago, for \$25,000 damages for an auto accident, another chapter of the case has been presented at Lincoln. The action here was by Mrs. Fern Farris against Everett Ayres. Alvo young man, claiming permanent disability as the result of injuries received in an auto accident.

In the district court of Lancaster county a suit has been filed by Ed Farris, the husband of the plaintiff in the Cass county case. Mr. Farris is claiming damages against Everett Ayres and Charles Ayres in the sum of \$25,000.

The alleged accident occurred on December 28, 1931, a mile and a half east of Eagle on the "O" street graded highway. The plaintiffs claim judgment in charges of personal injuries received, charging the defendant Everett Ayres with excessive speed and being on the wrong side of the road with his car.

Charles Ayres, named as a defendant in the case filed in Lancaster county is the father of Everett Ayres. Sheriff Thimman was out in the county today to serve the papers in the case on the defendants.

FOR SALE

50 acres, 3 miles south and 2 1/2 east of Murray. All in cultivation.—Alex Campbell, Plattsmouth, Nebr., R. F. D. No. 1. 122-3w-sw

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Philip Thierolf

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Thurs., Mar. 3rd
beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served at noon, the following described property:

Four Head of Horses
One well matched team, smooth mouth, weight 2800 lbs.; one black gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1600 lbs.; one black gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1500 lbs.

Four Head Milk Cows
One Holstein cow, 3 years old, giving milk; one Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, giving milk; one Jersey cow, 12 years old, giving milk; one red Shorthorn cow, 7 years old, fresh soon.

Some Fall Pigs
Twelve head of Fall pigs, weighing about 70 pounds, not vaccinated.

Farm Machinery
One John Deere binder, 7-foot; one John Deere manure spreader; one John Deere 2-row machine; Meadows grain elevator, 24-ft., complete with horse power; two grain wagons, with boxes; one hay rack and truck wagon; one King press drill, 12-hedge; one P & O wide tread Hater, two 5-foot mowing machines; one John Deere gang plow; one Moline gang plow; one sully plow; two 1-row riding cultivators; one Janesville corn planter; one 2-row stalk cutter; one 16-16 horse disc; one 2-section harrow; one concrete mixer; one 10-ft. hay rake; one feed grinder; one McCormick-Doering 14-h. P. gas engine; one blacksmith forge; 150 good hedge posts; 210 rods barb wire; 20 rods 32-inch hog wire; two hay forks; 100 feet hay fork rope; some alfalfa hay in sheds; some timothy hay in barn; 75 bushels good seed oats; several horse collars; one good stock saddle; two sets work harness; one 50-gallon gas barrel; one Rowe hog oiler; one Cow Boy tank heater; one Dexter double-tub washing machine; one emery sickle grinder; one grind stone; one 25-gallon iron kettle; some household goods and many other articles.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash in hand. If credit is desired, make arrangements with the clerk of sale before making purchase. All property to be sold on or date of sale.

Elba Ingwersen,
Owner.

W. R. YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Friday's Daily
Samuel Ballance of Lincoln, an old time resident of this city, was here Thursday to spend a few hours with the old friends of many years ago. The Ballance brothers, William, George, Robert and Samuel, came to this city with the coming of the Burlington shops, they coming from Michigan City, Indiana, where they had been engaged in railroad work. There were engaged here for a great many years, William Ballance serving as foreman of the tin department of the shops until retiring from service. The three other brothers removed from here in the nineties and Samuel Ballance and family located in Lincoln where they have since resided. The visit here was much enjoyed by the old time friends of the Ballance family who are still residents of this community.

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship
Estate of Stephen Osborn, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Wallace J. McClelland has filed his petition alleging that Stephen Osborn died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about August 10, 1879, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of southeast quarter (S 1/2 SE 1/4) of Section fourteen (14), Township twelve (12), N. Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Elizabeth J. Osborn, widow; Jessie Osborn; Stephen Osborn, Jr.; William Osborn; Harry Osborn; John Osborn; Eddie Osborn; Martin Osborn; Comfort Bryson and Mary Abel, children.

That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is that of a subsequent purchaser, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Stephen Osborn and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 25th day of March, A. D. 1932, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DICKBURY,
County Judge.

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