

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schewe were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

Henry Gillespie of North Loup, was a visitor at the W. O. Gillespie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schewe of York, spent the week end at the Wm. Schewe home.

H. W. Tool attended the funeral of J. M. Teegarden at Weeping Water on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger entertained at a card party last Monday night. A fine time was had.

Herman Kuehn and wife were over to Eagle on last Sunday where they were visiting for the evening.

Paul Stock was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week, he driving over in his auto.

F. A. Melvin was a Lincoln visitor Saturday and Sunday, where he went to see his mother, who has been sick for several days.

The Henry Bornemier daughters entertained friends from Eustis last week. A very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Art Anderson and Everett Cope of Greenwood were visiting in Murdock on last Thursday, looking after some business matters for a time.

Claude Twiss of Louisville was visiting in Murdock at the home of the parents of Mrs. Twiss, A. J. Bauer and wife on last Monday.

A. H. Ward and wife, Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eismann were enjoying a visit in Lincoln on last Sunday, they driving over in the car of Mr. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sorick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson and little daughter Beverly, and the Misses Eva and Ruth Sorick all of Lincoln, called at the H. H. Lawton home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart and the little one were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, she being a daughter, remaining for a number of days, all enjoying the visit very much.

County Attorney W. G. Kieck and his friend, E. H. Wescott of Plattsmouth, were looking after some business matters in Murdock on Tuesday of last week and also meeting their many friends.

Kenneth Tool and wife were visiting in Murdock from their home at Wahoo for the week end, driving down and returning early last Monday to again take up his work at the bank there.

Early last week Henry A. Tool was receiving congratulation on the passing of his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. He says he is starting in on the second fifty-six years stronger than he did the first.

Mrs. H. E. Lawton, mother of H. H. Lawton, who was expecting to return home on last Sunday changed her mind when at Shreveport where she was visiting there came a snow and a freeze, killing the garden vegetables and reminding Mrs. Lawton that it might still be cold in the north. She then concluded she would remain until near the end of the month before returning home.

Joseph Rudolph of Eagle who conducted the popular cafe was a visitor in Murdock on last Thursday, looking after his candidacy for the position of state representative. Mr. W. H. Bornemier also has been making a host of friends over the county and is gaining in popularity with every visit he makes. The case is different with George Nickles, as he does not have to compete with anyone for the nomination, so in his canvassing he is working on the election this fall. Mr. Nickles, who is the democratic nominee, had a fall which broke an arm and otherwise injured him, is kept at home but is using the press to announce his candidacy and will with the rate of his improvement soon be in condition to make a hustling canvass and will show whoever shall be elected on the republican ticket a merry chase.

### Garden Club Meets

The Wide-Awake Garden club met at the home of Lacey McDonald, the club leader, on March 12, 1932. The constitution was read and adopted by the members. Lesson I, "Planning the Garden—Germination Tests—Planting Table" was read and discussed. All of the members were present. The club will meet again April 2, 1932, at the home of Lacey McDonald.

### Sure Knows His Business.

Fred Stock, who is one of the ablest feeders of both hogs and cattle has at this time, a car load of very fine cattle which he has finished and sure they are beauties, and at the same time he had a load of hogs which are just like a picture. Mr. Stock, while able to grow the very best of cattle and hogs has to wait until some one is willing to offer such a price for his products that

he can afford to dispose of them and realize a profit.

### Hold City Caucus.

Murdock like many of the small cities some time since adopted a plan of conducting their caucus and election which seems to be the very best and allows everyone an opportunity to have their say in the nominations and also the elections. Where as it is now there is to be elected three members of the board governing the town they place in nomination double the number of representative citizens irrespective of their politics and then when election comes the three receiving the highest vote are the ones which are to serve as the officers. At the caucus which was recently held the following were placed on the ticket: Lacey McDonald, Eddie Craig, W. O. Gillespie, John Ostleom, Bryan McDonald and John Eppings.

### Attended Tournament.

Among those who were over to Lincoln to attend the basketball tournament on Thursday of last week were Eddie Craig and wife, John W. Kruger, Lacey McDonald, and Bryan McDonald. While Mr. Kruger was away Mrs. Kruger looked after the work at the barber shop.

### Sheriff Thimgan Visits Here.

Sheriff Ed W. Thimgan and Deputy Ray Becker have been kept very busy recently with their work, so much so that they have but very little time to go anywhere except on official business, but are getting it done in good shape, however. On last Wednesday Sheriff Thimgan stopped while he was on his way to Lincoln conducting a man who was sentenced to the hospital for the insane, and whom the sheriff was taking to the institution.

### Wants Early Potatoes.

S. P. Lies who loves to see things grow and to assist all in his power, was out in the garden on last Thursday and was digging around to see if he could not plant some potatoes but he found ice still in the ground and passed the matter over until a later date. However, there were some that planted a few of the tubers however cold it was.

### Visited Folks Here.

Mrs. George Miller and family have been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Z. A. London, who makes her home at Butler, Mo., and who on last Sunday drove from her home in the south to Murdock for a few days visit with the daughter and family and which visit was greatly enjoyed by all.

### Make Trip to South.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elchoff departed late last week for a point in southern Arkansas where they were looking after some business matters and also were interested in some lands in that locality. They drove and did not expect to be away very long.

### Gave Fine Program.

The scholars of the Murdock schools in the grades gave a very pleasing rendition of a George Washington birthday program which they have been working on for some time past.

### Entertained at Pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eismann entertained at their home last Friday night when they had a number of their friends for a social evening at pinochle and also an entertainment at the close of the evening.

### Visited Friends Here.

Herman Dittman and daughter, Kathryn Jeary, the latter the driver, drove from their home at Imperial to Murdock where they visited for a week and were guests while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock. Sr. They returned early last week to their home.

### Nominates for School Board.

At the school caucus held last week the following were nominated for the board of education for district C-7: Frank Melvin, Chas. Long, Chas. Buell and O. C. Zink.

### WOUNDS WIFE; KILLS SELF

Eau Claire, Wis.—Tired of life, Harold Johnson, twenty-seven, shot his wife four times, slashed her with a razor and then took his life by cutting his throat. His wife, Mildred Johnson, twenty-six, is in critical condition. The tragedy occurred in the home of Johnson's father, Ole H. Johnson, a grocer. Beside the bed was a note which read: "Dear dad, I am tired of life and want to end it all." Johnson had been jobless for several months.

Congress seems to think the taxpayer's S. O. S. stands for Same Old Spending.

## Manley News Items

Otto Harms was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Monday, driving over in his auto.

Harold Krecklow was called to Omaha on Monday of last week to look after some business matters and also to visit with his friends.

John C. Rauth and Teddy Harms were called to Weeping Water on last Tuesday to look after some business matters, the ydriving down.

A. Steinkamp was over near Greenwood on last Wednesday and while the roads are much better than they have been he found many bad spots.

Mrs. August Glaubitz who has been making her home at that of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth, is visiting in Plattsmouth for some two weeks.

Gust Stander was a visitor in Manley for some two days during the past week, returning the latter part of the week to his home in Omaha.

Philip Fleming and the wife were visiting in Omaha for over the week end and were guests for the time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Schleifert drove to Omaha the first of last week and were looking after some shopping as well as visiting with relatives and friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson were over to Louisville on last Saturday morning where they went to look after some business matters as well as to visit with their many friends.

Messrs. Carl and Frank Rhoden of Omaha, both brothers of G. C. Rhoden, were guests at the Rhoden home here for over the week end, they all enjoying the visit very much.

Frank Mischek and the family were visiting in Manley for over the week end, driving down from their home in Omaha and enjoyed visiting here with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds and Uncle Joseph Macena departed for southern Kansas where they are visiting with the parents of Mr. Reynolds for some two weeks, they driving down in their car.

Will Heebner who has been staying for the winter at the home of his parents, George Heebner and wife of between Weeping Water and Avoca, is to work for the summer for John A. Stander and will be in a short time.

John C. Rauth was a visitor in Omaha on last Sunday, going to visit with his daughter, Miss Anna, and was accompanied by Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and son, Arthur, who were visiting with a sister who is visiting in Omaha from her home in Chicago.

### Hold Interesting Tax Meeting.

There was a meeting at the Manley school on last Thursday evening when they discussed the matter of high taxes, and the problem of lowering them. Hon. W. B. Banning of Union, candidate for state senator was here and addressed the members of the league.

### Visited Here.

Mrs. Alice Aberding and Anna Blair, both of Lincoln, were guests for the week end at the home of their father, Teddy Harms and all enjoyed the occasion of the visit very much.

## LEWISTON COMMUNITY STOCKHOLDERS

The stockholders of the Lewiston Community Center will meet at the community center on Thursday evening, March 24th at 8 o'clock. All are urged to attend.

## DRESS UP!

Look to your personal appearance for Easter—just one week away!

### New Spring Suits

\$17 \$20 \$25

You've never seen any finer clothes or better values at these Spring prices.

Philip Thieroll  
SALESMAN

### Carhartt Overall Prices

Hi-back or Suspenders \$1.19  
Waist 1.19  
Oak Brand 1.00  
Our Special .95

## Announcements By the Candidates

### Democratic

#### For State Representative—

I hereby announce myself as candidate on the democratic ticket for nomination for State Representative, subject to the will of the party at the primary election, April 12th. I thank all who may see their way clear to vote for me. Should I be selected for the position I will endeavor to look to the interests of the entire citizenry of our state and see that a most economical administration be had, and that the interests of the farmer, the merchant and the workman be strictly safeguarded.

GEO. E. NICKLES, Murray.

#### For County Sheriff—

I have filed for the office of County Sheriff, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary on Tuesday, April 12. I have resided in Cass county the greater part of my lifetime and have made my home in and near Murray. If elected to the office, I will strive to see that there is a fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

J. E. LANCASTER.

#### For County Sheriff—

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for Sheriff on the democratic ticket. Primaries Tuesday, April 12th. I have lived in Cass county for forty years. I stand for the enforcement of all laws. Should I be elected, I will endeavor to enforce the law impartially with no special friends to favor or enemies to punish. I thank you for your support and co-operation.

W. H. PORTER, Union.

### Republican

#### For State Representative—

I have filed for the nomination for State Representative of the Sixth district, subject to the voters of the Republican party. I am a dirt farmer, have farmed all my life, was born in Cass county and have resided here all my life. Having spent my entire life on the farm, I am qualified to look after the interest of the farmers whose rights have been given little thought. I stand for a reduction of taxes and an economical expenditure of funds for the county and state. I shall be pleased to receive the support and co-operation of all who believe as I do on economic questions. Primaries are April 12th. Thanks for your co-operation for a business like legislature and for economic laws.

W. M. H. BORNEMEIER.

#### For County Sheriff—

I have filed for nomination for the position of County Sheriff on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters of my party at the primaries April 12th, and respectfully solicit the support and co-operation of all who desire the best administration of this office. I was born in Cass county, have resided here all my life, was formerly engaged in farming—also in business in Union and now associated in business with my brother at Weeping Water. Should I be nominated and elected I shall endeavor to make the best officer possible. Thanking you for what you may do in my behalf in this campaign, I am, very respectfully—

A. R. DOWLER.

### QUIZ LINDY'S SERVANTS

Trenton, N. J., March 18.—Two servants, Paul and Katie Thornberg, who also used the name Engstengberg, whose mysterious disappearance the day after the Lindbergh baby kidnapping turned the authorities' spotlight upon them, were taken into custody at Bryn Mawr, Pa., Friday and were undergoing a thorough questioning at the Lindbergh estate near Hopewell, N. J., in the afternoon.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, was in charge of the interrogation of the two servants who, at the time of the kidnapping, were employed by Mr. and Mrs. C. Leandro Lightfoot of Franklin Park, N. J., near the Lindbergh home.

"Paul" and Katie" were taken into custody at Bryn Mawr by Ignatius Mullen, chief of detectives of Ardmore, Pa. Mullen located them at the home of William C. Ramsey, where they were employed as chauffeur and maid.

The servants told their story without any apparent attempt at concealment.

### BROKE COLLAR BONE

That the profession of law does not make for athletics was demonstrated at Elmwood on Wednesday of this week. Attorney Guy L. Clements, well known in this city, was playing volleyball on the court at the community building in Elmwood, when his accident occurred. Mr. Clements and Emf Rosenow ran together with considerable force and with the result that Mr. Clements suffered the fracture of the collar bone. The bone was broken entirely in two. The accident will make it very inconvenient for the victim for some little time.

## Death Claims Mrs. E. V. Shayler Last Evening

Wife of Nebraska Episcopal Bishop  
Leader in Church Work and  
Other Activities.

Omaha. — Mrs. Mignon Knight Shayler, wife of Bishop E. V. Shayler of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, died Friday night at a hospital here. Illness from grippe resulted in pneumonia on March 11. Last Wednesday she was taken to the hospital, where she remained unconscious to the end.

Born at Columbus, O., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knight, she married Rev. Mr. Shayler at Columbus, where he started his career in the church as assistant rector of Trinity church in 1893. Successive moves took them to Calvary church, Sandusky, O.; Gace church, Oak Park, Ill.; St. Marks church, Seattle; and to Omaha in 1919.

A leader in women's auxiliary activities in all of these fields, Mrs. Shayler was honorary president of the auxiliary in Nebraska diocese. She was also prominent in national Episcopal women's church work and at the time of her death was a member of the national executive committee, Daughters of the King.

Surviving, beside Bishop Shayler, are two sisters, Miss Stella Knight, a teacher at Technical high school, and Miss Margaret Knight, secretary of the diocese; a daughter, Mrs. Marion C. Heath, and three grandchildren, Mary Lou, Ernestine and Vivian Heath, of Omaha.—State Journal.

### OBITUARY

James Monroe Teegarden was born January 1, 1862, in Lisbon, Ohio, and was the eldest son of a family of eleven children.

He came to Nebraska in 1883 and settled in Cass county. He was engaged in the pharmacy business with P. S. Barnes. Later he studied pharmacy and became a registered pharmacist. After a time he and his brother, Isaac, formed a partnership with S. W. Orton and engaged in the drug business under the name of Teegarden Brothers & Orton.

On October 29, 1891, he was married to Florence Breese at Canal Fulton, Ohio. There were born to this union two children, Grace and William.

He was a member of the Congregational church of Weeping Water, Nebraska, for over twenty-nine years; was chairman of the Board of Deacons and superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. His interest in the work of the church knew no bounds, and his Christian fidelity was exemplary. He took a great pride in community affairs and was always ready to lend his aid and support to all worth-while enterprises. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and also the Eastern Star of Weeping Water.

Although for the past year he has not been in the best of health, he was not considered dangerously ill, and it was not until a few weeks ago that his condition became such as to cause undue alarm. In spite of the best of medical care and devotion, he passed away Friday, March 11, 1932, at the age of 70 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Mr. Teegarden leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife and two children.

Mrs. Edwin Steckley, of Weeping Water and William, of Long Beach, California. He is also survived by three brothers, Jonas, of Brock, Nebraska; Isaac, of Long Beach, Calif.; and Jesse, of Avilla, Indiana, and by four sisters, Phoebe, of Avilla, Indiana; Mrs. Emma Henderson, of Eagle Rock, California; Mrs. Frank Crowl, of Mendon, Michigan and Mrs. Lydia Martin, of Bryan, Ohio. There are three surviving grandchildren, Edwin James, Grace Celia and Harold Gardner Steckley and a host of loving friends who mourn the passing of this good man, splendid citizen and kindly neighbor.

### THIEVES ARE BUSY

From Thursday's Daily. Thieves are reported active in the community west of Murray in the last few days, Sheriff Thimgan and Deputy Sheriff Ray Becker being out in that locality to look after several cases where articles have been taken.

At the Leyda farm west of Murray several sets of harness have been taken from the place and at the home of Mrs. Gertie Beckner it was reported that some one had broken into the house, but whether anything had been taken was not determined.

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## English Cords

in the new pastel shades for young men—very stylish—very serviceable. Wide legs—wide waist bands. "Quality still counts."

\$2.95 \$3.35 \$3.75 \$3.95

Wescott's

## Common Law Marriage is Held Not Binding

Supreme Court Reverses Judge Hastings Decision—Affects Many People of State.

The Nebraska supreme court Friday ruled a common law marriage is not binding on husband and wife. In so ruling the court reversed its own previous decisions of Oct. 9, 1931, and reversed District Judge W. G. Hastings of Omaha, who held the 1923 statute abolishing common law marriages was unconstitutional.

Sociologists and judges estimate there are several hundred common law marriages in Omaha alone, which are invalidated by the high court's precedent.

The lowest estimate, of "150 to 200," was made by Prof. T. Earl Sullenger of the department of sociology of the Municipal University of Omaha.

From a social standpoint, the question immediately raised by State Senator John W. Cooper, author of the law, Prof. Sullenger, and others, was:

"What of the children?" Wymmer Dressler, North Western railway attorney, who waged the successful fight for a rehearing of the supreme court's attitude on common law marriage, declared the court has not absolutely closed the door to recognition of legitimacy of children, but may find it difficult to open the door.

**Ceremony Necessary.** The high court found the legislature of 1923 amended the statutes to eliminate common-law marriages as binding upon both husband and wife. The court commented:

"A valid marriage can be contracted in Nebraska only when the parties have previously obtained a license to marry, and when the marriage has been solemnized by a person of authorized by law to solemnize marriages."

Mr. Dressler said the court, in putting the husband and wife in a

common-law union beyond the pale of protection of the law, might still rule the children of such a union are innocent parties and are therefore not beyond the pale of the law's protection. That point has not been decided by the supreme court, as it was not involved in either of the cases decided Friday by the supreme court.

In a "Pook county case," the supreme court held Agnes Walden was not entitled to divorce from Archie Walden, since they were never wed at law.

### Denied Compensation.

In the Omaha case, the supreme court held Elvira Collins was not entitled to widow's compensation for the death of her common-law husband, Napoleon Collins.

"In both cases," Mr. Dressler pointed out, "the court denied protection of the law to a party contracting a common-law marriage in defiance of the law. The court might hold differently when considering rights of an innocent party, such as a child."

The intent of the legislature of 1923 was examined in detail by the supreme court. Those holding the legislature did not abolish common-law marriages pointed out that in the original bill it was expressly provided that common-law marriages are abolished, but this language was lacking in the law as passed.

Senator Cooper gave a statement that the language was eliminated on his motion because the same meaning was contained in another part of the statute, and he wanted to cut down the wording.

### Regrets Decision.

Judge Herbert Rhoades of the court of domestic relations said he was sorry to see the decision made.

"There are two or three cases of common-law marriage before me each year," he said, "and in view of this decision I do not see how I can make provision for the children."

Prof. Sullenger said that "except for the children" the law is a move in the right direction, sociologically. Judge Hastings declined to comment.

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## Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Mary E. Mast against Ada Murray and Edward Murray, I have levied upon the following described personal property of the said Ada Murray and Edward Murray, to-wit:

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| 2 two-row machines                 | 1 tractor plow                   |
| 1 gang plow                        | 1 disc harrow                    |
| 1 side delivery hay rake           | 1 hay rake                       |
| 1 corn planter                     | 1 disc harrow, 8 feet            |
| 1 walking cultivator               | 2 riding cultivators             |
| 1 walking lister                   | 6 rolls of chicken wire          |
| 2 wagons                           | 2 water tanks                    |
| 1 Ford power and jack plant        | 1 hand power drill               |
| 1 wagon box                        | 300 white chickens (estimated)   |
| 1 cob pile                         | 1 hand corn sheller              |
| 1 push wagon                       | 1 Ford Coupe                     |
| 1 Pontiac 4-door Sedan, 1927 model | All tools in shed, miscellaneous |
| 2 oil drums                        | 2000 bushels corn in crib        |
| 4 mules, all black                 | 3 colts                          |
| 1 mare                             | 1 horse                          |
| 1 grass seeder                     | 4 cows                           |
| 3 heifers                          | 2 white horses                   |
| 1 calf                             | 5 sets harness                   |
| 5 hogs, white                      | 1 feed grinder                   |
| 1 hay wagon, including rack        | 1 John Deere tractor             |
| 7 tone prairie hay                 | 50 bushels oats                  |
| 1 saddle                           | 2 piles lumber                   |
| 1 harrow                           | 1 corn elevator, complete        |
| 1 mower                            | 1 binder                         |
| 1 hay stacker                      | 1 hay sweep                      |
| 1 seed picker                      | 1 stack Timothy hay in field.    |

and I will on the 25th day of March, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the residence on the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 11, Range 13, being four miles west and one and three-quarter miles south of Murray, sell said personal property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution. The amount due thereon in the aggregate being \$4,945.47, with interest at 7% from March 1st, 1930, and costs in the sum of \$302.90 and accruing costs.

ED W. THIMGAN,  
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebr.

Dated March 14, 1932.