

MURDOCK ITEMS

John Gakemeier was a Lincoln visitor on last Monday.

Miss Toots Bauer was an Omaha visitor for a few days last week.

Gust Wendt departed last Thursday morning for Fullerton, where he went to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Zola Lau had the misfortune to sprain her ankle on last Monday, which has caused her considerable discomfort.

E. D. Friend and wife, of Alvo, were guests for the day on last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig.

Albert Bauers and wife went over to Plattsmouth on last Thursday, where they visited with a cousin of Mr. Bauers, Mrs. Edward Rippe, of that place.

H. W. Tool was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday evening, where he was practicing with the Shriners band of which both he and Harold are members.

Charles Kupke, who injured his hand on a barbed wire and which became infected, is feeling pretty well satisfied now since the hand is getting much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe, of Hyannis, called on L. Neitzel on their way to Omaha. These people are the father-in-law and mother-in-law of Katherine Neitzel Lowe.

Gust Wendt received a car load of feeders from the South Omaha market last Wednesday, which he has placed on feed for fattening and returning to the market when the proper time arrives.

On account of the illness of Mrs. W. J. Snyder, wife of Dr. Snyder, he was not able to make his appointment in Murdock on Thursday of last week. However, he will be on hand the coming week.

Mrs. Wayne Swarts and children, of Hemingford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier and Magdaline enjoyed a visit and a very fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters, of Greenwood, on last Sunday.

Paul Stock, when his truck went bad and was in need of repairs at Omaha, succeeded in exchanging the same for a Chevrolet Six sedan which he brought home with him and now he has a car instead of a truck.

Milton G. Keedy, who is engaged in the bakery business at Fairbury, accompanied by his wife, were over to Murdock, where they were enjoying a very fine Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward.

Nels Peterson, manager of the A. H. Ward service station, was raking up the leaves and burning them and the dry grass about the station. Mr. Ward surely keeps the station looking neat and clean and it ranks high along with those in much larger towns.

Mrs. Wayne Swarts and children of Hemingford are visiting at the home of Henry Gakemeier. Mr. and Mrs. Swarts and children and Magdaline Gakemeier have spent the spring and summer in the rugged mountains of Montana and Idaho and report a splendid trip.

Wm. Heier shelled and delivered a portion of his corn on last Thursday, which brought at the elevator 12 cents per bushel, and while he felt that the price is not sufficient for the outlay in work and expense, he was making room for that still in the field, unpicked as yet.

Andy Zoz was delivering wheat to the Murdock Farmers elevator last Thursday, and while the price is below what it costs to raise the grain, he considered the fact that there was a large surplus harvested again this year, and as long as conditions remain as they are, felt it would not be wise to hold it longer.

George Braun and wife, who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig, and who make their home in South Bend, where Mr. Braun is operator for the Rock Island, were visitors at the Craig home one day last week. The Braun and Craig families have been close friends for some time and enjoyed the visit very much.

Mrs. Gail McDonald, of Hampton, arrived in Murdock on Wednesday of last week and visited for the remainder of the week at the home of relatives here, where she enjoyed a very fine time. Mr. McDonald came over Saturday evening and spent the day Sunday here, they returning to their home at Hampton Sunday night.

A. A. Barden, the pump man, of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, coming for a shipment of windmills which he had had routed over the Rock Island at a saving in freight rates as well as taking less time to get here over this line. Mr. Barden says that with the excellent roads, coming over to Murdock amounts to near nothing.

Herman Lutcheus, who was one of the jurymen in the Daniels mur-

der trial at Plattsmouth, was excused the day following the return of their verdict and returned to his home here to await further call for duty. Paul Schewe, who was also a member of the jury panel, was excused from serving in the Daniels case and returned home earlier in the week. There are a large number of jury cases to come up at this term of court and both men will be called back later.

Edward Rau, who has been hopping to the task of picking his corn crop without having to hire help because of the low price of the grain at this time, has had the misfortune to have his hands crack, one laceration on the first finger being so deep that the corn blades and husks kept getting into the wound, causing it to become infected and it has been with considerable difficulty that the family physician, Dr. L. D. Lee, was able to avert a very serious case of blood poisoning. He is getting along very nicely at this time and is thankful that the injuries have been no worse.

Will Celebrate Birthday

Henry Bergman, who was born on December 8, 1863, at Hanover, where he lived until he was 19 years of age, and in 1883 came to Cass county and settled near Murdock, will celebrate the passing of his 69th birthday very quietly on Thursday of this week. The many friends of "Uncle Henry" will congratulate him upon attaining this ripe old age and wish him many more happy birthdays.

"The First Tier Front"

"The First Tier Front" was the title of the play which was presented at the Murdock High school auditorium to a large and well pleased house. The patrons came and gave much encouragement to the cast, which presented the entertainment, and also spent something over forty dollars, which goes to the use of the Junior class. The class and members of the cast are very thankful for the people who so graciously came to the play.

Accepts Position in Iowa

Richard Tool, who has been spending some time with the folks here while he was taking a vacation, last week accepted an offer from the First National Bank, of LeMars, Iowa, as assistant to the president of the bank, and on last Monday went to the Iowa town to begin his work with the bank. Richard has had extensive experience in this branch of business as he will have in hand work with the regional Federal Reserve banks and will have especially under his care the passing on credits and collaterals which will be offered as the basis for securing federal loans to farm owners.

Installs New Testing Machine

Bryan McDonald, manager of the McDonald Drug company store here, has just recently installed a new tube testing machine which is to test tubes for radium and which will determine the state or condition of the tubes of your radio and also tell where for better service it is necessary to install new tubes or whether the cause of faulty reception lies elsewhere.

Many are Cutting Wood

With the lack of employment in Murdock and vicinity, many of the people who require fuel are chopping wood that their wants in that direction may be solved. G. Bauer, John H. Buck and son and W. T. Weddell have a camp at the south farm of Dan Panska, which is being farmed by Henry Fornoff, where they are cutting and sawing into proper stove lengths an abundance of wood that will assist in the solution of the fuel question as well as that of the table.

Buys an Acre of Timber

Fred Frye has recently purchased an acre of standing timber from Earl Talbot over on the Platte river, and has been cutting the same and will use what he needs for himself and dispose of the remainder to those who may require the same.

Ladies Aid Active

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. R. A. Kuehn Friday afternoon. Fifteen ladies were present to work on the quilt and finish the fancy work. It was decided to have an all day meeting with Mrs. Melvin on Wednesday, December 7th, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Also, the Aid will hold a bazaar and food sale, with lunches served from 10 o'clock on, at Neitzel's hardware store on Saturday, December 10th.

Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream and chicken filled buns were served by the hostess and her daughters.

Don't give your painting to out-of-town salesmen. Journal payrolls are spent almost 100 per cent right here in Plattsmouth.

Manley News Items

Mrs. C. E. Muckenaupt, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported at this time as being much improved.

Albert J. Bauers and wife stopped in Manley for a short time on last Thursday, while en route to Plattsmouth from their home in Murdock, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms and son Teddy were over to Talmage on last Sunday, where they were visiting for the day at the home of the mother and sisters of Mrs. Harms.

There was joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, as well as that of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scheehan, who are the happy grandparents of a very fine baby boy who arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

John P. Stander and wife, of Omaha, and Mrs. Nellie Heebner, also of Omaha, were in Manley on last Tuesday, Mrs. Heebner coming to look after the property which she has here and which has recently been vacated by Howard Johnson. Mrs. Heebner is contemplating fixing the property up considerably.

Business Changed Hands

George Coon, who has been conducting the Manley pool and billiard hall for the past few years, has relinquished the business and the same is now operated by Eli Keckler, who took charge of the business on last Monday.

Attended Funeral of Nephew

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Rhoden were over near Nehawka Thursday of last week, where they went to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Rhoden, Jr., of near that place.

BREAD CAST ON THE WATER

Old Boreas sounds his tocsin, and has warned us to prepare for the chilling blasts he'll send us from his stronghold way up there;

And tells us to don our flannels, put more comforts on the bed, for he's crowding on his vanguards, routed weeks and weeks ahead. To show us what we may expect when grim winter does start out

Disturbing frigidly—that he knows what he's about. So, as we sit about the fire and hear the cold winds blow, homeless waif, and others of their kind, that the bread thrown on the water of a deep and boundless sea. May revert in tenfold measure to the donor that gave free. "K"

Ill clad and hungry, possibly, without a crust to eat.

Perchance a dole from one's scant hoard, though seeming hard to spare, May bring a rift of sunshine to a heart sore with despair. So I'm asking in all candor, that you kindly keep in mind "the cold and outer," homeless waif, and others of their kind, That the bread thrown on the water of a deep and boundless sea. May revert in tenfold measure to the donor that gave free. "K"

SUFFERS SPRAINED ANKLE

Jaqueline Grassman is taking an enforced rest from her school work as the result of a fall sustained a few days ago. In company with a number of other young girls she was running down the south Ninth street hill from school and while crossing Pearl street a car approached, which alarmed the children and on attempting to gain the curb, Jaqueline turned her ankle, spraining it severely. First aid was rendered by the residents near the scene of the accident and the victim taken on home. She has since been on the retired list.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

Probate Fee Book 9 at page 333. To the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry C. L. Oie, deceased.

On reading the petition of Carl P. Oie praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 3rd day of December, 1932, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proven and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Henry C. L. Oie, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Edward G. Oie and Henry J. Oie as executors;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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Expect Large Crowd Here for the Convention

Legion and Auxiliary to be Hosts to Their Respective Organization Tuesday, December 6th

If the weather is favorable next Tuesday, Plattsmouth should be host to between three and four hundred members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Both these organizations are to hold their annual district conventions here on that date, and extensive advertising has been given the event through bulletins and notices in the Nebraska Legionnaire, official publication of the Legion.

The business sessions and luncheon arrangements of the two organizations are entirely distinct and separate, but they will enjoy an evening of entertainment together, following completion of the convention business at a dance to be held at the Legion community building.

Business sessions of the Legion are to be held at the lodge room in the Elks building, beginning at 1:15 p. m., presided over by Fred Witt, of Nebraska City, 12th district commander.

The Auxiliary will open its convention in the forenoon with an impressive ritualistic ceremonial in tribute to the departed, and continue its session throughout most of the afternoon. A 25c noonday luncheon for delegates, guests and local unit members will be served and a six o'clock complimentary dinner is to be provided the delegates and registered guests. Both these functions are to be held in the Presbyterian church parlors.

Mrs. Varro N. Tyler, of Nebraska City is district president of the Auxiliary.

The Legion will provide a stag dinner and floor show at the Legion community building in the evening, followed by the dance to which all registered Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will be admitted free. The general public may attend this latter function on payment of the regular admission charge.

Supt. L. S. Devoe will be toastmaster at the Legion dinner. Working through the Convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Legion and Auxiliary respectfully ask that all business firms display their welcome banners on the day of the convention and unite in helping to extend the visitors a most hearty welcome.

This will be the first convention held here in recent years where the local civic organization has not been asked for financial backing.

Plattsmouth post at its meeting last night named the delegates and alternates who will officially represent the local post on the convention floor. Besides the Post Commander and Adjutant, who are delegates at large, the five regularly allotted delegates are A. H. Duxbury, L. S. Devoe, Leslie Niel, W. D. Tincher and John Wichman, the alternates being Frank Barkus, John Hadraba, Frank Aschenbrenner, Tom Walling and Raymond Larson.

Members of the various convention committees were also announced at the meeting by General Chairman W. R. Holly.

Plattsmouth, being host city, will take no active part in the contest for naming the next convention city or selection of the next district commander of the Legion and district president of the Auxiliary.

In order to speed up its own membership drive, the Legion voted that all members having their 1933 dues in by convention day will be registered for the convention entertainment, banquet and dance without payment of the regular \$1 registration fee. Cards are being mailed to all 1932 members advising them of this arrangement, which should serve to speed the membership problem solved in short order, as the \$1 advantage thus gained is worth taking advantage of.

All local post members are asked to turn out Monday night and help get the Legion building and Elks club rooms in readiness for the big meeting the following day.

If weather conditions are favorable a parade will be staged just before the dinner hour, and following adjournment of the afternoon sessions of the two conventions, The Lincoln 10 and 8 will bring its replica of the French troop trains and Greenwood post will have its camouflaged cannon in the parade. The Nebraska City Auxiliary unit also expects to have its drum corps here for the convention and parade.

Now is the time to arrange for securing your Christmas cards. Have your name printed on them and make a fine and pleasing remembrance to the friends. Call at the Journal.

BRYAN'S CABINET INTACT

From the capitol comes no corroboration of the report that Governor Bryan's cabinet, comprising heads of departments, may tender their resignations to pave the way for their own reappointment or the choice of new heads if the governor should desire to make changes in any of these positions before he begins his second term in January. It has been pointed out that the president's cabinet is supposed to resign when a president is re-elected so that he may not be embarrassed in making changes if he should desire to do so.

"Speaking for myself," said Deputy Secretary Matthews of the labor and welfare department, "I don't propose to run any chances by resigning just because the governor was re-elected. There are too many hungry republicans standing around. Besides, Andy Mellon did not resign from the president's cabinet. He stayed right there until the president gave him another job."

The heads of departments interested are: Secretary Cochran, department of public works, who, by the way, has not received his commission from the governor due him two years ago but who is holding over by suffrage; Secretary Luikart, state banking department; Secretary Felton, department of agriculture; Secretary Matthews, department of labor and welfare; Bank Commissioner George W. Woods.

Srb will Ask Repeal of Old Be-whiskered Laws

Senator Would Clean Statute Books of Obsolete Provisions—Fight for Committee Chairman

Lincoln, Dec. 2.—Obsolete laws successfully ran the legislative gauntlet at the last session and managed to stay on the statute books. But they will meet another test this year.

Senator Hugo F. Srb of Fremont, who sponsored a bill to repeal a number of obsolete statutes in 1931, will try again. He got his bill thru the senate, but it was lost in the shuffle in the house.

Among the pet statutes he wishes to eliminate is one making it illegal to drive a vehicle over a bridge at a gait faster than a walk or to carry a light over a bridge except in a lantern or closed vessel. A number of statutes passed during the world war days also were included in his list in 1931.

Welch to Oppose Banning W. B. Banning faces a fight in his quest of the chairmanship of the senate finance committee. Friends of Senator Andy Welch of Milford say he will ask to head the finance committee. Welch and Senator George F. Frush of Wahoo were the only democratic members of the finance committee at the last session. Fred G. Hawxy of Auburn also has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the finance chairmanship or for president pro tem.

OBITUARY

Matilda Esther Taylor, daughter of Christina and Benjamin Taylor, was born March 23rd, 1849 at Cairo, Illinois, and died November 24, 1932 at Plattsmouth, Nebr., aged 83 years, 8 months and 1 day.

She spent her girlhood days in Illinois and was married there March 23, 1862 to Myron Avery Earl. To this union nine children were born, two sons and the husband preceding her in death.

The children surviving are Mrs. Olive Skinner, Plattsmouth; George Earl, Palmer, Nebr.; Harry Earl, Syracuse, New York; Mrs. Edna Stiles, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ella Dooley, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Mabel Henderson, Lincoln; Louis Earl, Omaha; as well as a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great grand son.

Mrs. Earl was the last of a family of six children. She spent the last few years of her life with her children here.

She was a member of the Holiness church here and lived a devout Christian life.

She will be mourned by a host of friends and neighbors as well as relatives. All were present except the one son, Harry of Syracuse, N. Y.

GOLDEN ROD STUDY CLUB

The Golden Rod study club of Mynard will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Livingston, Mrs. Roy Cole, associate hostesses. The topic of the meeting will be "Nebraska Artists." Mrs. Arthur Wetenkamp, leader. Members please bring donations for charity.

Plead Guilty of Patricide



San and George Tate, aged 15 and 19, respectively, are shown at Uniontown, Pa., after they had pleaded guilty to slaying their father, Lley S. Tate, 69-year-old Fayette County mountaineer, and stealing \$200 from his pockets. It is expected that George will get a life term, but owing to his brother's extreme youth he may be shown clemency. The degree and sentence will be fixed by Judge S. John Morrow instead of by a jury.

Steps Outlined to Put Business on Sound Basis

Easing Antitrust Laws, Spreading of Jobs and Farm Relief Among Measures Advocated.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Although business recovery is well under way, five fundamental steps, including the granting of greater independence to business and industry, are necessary to hasten complete stabilization, in the opinion of Mr. Henry I. Harriman, of Boston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Outlining these steps at a luncheon of the Chicago Association of Commerce yesterday, Mr. Harriman urged first, that available work, not only in industry, but other lines of activity, be spread more evenly, to provide some employment for all; second, that business be "unshackled" through a more liberal interpretation of the antitrust laws; third, that more effective farm relief measures be provided; fourth, that a "really honest dollar" be found, and finally, that the cost of government be reduced.

Mr. Harriman did not undertake to tell how agriculture could be given relief, nor how the dollar could be made more honest, nor did he detail the way to reduce the cost of government. The kind of dollar that is needed is one whose purchasing power neither markedly increases nor decreases through a period of time, he said. "I am not an inflationist," he declared, "but I say we have to do something."

On the way to "unshackle" business, however, Mr. Harriman said the Chamber of Commerce of the United States had worked out a very simple

and definite three-point program, which is intended to "strike from the wrists of industry the shackles put upon it by the Sherman Act." Business must be allowed, Mr. Harriman said, to take some kind of steps to balance production with demand and to prevent destructive competition. This does not call for abolishing the antitrust laws, he said, but for a more "sane interpretation of them."

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, he pointed out, urges that steps be taken to allow certain agreements to be made with respect to production and prices, etc.; that some kind of tribunal be set up which can say in advance what mergers are legal and what are not, and finally, that trade organizations be given greater freedom and scope in their activities. Through this medium, Mr. Harriman said, business might even go to the very fundamental problems of agreeing on minimum pay and minimum hours of labor, and in trade practice conferences accomplish other kinds of regulation which would work together "for the public interest."

BANDITS ROB FARM COUPLE

Winterset, Ia.—Double crossing another pair of bandits who apparently planned the crime with them, two armed robbers held up Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Strable, both past seventy, at their farm home and fled with \$7,000 worth of government securities and \$275 in cash, the Madison county sheriff's office was notified. Sheriff Sawyer advanced the theory that the first bandits had doublecrossed the second pair, who ran-sacked the farm house an hour later, after an investigation disclosed that both times the victims were bound and given the same instructions. All were masked, wore overalls and apparently were afoot.

Household Goods

THAT MUST BE SOLD

\$30 8-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite for only	\$39.50
\$475 repossessed Walnut Case Upright Piano, like new	\$50
Three other Pianos	\$10 and \$15 each
Three Bridge Lamps	\$1.50 each
One Copper Clad Range, in fine condition	\$30
One Buck Range	\$20
Acorn Comb. Range, \$15 Economy Comb. Range	\$20
Roper Gas Range, \$25 Six other Gas Ranges at	\$5 to \$15
Five Gas Heaters, \$10 to \$25 Seven Parlor Heaters	\$15 to \$20
Two new Parlor Wood Heaters	\$39.50
\$98.50 New Electric Radio for only	\$59.50
Five Phonographs	\$3 to \$10
Ten Dining Room Tables at	\$2.50 to \$5
Four Buffets	\$3 to \$7.50
New Mattresses, full size, fancy tick, only	\$3.95
\$29.50 Inner Spring Mattresses at only	\$19.50
Three Electric Washers, all bargains at	\$5, \$7.50 and \$10
One Brass Bed, complete with Mattress and Spring	\$7.50
Ten Beds, 75c to \$2 each Library Tables	\$2.50 to \$5
Ten Bed Springs, \$1.50 to \$2.50 Mattresses	\$2 and up
Dressers, \$3 to \$10 Combination Book Cases	\$2.50
Wardrobes, \$2.50 each \$25 Chiffonade for only	\$10
Duofoils and Davenport at	\$5 to \$7.50
One large Overstuffed Rocker	\$4.50
Two-piece Sun Room Suite	\$10
Two good 30-gallon Range Boilers, with stands	\$6.50, \$7.50

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