

MURDOCK ITEMS

Nels Petersen still remains poorly, and S. P. Lies is working in his place at the A. H. Ward service station.

Wm. Potter, of Plattsmouth, was a business visitor in Murdock on Wednesday of last week and was calling on a number of his friends while here.

I. G. Hornbeck, the general agent for the Rock Island, who had one slice of the flu some time since, is now having the malady a second time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lau have been having a siege of the flu and while they are some better they are still not feeling in their accustomed health.

O. E. McDonald and Bryan McDonald were putting in a number of the very fine days last week cutting wood and having it hauled to town for their use.

A. H. Jacobson was called to Lincoln on last Wednesday to look after some business matters and to secure some parts and repairs for cars which he is repairing.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Work, in Omaha, last week, and was also enjoying a visit with her son, Douglas Tool, who is attending school in Omaha.

Fred Weischeidt, of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday and advertising the sale to be held on February 13th at his home a few miles northeast of Elmwood. The sale is advertised elsewhere in this issue of the Journal. Look it up!

Henry Amgwert, Frank Melvin, Dr. L. D. Lee, John Gakemeier and Lyle Horton were in Louisville last Wednesday afternoon to attend the coroner's inquest over the body of P. R. O'Hare, whom the coroner's jury found came to his death as a result of a broken neck.

Clyde Fleschman and wife, of Nehawka, were in Elmwood last Wednesday posting sale bills and advertising of their sale to be held near Nehawka on February 13th. The advertisement of this sale will appear in Thursday's and next Monday's issues of the Journal.

Eddie Craig was a visitor at the home of E. D. Friend and wife, parents of Mrs. Craig, and where the daughter (Mrs. Craig) has been staying for a number of weeks caring for her mother during her recent illness. Eddie reports Mrs. Friend is much improved, but still unable to look after her household duties and Mrs. Craig is remaining to care for the home.

Twenty Years Have Elapsed

It is almost twenty years ago since Shorty Grey and his gang made their sensational escape from the Nebraska penitentiary on March 16, 1913, in a blinding snowstorm and managed to elude the officers for two or three days, during which time Roy Blunt, an innocent Sarpy county farmer was shot in the chase that resulted in their capture.

They entered a number of stores in Murdock and made their way to the vicinity of Louisville on a hand car belonging to the Rock Island. Their visit here causing even more excitement than the shooting of a burglar bent on robbing a local store last Tuesday night.

L. Neitzel still has the shoes worn by Shorty Grey at the time of their escape, and which he discarded in one of the stores here to take a new pair. The shoes are in good condition and with them were left a thin pair of socks and some rags with which Grey had his feet and legs wrapped as they were skinned and bleeding. Mr. Neitzel has the shoes on display at his store.

Mrs. Catherine Lowe Returns

Mrs. Catherine Lowe, formerly Miss

We are Equipped

To weld frozen cylinders and motor blocks. Prices right and guaranteed.—Jake's Garage

Catherine Neitzel, who has been visiting here for the past week with her parents and grandparents, A. J. Neitzel and wife and L. Neitzel and wife, returned to her home at Hyannis last Tuesday. With her husband, they are making their home on a ranch near Hyannis and are engaged in the cattle business. Mr. E. Lowe, father-in-law of Mrs. Lowe, had brot a number of car loads of cattle to South Omaha last week, and Mrs. Lowe accompanied him. They departed for home on Tuesday of last week.

Enjoyed Pleasant Gathering

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neitzel on last Sunday occurred a very pleasant gathering, when the daughter, Mrs. Fred Lowe, who was visiting here from her home in the western part of the state, was a guest of honor. Among those present besides Mrs. Lowe and the A. J. Neitzel family, were Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, of Murdock and Mrs. MacDiarmid and daughters of Omaha.

Rev. H. A. Norenberg Better

The Rev. H. A. Norenberg, who has been having so serious a time with rheumatism and an affection of one of his eyes, is reported some better at this time. He has not been able to attend to his ministerial duties for the past six weeks. A week ago Sunday, L. Neitzel occupied the pulpit, while yesterday, Rev. Norenberg was assisted by the Rev. Wiggart of the Elmwood church. It is hoped that he will soon regain his health and be able to be up and about again.

Enjoyable Meeting

Bryan McDonald, having some business matters to look after in Lincoln, was accompanied by Mrs. McDonald as well as Mrs. Lacey McDonald, and while they were looking after the matters calling them there they met Mrs. Harry Gillespie, sister of Mr. Bryan McDonald, who had driven to the capital city with some friends from North Loup to do some shopping in the big town. They all enjoyed the meeting very much.

Murdock S. S. Doing Fine

We are glad to state that our final report shows that Sunday school attendance is on the increase, and in spite of the depressing times, collections have been very good. We are very glad for this loyal support.

The general theme for the month of February is "Christ for the World." We wish that even more would come. There is a class and room for everyone. Come, hear the music, help sing, take part in the general discussion, and enjoy the Sabbath.

LEO R. RIKLI, Superintendent.

City Stirred to Its Depth

But few times does such a pall overshadow a town as that which came to Murdock on last Wednesday when the inhabitants woke to find that a person caught in the very act of robbing the Murdock Mercantile store had been killed. P. R. O'Hare, who had worked in this vicinity a number of times, picking corn, and who gathered a large amount for Gus Wendt, was the unfortunate young man to lose his life while attempting to burglarize the store. O'Hare was also a resident here at the time the pipe line was being put through this section of the country and was well known by many here.

In company with a companion, O'Hare drove into town Tuesday afternoon, and as it was a fine, warm day, he and his pal loafed at the horseshoe court, laying on the ground and basking in the sunshine. Later in the afternoon, they departed with their car, which bore an Iowa license registered in No. 27 county. It was revealed that during the forenoon the men had been at Plattsmouth, where they had plotted the robbery of the Murdock store, being overheard as they laid their plans for the robbery, and the plot was told to Sheriff Homer Sylvester, who with his deputy, Jarves Lancaster, and two special deputies, Cass Sylvester and Arnold Lillie, came to Murdock in the afternoon and arranged to lay in wait for the visit of the burglars.

The sheriff's posse secreted themselves about the store, while W. O.

Gillespie and A. H. Ward were in hiding in the Ward service station, Henry (Bud) Amgwert and Harold Tool kept watch from the office of Dr. Lee and Frank Melvin and John Gakemeier were in the Shatto garage. Others were stationed about town to be ready when needed. Near the midnight hour, the car with the two men who had been about town during the afternoon was driven into town and parked in a secluded place, while the man O'Hare made his way to the store and his companion remained in the car. After trying the front door and being unable to gain admittance there, O'Hare went to the cellar window east of the north door of the store, lifted the grate to the cellar window and pushed aside the screen which was rotted, entering the cellar through the window. From there he made his way to the stairway and ascended the narrow steep stairs leading to the store room. When he reached the top, with a flash light and claw hammer, he was commanded to halt by Cass Sylvester, who with Mr. Lillie were stationed at that point of entrance. Instead of halting, he made a swing at the deputy with the hammer and the officer opened fire, the first bullet passing through the partition separating the stairway from the rear room of the store. A second shot followed, whereupon the man toppled over and fell to the bottom of the stairway, where he was found with a broken neck and bleeding profusely from both ears.

The body was taken to Louisville, where it was placed in the morgue of Stander Brothers, undertakers. An inquest was held Wednesday afternoon, the verdict being that he came to his death from a broken neck in a fall down the stairs.

The parents of the young man, who was 25 years of age, were communicated with at Van Wert, Iowa, and later an uncle of the deceased came to claim the body. His companion was able to get away and is still at large. The name of the companion of O'Hare is supposed to be Leonard Wynn, who had left VanWert with him a few days before and has not been heard from since.

As a result of this experience and the publicity it has received in the state papers, it looks like the next burglar will shun Murdock as well as the entire county, where the officers mete out such swift and timely justice. Borrowing a line from Lucky Strike programs, let us admonish that "Crime doesn't pay."

DIES AT GLENWOOD

From Saturday's Daily Frank O'Neill, 74, resident of Plattsmouth for many years, died this morning at Glenwood, Iowa, where in recent years he made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Evans. Mr. O'Neill was a son of James O'Neill, one of the earliest settlers in Plattsmouth in 1855 and for many years Mr. O'Neill resided at the family homestead in the south part of the city.

He was later located in South Dakota and then returned to this vicinity where he has since resided. Mr. O'Neill is survived by three daughters and two sons. He was also an uncle of Henry Herold and Mrs. A. L. Tidd of this city.

The funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church at Glenwood and following the service the body will be brought to this city for a short service at the Oak Hill cemetery where the interment will be made.

WILL MAKE VISIT HERE

From Saturday's Daily Bert Knorr, of Alliance, with his daughter, arrived here last evening, motoring here with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Eastwood, parents of Mrs. Knorr, who are to spend some time visiting with the relatives in this locality. Mr. Knorr and daughter returned at once to the west and will stop at Hastings for a visit with relatives there over the week end. Mr. Knorr is now engaged in operating a candy kitchen in the northwest Nebraska city.

HERE FROM UNION

From Friday's Daily Mrs. Flora Murray, of near Union, administratrix of the estate of the late David Murray, was here today to look after some matters for the estate at the county court. Mrs. Murray is arranging to hold a sale of the personal property at the farm on Thursday, February 16th, to close up the affairs of the farm. She was accompanied here by her son, Arthur Lewis of Nebraska City and Herman F. Comer, one of the well known farmers of the Union community.

Those boys and girls can't do good work without proper equipment. Bates Book Store can supply every student need at the now low price levels.

Manley News Items

Arthur Rough was looking after some business matters at the Farmers elevator in Manley last Tuesday.

Anton Auerwald, who was so ill for so long a time, has now entirely recovered and is able to be back at his work again.

Pete Harms was over to Lincoln last Monday, where he visited with his two sisters as well as looked after some matters of business.

Mrs. Earl Wiles has been very ill for the past week with a severe attack of the flu, but is reported as being some better at this time.

Wm. J. Rau and brother, George, were over to Omaha last Tuesday, where they were looking after some business matters, they driving over in their car.

Miss Teresa Rauth has been very ill at her home southwest of Manley and while she was very ill for a time, it is reported that she is some better at this time.

Mrs. Henry Osborne has been spending the past week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude Goodby, at the home of the latter near Verdun.

August Pautsch, of Louisville, was looking after some business matters in Manley on last Tuesday and was looking after some business at the Manley bank.

John A. Stander was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth and Omaha last Monday and found a number of farmers plowing on this, the next to the last day of January.

Joseph Walpert and sister, Katie, were over to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday, where they were looking after some business matters and at the same time were visiting with their many friends while there.

The Royal Neighbors lodge are to have a meeting on Tuesday evening, February 7th, at the hall and will enjoy a session at cards, playing five hundred and bridge. At the conclusion of the games, some fine eats are promised.

Chris E. Mockenhaupt has been very poorly during most of the past week and has been cared for by his daughter, Miss Sue Mockenhaupt, who is a most capable nurse, having graduated in Chicago and worked at this profession for a number of years past.

Wm. Heebner was called to Avoca on account of the serious illness of his father, who passed away on last Sunday evening and was buried on last Tuesday afternoon. An account of the life of this excellent gentleman will be given in next week's paper.

Harold Krecklow was over south of Union on last Friday, where he was best man at the wedding of his friend Alvin Hull, who was united in marriage with Miss Clara Ehlers at the home of the bride's mother. He went over again on Tuesday night of last week to attend a shower which was tendered this happy couple.

Illustrated the Northwest

An immigration agent of the Canadian Pacific was in Manley on last Tuesday evening with a stereopticon and slides, illustrating the character of the country through which the road traverses, and also the excellent crops that are grown there. A large crowd turned out to see this free show which was held in the Manley hall, and to learn of this vast inland empire.

Come to Manley Tuesday Night

There is to be a county-wide meeting of the Taxpayers' league, comprising all its branches, held in Manley on Tuesday night of this week, February 7th. It is expected a large number will turn out to discuss the problem of tax reduction that is of vital interest to every citizen in these times of money scarcity. Be there to enjoy the meeting and to aid in the solution of the perplexing question of taxation.

TAXPAYERS CO. CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Cass County Taxpayers League will be held in Manley, Neb., Tuesday, February 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A good representation from each town and precinct is essential, as important matters will be discussed and officers will be elected for the coming year.

THE TAXPAYERS LEAGUE

By Willard Clapp, Secy.

HERE FROM ELMWOOD

From Friday's Daily This morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustin, Rudolph Kuehn, Miss Nora Eveland, of Elmwood, accompanied by Attorney Guy L. Clements of that city, were at the court house. The parties were here to attend the hearing in the estate of the late Peter Eveland, one of the old time residents of the west part of the county.

SCHOOL NOTES

A demonstration of teaching was held in the Columbian school building Tuesday, January 31. Because of the unusually fine weather and interest in this sort of thing there was an exceptionally large group of mothers present and the meetings proved to be very interesting. The mothers present had the opportunity to hear the teacher and to learn the reasons for the procedures in teaching.

In the kindergarten room Miss Johns gave a demonstration of the band. In the first and second grades Miss Quinby held a writing class. First reading the story on the black board, then drilling on the words, then from the textbook and as a final act dramatization of the story. Miss James in the third grade gave a demonstration of arithmetic. In the fourth and fifth grades Miss Hawksworth gave a demonstration of language with the Bird Club. Each pupil told of his experiences with birds after which criticisms were given of the recitation.

The school is holding these demonstrations this year in buildings in which there is no parent teachers association. It is serving as a means to bring about closer relation between parents, teachers and pupils.

TREAT FOR WOODCUTTERS

"Woodman, spare that tree" was not the watchword at the Legion's woodyard on the Vallery farm southwest of Mynard today, as the largest number of men yet to turn out piled busy axes and the sound of falling timber reverberated through the surrounding countryside. Big trees, medium trees, small trees—all went down before the sharp-bladed axes in the hands of ex-service men bent on supplying themselves with fuel. Even the intermittent snow did not deter them in their task and many who work at lighter labor in the shops and elsewhere wore blisters on their hands as they hewed to the line, letting the chips fall where they may! As the noon hour drew nigh, visions of cold sandwiches for lunch flitted through the minds of those who had come prepared. But others on the "in," knew what to expect and had come without their dinner pails—full or otherwise.

Knighthood of Youth Club

Grade 6, Central Bldg. January 30.—The meeting called to order by president Jimmy McCoy. Minutes were read by Ruth Westover. Officers were elected, Jimmy McCoy as president, Carter Minor as secretary and Patricia Wilson as health officer. At today's meeting we had book reports, this is the way we did it. Each pupil played they were a character in a book. The others would guess who he was. Some of the books that were guessed were Bobsey Twins, Digby Dan's Friends, etc. The fourth grade has read 25 library books this quarter.—By Helen Barkus, secretary.

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Grade 6, Central Bldg. January 27.—The meeting was called to order by the president, Bernard Jackson. Since this was the last meeting of the month we awarded stones in our individual castles. Bill Armstrong has the most colored stones in his castle. We elected new officers for February. Our new president is Eleanor Giles, Anna Mary McMaken is vice-president and Winford Dasher is secretary. John El-Hot is our health guard for next week. After this business was finished our meeting was adjourned.—Alma Moore, secretary.

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Grade 6, Central Bldg. January 27.—For roll call we named a town. Clean up committee reported. Mildred Larsen and Jane Persinger were rewarded with a stone. Safety first committee had none to report. Spelling committee reported that Mary Alice Ault and Jerry Konfrst were rewarded a stone. Reading committee had none to report. Good deeds reported by Bernice, Robert Hayes and Mary Alice Ault were rewarded with a stone. Play ground committee reported Opal Byers, Stewart Goehenor, Ronald Rebal, Maxine Nielsen and Georgia Blue were rewarded with a stone.

The program committee arranged the following program: We saluted the flag and sang America. We listened to some records. Mary Alice Ault sang "Birmingham Jail." Tonight the decoration committee is going to decorate the room for February.

Grade 2, Central building, Miss Ault, teacher:

We are building a library. We are making chairs and shelves from orange boxes. Robert Grassman and Robert Traut have been very good workers. They brought most of the boxes from the stores. We will paint the chairs with alabaster when the boys finish building them.

Spelling.

The people who got 100 in spelling Wednesday are Richard Bell, Rosie Green, Patricia Wilson, Helen Barkus, Vera Toman, Betty Read and Rosalyn Mark.—By Rosalyn Mark, grade 4, Central building.

Fun Reading.

Every Friday the children bring a library book to school. We have "Fun Reading" instead of having reading. We have it every Friday.—By June Griffin, grade 4, Central building.

Our Relay Race in Arithmetic.

We had a relay race. Each boy or girl would go to the board and take a card with them. Each card has an example of long division on it. When it was worked and you went to the board. The captains were Carl Sell and Harold Flockhart. The sides just about tied but Harold's side won.—By Carter Minor, grade 4, Central building.

Self-Testing Drills in Arithmetic.

We have been trying to get seven in our self-testing drills. The other day we did get seven. It was Drill No. 13. Now we are trying to get eight. We took Drill No. 14 today but we haven't found out what our score is yet.—By Rosie Green, grade 4, Central building.

Geography.

Yesterday our geography teacher, Miss Muenster, brought in the picture slides and they were about Japan. She told us about each picture. One was about the Japanese bell. It was queer. It did not look like our bells at all. Instead of having a tongue in the inside of the bell to make it ring there was a huge

piece of wood that hit the side of the bell and makes it ring. Another one was a picture of women in among pink dresses. Here we have little blue ones but there they are bigger. Another picture was of a Japanese hotel. At dinner time instead of sitting on chairs as we do the Japanese sit on the floor. There was a mattress or pad about two or three inches thick and a quilt over this. The pillow was a block on which was a pad. The Japanese women like this kind of pillow because it does not muss her hair. Another picture was of a gateway. It was made like a Japanese letter meaning heaven. It was real pretty but the one I liked best was about the little lady with the big umbrella all folded neatly up saying good-bye to two other little women who were on their knees and had their heads bowed. This picture showed us the Japanese are courteous.—By Betty Ann Farris, grade 5, Central building.

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And then the expected happened, as a car drew up, bearing a large kettle of steaming hot mulligan—not the kind that soldiers shied at in war days when canned Willie was all the meat to be had, but a real mulligan made from fresh meat and vegetables—prepared in the cafe of "Chick" Lamphear, himself an ex-service man and a Legionnaire. It was "Chick's" contribution and was relished by everyone.

Then, to round out the occasion, cigars were passed out to every one of the woodcutters by Jim Farnham, another of the Legion post members. A good meal and a smoke, plenty of wood to cut and what more could any man want? "Was you dere, Charlie?"

A STORY IS WITHDRAWN

Omaha.—On request of Bishop Joseph F. Rummel the story, "A Blessing for Juanita," in the January issue of the American Junior Red Cross News, has been withdrawn from circulation in the Omaha public schools by order of Superintendent Homer W. Anderson. Similar action has been taken in New York and other cities on request of Catholic authorities. "It is gratifying to know that all authorities of the Red Cross have promptly expressed regret over the incident," Bishop Rummel said. "It is also a source of satisfaction to know that our local authorities have expressed their willingness to remove the article in question from circulation in our local schools. "The cause of the American Red Cross is too noble and its record of past service too glorious to permit the injection of any possible offense, no matter how unintentional, which might interfere with the future sympathy and co-operation of any notable portion of our American citizenship." The article in question describes a rural religious custom in Spain. Bishop Rummel said the protest is directed particularly at an illustration used with the article which, he says, "calumniate a Catholic custom and insinuates a sacrilegious interpretation."

MAKES PLEA FOR AIRMAIL

Washington.—In protest against the senate's elimination of all airmail appropriations for next year, Postmaster General Brown told Senator Robinson of Arkansas, sponsor of that action, that it would "practically destroy the aeronautical industry." However, Brown said in a letter to the democratic leader that he believed central business recovery would make it possible to reduce the cost of airmail service to the point that government subsidies would be unnecessary. Brown made public a letter he had written Robinson protesting against the rejection of a 19 million dollar item in the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill for airmail during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. "Eliminating or crippling the airmail at the present time," the letter said, "will practically destroy the aeronautical industry, with a gross annual turnover of 50 millions."

HOME OF SENATOR GUARDED

Washington.—A police guard was posted at the home of Senator McGill of Kansas as a search continued for an armed man who was seen prowling around the residence. In hopes of apprehending the trespasser, who disturbed the Senator and Mrs. McGill and their daughter during their dinner hour, should he return, police placed one of their number on duty at the residence. The motive of the prowler in rapping on Senator McGill's door and standing before his window with a double barreled shotgun was unexplained. The Kansas senator said the incident seemed to him to involve an "insane person," and explained he had had no difficulty "with anyone here or anywhere else."

Bryan Holds His Program is Adequate

Urges Legislature to Speed Work on Party Platform; Message Read to Senate.

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—Governor Charles W. Bryan late Friday told the state legislature in a special message he is confident his program meets Nebraska's needs.

The governor sent this message to the legislature:

"I do not feel it necessary at this time to change the program I have presented to you. I believe it meets the needs of the people."

The program, presented in his inaugural and budget messages, emphasized economy and government reform.

In the legislature some opposition has developed to the governor's administrative code reform bill. He has been ill with pneumonia and heart disease since early November and his statement was a reply to the legislature's message of sympathy.

Speaking of his program he said: "It carries out the platform of the Democratic party which platform was approved by the people of this state at the general election.

"I hope and expect that you will proceed with the enactment of legislation necessary to fulfill our promises to our people and which is expected and needed by the whole state to meet the serious problems facing us. This I urge you to do and feel certain that you will do with al speed consistent with proper regard for the magnitude of the task."

The message was read in the senate before it adjourned until 2 p. m. Monday but the house quit work until 9 a. m. Saturday without hearing it.

Elimination of the six-month waiting period in divorce trials was voted by the senate, 21 to 7, a few hours after the house had advanced a similar proposal to third reading without debate.

Three other bills were passed in rapid order by the senate.

One would forbid county officers, except prosecutor in counties over 8,000 to do abstracting; another would pay municipal court jurors even when they fail to reach a verdict; and a third would permit parties in a law suit to waive disqualification of the judge.

RUNS CAFE WITH DEFICIT

Washington.—The appropriations committee voted to let the house continue operating a losing business, the restaurant where members, employees, their friends and newspapermen eat daily. In the legislative appropriation bill reported for action there was allocated \$65,000 for "miscellaneous items." These include about \$20,000 to pay waiters, chef, managers and other employes in the restaurant. By a special resolution, the house several years ago voted to operate the restaurant itself instead of letting it go to somebody else as a concession.

The restaurant charges for its meals but these charges usually are only about enough to pay for the food, the silverware and the equipment. A special appropriation is necessary for the employes. Among the things in the "miscellaneous items" classification were \$3,000 for supplies, including water coolers, towels, soap, brushes, matches, electric fans and the like; \$1,000 for ice; \$600 for newspapers; \$15,000 for typewriters; \$2,000 for laundry, at 2 cents a piece; \$5,000 for busts of the late Spenser Longworth and Oscar W. Underwood. There also were allocation of \$90,000 for telegraph and telephone service, \$25,000 for furniture and repairs, and \$2,016,665 for the hire of clerks.

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Basswood (Lin) Logs wanted.—Nebraska Basket Factory. Phone No. 4.

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