

MURDOCK ITEMS

We saw this card displayed in a business house in Murdock: "Please do not ask for credit; our socks are thin too."

Albert Blum and wife, of South Bend, were visitors in Murdock last Wednesday, coming to visit with their friends and as well to look after some business matters.

Fred H. Gorder, county commissioner in the district of which Murdock is a part, was a visitor here last Wednesday afternoon and was looking after some business matters for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKinnon, of near Alvo, were guests for a short time on last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, the ladies being sisters, and sure they enjoyed the visit very much.

R. J. Williams and wife of Johnson, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Craig, when all went to Fremont, where they enjoyed a picnic, together with a pleasant session of fishing and swimming.

A. H. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie and Miss Viola Everett went to the grove by the lakeside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe with their supper and enjoyed a picnic dinner there during the cool of the evening.

A. H. Ward and the family were visiting and at the same time looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth the fore part of the week and again later in the week went back to enjoy the festivities of the Korn Klub Carnival, which was being held in the county seat from Wednesday to Saturday.

Well Pleased with Business

Emil Kuehn, who recently opened a Clover Farm store in Murdock, is well pleased with the business he has received to date.

Taking a Vacation

James Warren, manager of the Murdock Produce company, has been taking a vacation from the buying of produce and as well looking after some business matters while the wife and her mother are looking after the business at the produce station, 'Jim' is seeing some fine country and at a time of the year when it is looking the best.

Sophomores Enjoy Party

The Sophomore class of the Murdock high school on last Thursday evening, under the sponsorship of Miss Dorothy Parks, their teacher, and with well filled baskets, went to the farm of J. J. Gustin, where they enjoyed an evening party, and say how they did eat those weiners and the other good things they had along.

Brought Happiness and a Boy

There was a happy smile on the face of Rev. Hugo A. Norenberg, pastor of the Callahan Evangelical church during the early portion of last week and the smile still remains for the cause of it is that a son was born at the hospital in Lincoln and the young man and his mother are both getting along nicely.

Saw Good Ball Game

John Ostbloom and John W. Kruger, both of them interested in the great American game of baseball, went to Memphis last Sunday to see a tie played off between the Ashland and Memphis teams. The teams were members of the Saunders County association, and when the wind-up of the season came, they were tied for first honors and were playing off the tie. The boys report a very nicely contested game with the result, Ashland, 10, to Memphis, 5. That leaves Ashland winner of the league championship honors.

Union Meeting at Callahan

A union revival meeting of Elmwood, Callahan, Louisville and Murdock churches began Sunday evening, September 24th, and will continue until October 8th. Meetings will be held at the Callahan church. No evangelist will be employed, but the local pastors will alternate in bringing the messages—H. R. Knosp, H. A. Noerenberg, J. L. Arnold and F. L. Wiegert. It is rather to be an inspirational meeting, preliminary to the local revival meetings to be held in the local churches during the coming months.

Alfalfa Seed at Low Price

Nebraska Grown Dakota No. 12 and Grimm—While It Lasts

\$5 Bushel

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Nebraska's Expenses for Last Year 25½ Million

Per Capita Cost \$10; Fourteen Million Dollars Spent on Highways.

Washington, Sept. 20.—It cost Nebraska \$13,799,477 to operate and maintain its general governmental departments the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932—about \$10 per capita.

A summary of Nebraska financial statistics made public today by the census bureau shows the state's total revenue receipts in 1932 were \$23,561,756, or \$17 per capita.

Expenses that year dropped slightly from 1931, when the cost was \$10.47 per capita. Back in 1917 the state carried on for only \$3.86 per capita.

Expenses Exceed Revenue.

Not included in departmental expenditures are expenditures of \$11,633,473 for permanent improvements and \$9,892 for interest on debts, bringing Nebraska's total 1932 outlay to \$25,442,842. Of that sum, \$14,065,864 went to highways—\$10,326,461 for construction and the balance for maintenance.

Nebraska's revenues fell \$1,881,986 short of her total expenditures, not exceeded by more than nine million dollars her expenditure exclusive of permanent improvements.

Property and special taxes yielded more than a fourth of Nebraska's revenue in fiscal year 1932. In 1931 those taxes provided a third of the state's income and in 1918 they brought 60 per cent. They increased 39.7 per cent in their yield from 1917 to 1932, but dropped 21.1 per cent in the latter year.

Indebtedness Is Same.

Business and nonbusiness licenses brought 38.3 per cent of the state's earnings in 1932, compared with 39.1 per cent in 1931 and 6.8 per cent in 1917.

Earnings of general departments plus pay to state officials for services rendered, brought 8.8 per cent of the total revenue.

Included under business licenses are gasoline sales taxes, which produced \$7,008,371 in 1932.

Nebraska owed only \$237,500 on June 30, 1932, in funded or fixed debts. The per capita indebtedness was 17 cents, the same as in 1931. In 1917 the state of Nebraska had no debt other than outstanding warrants.

Property in Nebraska subject to ad valorem taxation was valued by assessors at \$2,675,394 in 1932.

SENTENCE IN PEN REFUSED

Omaha.—The plea of Blaine Fletcher, 24, confessed parole violator, that he be sent to a federal penitentiary to serve his time and receive medical attention, was rejected temporarily by Dr. James P. Connolly, new federal probation officer here.

Instead Dr. Connolly found a job for the 24 year old McCook man, who claimed to be unable to find one, and arranged for medical treatment. Fletcher will be held at county jail here until the return next Monday of Federal Judge Donohoe who will pass on Dr. Connolly's arrangement.

Fletcher was paroled on a Dyer act charge in 1931 while serving a one year term in Nebraska reformatory for breaking and entering. He has a wife and two children at McCook, he said. Suffering from a serious malady, he was unable to find work and hospital treatment was denied him, he said. If Judge Donohoe approves Dr. Connolly's recommendations, Fletcher will go to work here as soon as his physical condition warrants.

We aren't quite sure what is delaying the arrest of George Machine-Gun Kelly, who is making himself quite a nuisance as the Urachel trial progresses, but perhaps they're waiting to get something on him.

Wall Street bankers are urging expansion of credit rather than inflation of currency as a recovery measure. It took quite a while to run the W. S. bankers into that particular corner, but there they are.

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Farmers State Bank
Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Bryan Says Combine Still Functioning

Rejects Grading and Culvert Bids; State to Do Own Work; Contracts for \$312,106 Let.

Lincoln, Sept. 20.—Contracts for \$312,106 of highway work in Nebraska were awarded today, while Governor Bryan announced the state itself would grade and build culverts and bridges on 10.3 miles of highway between Meadow Grove and Norfolk because "unsatisfactory" bids were received twice.

Bryan said the work on the two Madison county projects would begin "almost immediately," with preliminary work probably starting within a few days. The governor said he regretted the state undertaking this work, but he could "see no other recourse after taking second bids and finding the combination still functioning as one unit with prices so high the state cannot afford to recognize them."

State Engineer Cochran announced the award of contracts for paving seven miles east of Lincoln, grading 12.2 miles in Lincoln and Keith counties, all on projects for which bids were rejected after the August 31 letting and new bids asked. He also announced award of contract to L. C. Sokol of Duncan for \$9,115, of right of way fence between Decatur and Winnebago on three projects in Burt and Thurston counties.

Low Bids \$180,000.

Bids for gravel preparatory to bituminous mat and on all state projects still are under consideration Bryan said action would not be taken until after the Friday letting here, when further bidding on new work and a large amount of maintenance gravel is scheduled.

The low bids on the grading culverts and bridges between Meadow Grove and Norfolk, which were rejected as too high, totaled more than 180 thousand dollars. The work is on a new right of way west of Norfolk which will eliminate the job to Battle Creek and shorten the road to Meadow Grove four miles. Bituminous mat finishing is planned for the road from the end of the concrete pavement six miles west of Norfolk, Bryan said.

Omaha Get Contracts.

C. F. Lytle of Sioux City got the contract for paving 6.5 miles east of Lincoln in Cass county for \$206,496 and the Yant Construction company of Omaha got the contract for the other half mile for \$31,748.

J. E. Tift, Grand Island, will do the 7.2 miles of Lincoln county grading west of Sutherland for \$33,310 and E. L. Marrs of Omaha, the five miles of grading in Keith county east of Paxton for \$31,456.

TOTAL 4,194 ENROLLED

Four thousand, one hundred and ninety-four students have registered for work in the University of Nebraska for the first semester of the school year 1933-1934, according to official figures released from the registrar's office. That figure includes registration through Monday evening.

The total so far does not include registration in the medical college in Omaha or in the graduate college, according to the registrar's office.

A check-up on the registration figures for the same period last fall revealed that the total registration at that time was 4,363 students, a difference of only 168 more students than have registered so far this year.

In the school of nursing at Omaha, 119 students have registered for work, according to the statement of the registrar's office while the total registration at that school last year was 118 students.

Alvo News

John B. Skinner has been quite ill for a number of days and last week was kept to his bed for a greater portion of the time.

Roy Coatsman was over to Omaha for two trips during the early portion of last week with stock, also having some feeders on the return trip.

Byron Golding, of Plattsmouth, who is the owner of some property in Alvo, was in town last Wednesday, looking after the same, and also calling on friends here.

Frank Taylor and wife were over to Weeping Water on last Wednesday, where they were looking after some business matters for a short time and at the same time were visiting with their friends.

W. O. Boyles and wife, of Lincoln, were visiting in Alvo on last Wednesday and were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles and Mr. Boyles was also visiting with his friends down town.

The Rev. B. B. Stanley, an evangelist, who was formerly engaged as a regular pastor of the Christian church, has secured the Dunkard church building and is conducting a series of revival meetings there.

Sterling Coatsman has been among those on the sick list and while he has been very ill it is with great difficulty that he can be kept in bed and at home as he is very ambitious to work whenever there is anything to do.

Simon Rehmeier was loading and shipping two cars of wheat from the elevator on last Wednesday, thus putting more feed stuff on the market for the workers who are not more generally employed thru the working of the NRA.

Roy Coatsman was occupied a portion of the time last week with the moving of a part of the building owned by S. C. Boyles and situated near the rear of the Nelson store to the Boyles farm, where it is to be used as one of the farm buildings.

L. M. Snavely and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenow, who have been in Wisconsin for some time past, write that they are having a splendid time and enjoying their visit very nicely. They expect to return home via Chicago and look in on the Century of Progress exposition, after which they will come on home.

Moving to Alvo to Live

Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon have secured a residence property to live in and will move to Alvo in a short time to make their home, while Donald will remain on the farm and will do the farming. Mrs. Schwartz, better known as "Grandmother" Schwartz, has moved to the Uptegrove property, thus making two more families for the city.

Enjoyed Seeing World's Fair

A merry party composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Appelman, Charles Appelman and Edith left a week ago Saturday for the Century of Progress exhibition in Chicago, where they spent almost an entire week taking in the sights of the great world exhibition and returned home last Saturday, well pleased with the glimpse at the workings of the nation and an insight into what the world has been doing in the last one hundred years. They found there have been many wonderful changes in the lapse of three generations.

Miss Mary Anderson Still Poorly

Miss Mary Anderson, sister of Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst, who is reported as being quite ill at her home at Bushnell, near the Wyoming line and who was visited by the sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barkhurst, still remains very poorly and with her advanced age, which is in the eighties, it is difficult to overcome the illness. Mr. and Mrs. Barkhurst, who are remaining for the present with the patient to render whatever aid and comfort is possible, write that she is still very seriously ill.

Will Give Reception

The Methodist church of Alvo, in conjunction with the Parent-Teachers association are at this time working on a program which is to be given September 27th at the Methodist church and which is in the form of a reception to the teachers of the public school and the minister and wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. McKenzie, who were last week returned to the charge at Alvo. With the program which is being worked out there will also be some excellent eats provided and both will be enjoyed by all who attend. The two new teachers for the year are Miss Reynolds, whose home is at Seward, and E. F. Goar.

Will Hold County Meet

The Cass County Women's Christian Temperance Union will have a county convention at the Methodist

church in Alvo on Thursday, Sept. 28th, at which a program will be given and at which there will be a large number of delegates from over the county present to discuss the present phase of the liquor situation as well as consider other phases of intemperance.

Entering Business Again

John Wood, Jr., who it will be remembered was engaged in business in Alvo some years ago, and who has been succeeded by E. L. Nelson and wife, is again to enter the mercantile lines, having recently purchased the store in Elmwood that was formerly owned by Mr. Fuller and later by the Fuller estate. Mr. Woods has had a good deal of experience in the commercial line and is well qualified to succeed in his avocation.

Surely Has It Handy

At the E. L. Nelson store a wandering swarm of bees located their home and central place of business between the outer siding of the building and the inner, which was sealed instead of plastered, and there they went to work. To aid them, Mr. Nelson bored a hole in the outer wall so they could get in and out, while from the inside he cut an opening and placed the "super" of a bee hive, and with the hole leading to it from the outside the bees are now busily engaged in making honey. Whenever he desires, Mr. Nelson can go to the super, remove a section of honey and let the bees go on working. This makes it about as handy a proposition as one can imagine, for the honey can be gotten at from inside the house, while the bees have their own way of getting in and out.

SEE HIGHER WHEAT PRICE

Omaha.—Local grain men Wednesday were expressing belief that the government thru the agricultural adjustment administration, is to announce some plan soon to raise the price of grain in the middlewest.

The government's goal, which is influenced to some extent by the present currency manipulation, appears to be to put the price of wheat somewhere above a dollar, they said.

Probability of some such action in the midwest was forecast by the recent announcement that the government will subsidize buying of wheat in the northwest for export to countries not normally large buyers of United States wheat.

The general effort of the government plan, if it works, would be to keep the price of wheat in this country considerably above the world level.

N. B. Urdike, who returned recently from Washington, is confident that some such plan will be adopted, and that the price of wheat will be materially higher as soon as the plan is announced.

BREAD LAW HELD INVALID

Des Moines.—Federal Judge Dewey granted a permanent injunction restraining state officers from enforcing the Iowa bread weight law. A three judge court composed of Judge Dewey, the late Judge Kenyon of the circuit bench, and Judge Scott of the northern Iowa district several months ago held the law unconstitutional and issued a temporary injunction. Twelve baking companies petitioned for the injunction. The law which was declared unconstitutional provides that bread must be baked in loaves weight either one-half a pound, one pound, a pound and one-quarter, a pound and one-half or a multiple of one pound. In each case the maker was allowed a tolerance of 10 per cent more than that weight or 3 per cent less.

The bakers claimed that the permitted variation is so slight that it was impossible for them to comply with the statutes. The law is invalid, Judge Dewey held, insofar as it applies to the maximum variation.

OMAHA HAS HOUSING PLAN

Omaha.—A housing project spreading from Cumming to Wirt streets, and from 16th to 30th streets, has been outlined by architects, real estate men and city officials here. More than 300 square blocks are involved. Blueprints for the area are now being prepared and a group of real estate men will designate on them the property worth renovating and the houses that should be torn down and replaced.

When the plans are complete they will be taken to Washington for the tentative approval of Robert D. Kohn, in charge of the housing division of the public works administration. With his sanction, definite plans for the reclamation of the area would be rushed forward. Plans for financing the project are still nebulous.

WANTED TO BUY

Prairie hay wanted.—Plattsmouth Feed Yards. Telephone 377. t-5w

Vote will be Taken on the Carrier Problem

Proposed Equalizing of Competition by Rail, Water and Highway; To Determine by Canvass.

Washington.—The United States chamber of commerce proposes to find out, by a canvass, what the rank and file of the nation's business men think about further equalizing competition among the three major carriers, rail, water and highway. To determine this, the chamber announced, it had instituted a poll, based primarily on the report of a representative committee which recently ended a study of the carrier problem.

The committee predicted its report on the statement that "unregulated competition with regulated forms of comparable transportation is unfair, contrary to the public interest in the losses which are caused and inequitable to shippers whose interest is in dependable service and conditions."

The majority report of the committee included the following proposals, submitted as questions in the poll:

Water transportation in domestic commerce: "All common carriers should be required to obtain certificates of public convenience" and should be subject to regulation as to rates. Those not common carriers, but accepting cargoes for hire, should charge the established common carrier rates. Government operation of commercial water transportation should be discontinued.

Highway transportation in interstate commerce: Motor buses and other passenger carriers "should pay a special user tax in the form of a mileage tax, graduated according to seating capacity." Trucks should pay a users tax, "reflecting fairly the demands each makes upon the highways." The gasoline tax "should be kept down to a point not encouraging wholesale evasion." State reciprocal agreements for special licenses on commercial vehicles. Intrastate carriers should adhere to "rules that are just, reasonable and non-discriminatory among shippers."

Interstate regulation: "There should be the same degree of regulation by congress of interstate motor carriers as to permits to operate, rates, financial responsibility and hours of service. The interstate regulatory authority should act as an appellate body." Section 500 of the transportation act "should be construed as a declaration by congress of the importance to the public of the major forms of transportation, without preference for rail or water transportation over highway transportation."

SENTENCE PAINT DAUBERS

Norfolk, Neb.—Charles Fehrer, Arbridge, O., and Joe May, New York City, young men who confessed they were hired to daub yellow paint on a two Norfolk beauty shops, pleaded guilty to charges of malicious destruction of property and were sentenced to serve thirty-five days at hard labor on county highways by County Judge Reeker at Madison Wednesday morning.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

Moon Magic on Memorial Mount



The charm of moonlight lends an added beauty to the gigantic profile of George Washington, carved out of solid granite on Mount Rushmore, in the Black Hills of South Dakota. This is the first moonlight picture ever made of the national memorial which is being carved out of the mountain by Gutzon Borglum, world-famous sculptor.

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Marks the Spot

—It may be where the house stood before the fire or wind-storm . . . It may be where the two cars came together, or where the injured person was thrown by the wreck.

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OLD VETERANS MARCH AGAIN

St. Paul.—The old time veterans of this country's Civil war were tired but happy Wednesday night. They had marched again—not thru Georgia or with Sherman to the sea—but thru St. Paul's downtown district, mustering their thinning ranks for one more parade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It was the high point of the sixty-seventh annual reunion for some 270 boys in blue, who, despite failing strength, trod the pavements in rank and file before a crowd estimated at 75,000 by Col. F. G. Stutz, parade marshal. Cheers and applause warmed their hearts as old time tunes of Civil war fame injected a new spryness in the weary legs while wistful comrades, disabled by the wounds of old age, rode behind in automobiles or sat in the grandstand as the parade passed. Texas had one veteran in line, John Shearer, Houston, and Louisiana and Mississippi were represented by two aged Negroes.

Russell C. Martin of Los Angeles, commander in chief, urged veterans to battle for pensions, accusing the government of "using every effort to increase the prices of production but decrease the amount of the pensions with which to buy." He pleaded for his comrades to "make every effort to have the injustice in the reduction in pensions removed." The economy act cut Civil war pensions 10 per cent.

UNKNOWN MAN SENTENCED

Omaha.—A man arrested under the name of Henry Heitman, but who told officers he was the son of the mayor of a western Nebraska town, was sentenced by District Judge Fitzgerald Wednesday to two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of larceny as bailed. Heitman refused to give Deputy County Attorney Shotwell his correct name, saying he would not have his parents know that he is in trouble. He told newspapermen he left home nine years ago and became an alcohol runner for the Capone gang in Chicago. His record shows a number of arrests.