

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool were visiting in Lincoln on last Wednesday, where Harold was also looking after some business matters.

Mrs. L. Neitzel returned from her eight day vacation last Monday. Mr. Neitzel had to go after her to Havelock, if he wanted his cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel were over to Ashland on last Wednesday, where they were attending the funeral of a long time friend, Mr. Blair.

Mrs. Merle Gillespie departed last week for Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where she will spend some four weeks visiting with her mother, who resides there.

L. Neitzel was called to Ithaca, Nebraska, last Sunday to preach the funeral sermon for an old friend of fifty years ago, Herman Hageman. Burial was last Tuesday. Mrs. Neitzel accompanied him on the trip.

Matthew Thimman and son, Victor are at this time putting in their best licks with the chopping and hauling of wood for use during the winter, which is a wise thing to do during the fine weather we have been enjoying.

Henry Brandt, of Louisville, was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday, looking after some business matters. Mr. Brandt is a contractor and builder by trade and manages to keep busy most of the time by getting out and hustling for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McDonald, of Hampton, where Gail is rural carrier, stopped in Murdock to see Gail's mother, Mrs. Hannah McDonald. They had been at St. Joseph, where they were visiting for a few days at the home of the mother of Mrs. Gail McDonald, who makes her home in that city.

Mrs. J. R. Kelley, of Plattsmouth, was spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. McDonald, and while here they also visited at Ashland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers, Mrs. Meyers being a granddaughter of Mrs. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley returned to her home in Plattsmouth on last Wednesday.

Messrs Bryan and Lacey McDonald are improving their spare time during the afternoons, chopping and sawing wood to have it ready for the winter. That is certainly a wise thing to do, instead of waiting until the wood is badly needed and a blizzard may be raging. The fine fall weather we have been having should enable everyone to get ready for winter.

### Joins Forestation Forces

Paul Baldwin and sister, Opie, of Weeping Water, were visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer, prior to Paul's scheduled departure last week for one of the reforestation camps. This makes two of the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Bauer who have accepted work with this department of government activity to give men work. John Wilson, of Lincoln, the other grandson, took up this work late last week.

### Showing Some Improvement

Mrs. Henry Heinenmann, who suffered such severe injuries when their car was struck by a truck some two weeks ago and who was in the hospital at Omaha for some time, returned home last week and is now convalescing, but is compelled to remain in bed until the fractured bones shall knit. She is making fair progress and feels that she is getting along as well as could be hoped for. Her many friends trust it will not be long before she will be restored to her former health.

### Making Good Record Picking

Messrs. Earl and Guy Martin, of Cedar Bluffs, who are nephews of Mrs. L. Neitzel, week before last picked and cribbed with a corn picker, 3,500 bushels and last week were able to do even better and cribbed a total of 3,600 bushels. Not so bad.

### Celebrated Birthdays

Mrs. Joseph R. Kelley, mother of Mrs. O. E. McDonald, was born in Plattsmouth on November 7, 1860, and the daughter, Mrs. McDonald, was born on November 4th, 1883. The birthdays coming so close together, they selected last Wednesday as the proper day to celebrate the passing of their natal days. They had a very fine dinner which was enjoyed by the family of Mrs. McDonald and also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers and their little babe.

### Celebrated Silver Anniversary

John H. Buck and Miss Lena Brauchmueller, who resided in the vicinity of Greenwood at that time, were united in marriage on November 4, 1908, at Greenwood. In commemoration of the event they had a celebration of the passing of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on

last Sunday, November 5, when some sixty of their friends called to see them and a most sumptuous dinner was served. During the past quarter of a century a very fine family has grown up as the offspring of this happy and industrious couple. They received many tokens of the love and honor of their friends together with well wishes for long years of wedded happiness yet to come.

### HUNTING NORFOLK METEOR

Norfolk, Neb.—Northeast Nebraskans are still searching for the large meteor which blazed across the sky and scattered large balls of fire early Monday morning. Its crash to earth caused a tremor thruout this section. C. D. Perry, of near Elgin, describes the fall of the meteor as follows: "My wife and I were the parties south of Elgin who saw the meteor fall Monday morning. We had been calling and had some chores to do when we arrived home at about midnight. All at once the whole surrounding countryside was lighted up almost like daylight. This lasted about 5 or 10 seconds.

"About fifteen minutes later a terrific detonation occurred like a double cannon. The sound echoed and rumbled and shook everything as thunder does.

"Birds and pheasants by the thousands were startled, and cried out in alarm."

It is believed that the meteor may have fallen in the sparsely populated sandhills region to the west of Norfolk.

### WORRY BRINGS CONFESSION

Omaha.—Worried and unable to sleep because he had forged a government check for \$8 a year ago, Walter E. Peterson, 42, unemployed packing house worker, gave himself up at the United States district attorney's office, and Thursday was ordered held for St. Paul, Minn., authorities.

Peterson entered the attorney's office and told Miss Alice Chase, chief clerk, he had a confession to make. To Secret Service Agent Harry Cooper he related that in Austin, Minn., in September, 1932, he had stolen a government compensation check, and had cashed it.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 1933, at the W. A. Hall in the Village of Murdock, Nebraska, a special election shall be held for voting upon and there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said Village, the following proposition:

1.—Shall the Village of Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska, issue its bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400.00) in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, with one bond in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), said bonds to be issued at any time during the years 1933 and 1934, due in twenty years from their date of issuance, to draw interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Cass county, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and said bonds to be negotiable in form and to be designated as "Murdock Water Bonds," the said bonds to be redeemable at the option of said Village at any time after five years from their date? Said bonds to be sold for the purpose of obtaining money with which to construct a waterworks system to be owned and operated by the Village of Murdock, Nebraska.

And shall the proper officers of said Village be authorized to levy and collect taxes, in the same manner as other municipal taxes may be levied and collected, in an amount sufficient to create a sinking fund as required by law, and to pay the interest on said bonds, and the principal of said bonds as the same mature, on all taxable property of said Village? The taxes so levied not to exceed the amount authorized by law.

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the said proposition as herein provided and in addition thereto the following:

"For Issuing Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400.00) of Water Bonds of the Village of Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska, and for said tax."

"Against Issuing Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400.00) of Water Bonds of the Village of Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska, and against said tax."

Said election shall be conducted and the result thereof ascertained in all respects as the general elections in said Village are conducted.

Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1933.

S. P. LEIS, Chairman Village Board of Trustees, Murdock, Nebraska.

Attest: H. J. AMGWERT, Village Clerk.

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## Nebraskans Win in National Corn Husking

Sherman Henriksen of Lancaster County, National Champ; Harry Brown of Beem, 2nd.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 9.—Nebraska had never produced a national cornhusking champion until now in all the nine years of farmland tournaments. Today two Nebraskans won first and second places in the tenth annual event here.

There was glamour, color, tenses in the crowd of 35 thousand as a lazy loudspeaker—oh, so slowly—started: "And the winner is Sherman Henriksen, young Lancaster county farmer. Folks, the home county boy, Harry Brown, of Beemer, finished second."

Shouts, yelling, applause, fancy hollering fairly shook the Ben Stalp acres as Nebraskans rejoiced; as they proclaimed to a freezing blue sky that Nebraska had at last produced champion cornhuskers, as it has for years produced blue ribbon corn.

Slowly, 16 huskers from eight other midwestern states fell into their respective places. Each place, no matter how lowly, was awarded applause.

### Victory No Surprise

The victory was no surprise to Henriksen. Three times he was an also ran in state contests. This year he won at Cozad. Then he spoke: "I'm going to win the national, too." He did.

Even when he drew the day's worst land he never complained. His rows were spotted. An old hay stack base left inconsistent stalks of maize. He set out, never questioning his bad break. Seventy rods away he turned ahead of the field. Then the crowd, too unruly to be handled by mounted legionnaires, trampled the corn down before him.

"After the turn, all the corn was on the ground," he said later. And, his referee asserted, this had handicapped him at least four bushels.

### All Loads Low

But at the final bomb, he was far ahead, and his load looked large and clean. It weighed 2,675 pounds, by far the largest. The fallen stalks had not kept him from bending for every ear, his gleanings deduction being but 62 pounds for 20 pounds of gleanings. Husks in his load were higher, however, than the other four money winners, nearly nine pounds. His net total was 27.62 bushels, far short of the 36.92 bushel world record set last year.

### DIVORCE CAUSED BY BRIDGE

Chicago.—It was all in the cards. Last spring Mrs. Rubie Bringman filed suit for divorce against her husband, Conrad. She charged that her husband was an expert contract bridge player, she wasn't so good, and the husband unbraided her because of her blunders. Before, however, the case came to court Mrs. Bringman took bridge lessons and so improved her game that, when the husband subsequently met her at a bridge party, she said, he asked her to come back, which she did.

There was, then, a new deal until Wednesday, Wednesday, along came Mr. Bringman, divorce complaint in hand, for filing in superior court. The allegations—his wife became so intolerant of his bridge ineptitude that on one occasion she beat him and on another threw cards in his face. The husband won his decree.

### "SIMPLE SIMON" COMING TO TOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

The next play to be presented by the Hazel McOwen Stock company, Friday, November 17, at the Platz theater, will be "Simple Simon," one of the greatest hits to be produced by the late David Belasco. It is not based on the Mother Goose character, nor is it a simple play. Just what it has to do with this old-time "whoopie merchant" will be shown during the action of the play, with results guaranteed to be somewhat surprising. It is certain that there will be a thousand laughs for the audience before the final curtain. There will be the usual four acts of vaudeville, entirely different from any shown on the first two visits, and two hours of entertainment for all children—from 1 to 100—is in store for all who attend this modern Mother Goose fable.

The McOwen company has set a high standard of entertainment in their first two plays, but Ralph Moody, managing director of the troupe, informs us "we ain't seen nothin' yet!" The company, he says, has a host of fine plays in their repertoire, the best of those shown during their nine months' run at the Grand theater in Davenport, Iowa, last winter. Only the most popular of these have been selected to be presented to their Plattsmouth friends on their weekly visits this winter.

### NORRIS DISCUSSES TAXES

McCook, Neb.—Senator Norris, in an address before the McCook chamber of commerce Wednesday pleaded for a revision of the governmental system and provision for a one-house legislature.

"You can take one step to reduce taxes locally," the senator said, "that of owning and operating your own electric light plants."

"One half the officials of the state could be eliminated or be substituted for without near the expense and with more ability and economy in government." He called the present governmental system as old as civilization.

"One thing important in any legislature is that there shall be no power anywhere in it to permit the shifting of responsibility. I am not claiming that the members of the legislature are not honest." A paid group of lawmakers was urged by the senator, in a plea for "business" in government.

### TO REVIEW BRIDGE PROJECT

Washington.—The proposed Farnam Street bridge at Omaha will be reviewed before Secretary Dern of the war department next Wednesday by a delegation representing Omaha and Council Bluffs. The public works administration recently denied an application to build the bridge on the grounds the existing bridge across the Missouri river, only a block from the proposed structure, was sufficient to handle traffic.

Meanwhile, Senator Thompson arranged a meeting next Tuesday between Secretary Dern and Chancellor Burnett of the University of Nebraska, for discussion of a proposed armory at the university. It is being advanced as a war department structure to be financed by the public works administration to house the university's R. O. T. C. corps.

### TO PAY THEIR OWN WAY

Omaha.—City commissioners, who had planned to send a delegation to Washington in behalf of Omaha PWA projects, changed their minds about paying the group's expenses. Last week the council authorized Commissioner Trustin, Congressman Burke and Assistant City Attorney Klutznick to go at city expense, the money to be taken from the city sewer bond fund.

Finance Commissioner Dan Butler, absent last week, said Tuesday the action was "absolutely illegal." The three were to go primarily to press Omaha's application for \$905,000 for sewers, but Klutznick also intended to present a \$1,000,000 application for Omaha's housing projects.

### PROJECT TO COST MORE

Hastings, Neb.—Cost estimates for the Tri-County irrigation and power project have been advanced from \$27,000,000 to \$42,000,000, officials here said, largely as a result of NRA wage requirements.

No greater acreage will be ditched nor will more water be used, according to Dr. D. W. Kingsley, district president.

Clark Mickey, engineer for the project, and R. O. Canaday district secretary had not returned from Omaha where they went to present to officials of the state public works advisory board data required in an application for a federal grant.

## Johnson Advises the Midwest to Remain Patient

Blames 'Production Inflation' for Part of the Farm Ills in Speed Delivered at Omaha.

Omaha.—Facing his second farm belt audience in seven hours, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, national NRA administrator, Wednesday night described the NRA and the agricultural adjustment administration as "Siamese legislative twins which cannot live apart."

A near capacity audience of 5,000 at the city auditorium cheered frequently as the NRA chief outlined what the administration has done and is doing in its recovery program, particularly referring to agriculture. There was no heckling.

As he had done earlier in the day at Des Moines, General Johnson counseled a sensible patience thruout the middlewest, a sensible realization of what President Roosevelt has already done for relief of agriculture and a sensible co-operation toward the fulfillment of the whole national recovery program.

"It is as much the business of Secretary Roper and myself to guard the life of AAA as it is to guard NRA, and it is as much the business of Secretary Wallace and George Peek to guard NRA as it is to guard the AAA," Johnson said.

"It is also your business," he added, "to guard both as it is to guard your political civil rights and political liberties, for they are your charters of economic freedom."

Told to Study Record. Johnson related how in seven months the administration already has undone much of the disaster brought on by twelve years of what he described as ignoring the welfare of the farmer, and urged his hearers to study the record and see for themselves what had been done.

He outlined what he described as the havoc due to reckless inflation of production regardless of the consuming capacity of available markets, and pointed to the folly of striking at the effectiveness of the recovery administration thru obstructive tactics on the part of the very persons it is aimed to benefit.

Johnson struck also at critics of the administration who can offer no other course than that which led to the depression in which agriculture finds itself. He warned of listening to the "same old voices" of those who have learned nothing from the national crisis in which they themselves had a part.

Johnson reasserted his belief that the "great, brave mass of the American people" are solidly behind President Roosevelt's recovery program.

### Holds Out Hope.

"They know that Franklin Roosevelt proposed a plan designed to help every depressed element of our population—industrial, agricultural, financial," he asserted. They know that his plan has pumped hundreds of millions of dollars into distressed farm areas and is about to pump hundreds of millions more—to release frozen bank deposits, prevent farm foreclosures, finance corn holdings at a higher price than corn has enjoyed for years, pay wheat and cog benefits and raise the price of livestock as it has already raised cotton and tobacco. They know that all these great efforts are just about to concentrate on a further upward push.

"The list of benefits of what Franklin Roosevelt has done for agriculture in seven months—directly and indirectly—becomes tiresome and monotonous from its recitation even in condensed form—it is so varied and so great.

"I know that in Nebraska there has been a good deal of complaint about the farm load administration. Give it a chance. It was a terrific job and it is now getting under way at a pace which grows faster by leaps and bounds with every week that passes.

"Unless I miss my guess, you are going to feel the concentration of all these powerful influences out here in the next few weeks."

After four years of "economic hell," Johnson said, the country is now engaged in a "terrible siege," in which some would rather "see the recovery program abandoned than to accord the few sacrifices asked of them."

### DEAD ANIMALS WANTED

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Lily Pons says if she had to give up singing she could make a living on a farm. Still, we suspect the prices for farm products right now would be a bit startling to an opera singer.

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## Alvo News

Miss Rhea Jewell was spending the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Creamer, northeast of town.

C. W. Jewell was called to Elmwood on last Wednesday afternoon to look after some business matters for a short time.

John Elliott, a member of the Alvo Hardware and Implement company, was looking after some business for the firm in Lincoln last Wednesday.

Mayor Arthur Dinges was a visitor in Lincoln on last Wednesday morning, called there to secure some needed repairs for the repair shop at the garage.

George Braun and wife, of South Bend, were visiting in Alvo on last Wednesday and were guests of Mrs. Braun's mother, Mrs. William Yeager, for the afternoon.

Rex Peters of Greenwood and E. A. Miller of Omaha were callers in Alvo last Wednesday afternoon, coming to consult with Simon Rehmeier, the grain man, on some business propositions.

Soren Petersen was the driver of a truck hauling corn for Simon Rehmeier on Wednesday afternoon and in company with the wife and kiddies, were looking after some business and visiting in Lincoln on Thursday.

George Foreman, who has been busy picking corn, reports that the corn is exceptionally good, making in many instances over 60 bushels to an acre. Mr. Foreman had to lay off from the corn picking last Wednesday to butcher a hog for the family larder.

The Woman's Missionary society of Alvo and vicinity were holding a very interesting meeting at the home of their fellow member, Mrs. Della Sutton on last Wednesday, and were busy looking after the work of their society, that of aiding with the missionary movement.

Sherman Wolfe was putting in some of the time when he was off for a day or part of a day in making stove wood for the coming winter, as he is now getting in only a short week with the railroad and is compelled to supplement his work in order to come out even.

The Woman's club, of Alvo, were

meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barkhurst, where they presented a very fine program which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Barkhurst is a splendid entertainer, and made every one feel at home. She also served delicious refreshments before the time came for departure.

### Young Lad Very Ill

Allen Edwards, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edwards, who has been confined to his bed with a very serious illness, pneumonia, still remains in a very serious condition, despite the fact that every effort is being put forth that professional nursing and medical skill can exert in order to restore the little man to health. He has been very low the past week.

### Mother Dies in North

Mrs. Helen Davis, wife of Mr. Davis, the operator, received word of the death of her mother, who has been making her home at Minneapolis. Her death occurred on Tuesday and the remains were shipped to Beatrice, where the funeral was held on last Thursday. Don Davis met the funeral cortege at Omaha and accompanied the remains to Beatrice.

### AUTO LABOR TROUBLE ENDS

Detroit.—The automotive industry's most extended and widespread labor controversy was believed ended with announcements by H. J. Klinger, spokesman for the Pontiac Motor Co., and Harry Spencer, of the Mechanics' Educational society, of an agreement on terms in Pontiac, the last point of difference in the seven weeks strike of tool and die makers.

The first step toward peace came in Detroit last week, and was closely followed by agreement in Flint. Thousands of skilled tool and die makers returned to work in plants in the two cities, leaving only Pontiac with difficulties unsettled. Wednesday night's announcement, which spokesmen said will return 500 workers to the Pontiac plant, is believed to have ended the strike.

### LOST

A crutch on highway between Plattsmouth and South Omaha Monday. Will finder please call the Journal office.

## They're Mr. and Mrs. Tarzan Now



Johnny Weissmuller and Lupe Velez, screen stars, will be seeing each other across the breakfast table from now on. In fact they've been doing it for some time, for they were married at Las Vegas, Nev., on October 8, but kept their happiness a secret from their dear public for three weeks.