

# MURDOCK ITEMS

James Warren was a visitor in Omaha on Wednesday of last week, looking after some business matters there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Work and family, in Omaha, one day last week.

Ray Gamlin, the trucker, took two loads of cattle to market Friday of last week, one each for Gus Wendt and Elmer Miller.

A. H. Ward, the oil man, was in Elmwood last Friday to make some deliveries of good and was accompanied by A. J. Bauer.

In order to secure funds with which to pay taxes on their building, the Royal Neighbors will give a dance at the hall on the evening of January 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters, of Greenwood were visiting in Murdock on New Year's day and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier.

Happiness came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kupke last Thursday, when the stork presented them with a fine baby boy. All concerned are doing nicely.

Herman F. Schewpe was called to Lincoln last Friday to look after some business matters, making the trip in his car.

Minnie Rasenkoetter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oehrling were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell for New Year's day, enjoying a very fine dinner there.

Lawrence Race, the garage man, was a visitor at the county seat last Wednesday, where he had some business matters to look after. He was accompanied by Albert Bauer, who visited with relatives there for a short time.

Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Eustis during the holidays, returned home on last Friday night, coming to Ashland via train, and being met there by her husband. She enjoyed her visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert, who have been quarantined for some time, were released from quarantine last Saturday and are now at liberty to come and go as they wish. The little one had scarlet fever, but is now entirely over the malady and the home has been fumigated to insure against any possible spread of the disease germs.

## Happy Days Here Again

Many people have endeavored in various ways to bring back the happy days of yore, some of whom have succeeded, but others failed utterly. The latest of these to come under our observation was the very successful attempt of Lennie Lau, who hitched up his team of coal black horses to an antiquated sleigh and came prancing down town with the bells jingling and everybody on their toes to see this most unusual sight of our present age, although it was a common occurrence in the years gone by. He was kind enough to take many of our townspeople for a ride, which everybody enjoyed. To make the scene more realistic, a number of hand sleds were hitched on behind the old time sleigh. This takes us back to the time before the auto came, when people lived the simple life—and enjoyed it, too.

## Gave Little Friends Nice Treat

During the time W. C. Gillespie has been engaged in transporting the rural students of the Murdock schools to and from their studies, he and the little ones along the route he travels have developed a close friendship. As there are a large number of them, he did not find it convenient to select a separate Christmas present for each one, but desired to do something for their entertainment at this holiday season of the year and so concluded he would provide them with a fine treat, anyway.

Taking the school bus, he covered the entire route, picking up all the youngsters and taking them to Weeping Water, where he had them as guests at a show at the Liberty theatre. Charles Buell accompanied the party and also enjoyed the show.

Needless to say, this fine act on the part of Mr. Gillespie has cemented the ties of friendship between himself and the youngsters a little more closely than before, if that be possible.

## Announce Recent Marriage

People like to do something unusual and the young folks of this day are no exception to the rule. During the late fall, Bert Muenchau and Miss Inez Buck were visiting at Fullerton and while there concluded to get married. Accordingly, on October 28th, they secured the necessary license and were joined in wedlock. On their return, they said nothing about the wedding, waiting until a few days

# Danger Ahead

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ago, when they let the cat out of the bag with announcement of the happy event. They will make their home in Murdock. The young folks come of the best pioneer families of the community and are receiving belated congratulations and well wishes on the part of their large circle of friends and acquaintances with whom the Journal joins most heartily in well wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

## Entertained the Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neitzel entertained the teachers of the Murdock school on Friday night of last week at their country home, for a 6 o'clock dinner as well as a ride over the snow covered country. A very fine dinner was served by Mrs. Neitzel, which was thoroughly relished by the members of the teaching force.

## Not Feeling So Well

Journal readers will recall that a number of weeks ago Mrs. Henry Hehneman and her husband were injured in an auto collision when another car struck theirs on the highway, she being much more severely injured than was the husband. For some time she was making very good progress towards recovery, but a week ago she suffered a relapse and has been very ill, her condition causing grave concern among the members of the family. The latter part of the week, her condition was slightly more promising, although she is still very much under the weather. Being compelled to lie flat on her back for so long a time has greatly worn down her resistance to a point where she could not ward off other complications and resulted in the relapse in her condition. The many friends of this estimable lady are hoping she will recuperate from her injuries and once more be restored to good health.

## Bible Class Enjoy Evening

The Adult Bible class of the Murdock church held a party and oyster supper at the Murdock school on last Thursday evening, when they enjoyed a most pleasant time together, as well as the fine repast that was provided to appease their hunger. There were ninety-five present to enjoy this get-together occasion.

## Undergoes Operation

On last Saturday morning at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, Mrs. W. T. Weddell underwent an operation for relief from a condition that has been giving her much trouble of late. She went to the hospital on New Year's day and was receiving treatment there until Saturday, when she underwent the operation. Her friends are hopeful that this will alleviate the trouble and that she may return home in the near future, restored in health.

## NEBRASKA GIRL IN OPERA

Chicago.—The newly rejuvenated Chicago Grand opera organization announces that Constance Eberhart, formerly of York, Neb., will be among the newcomers to make their debut in Chicago opera.

Constance Eberhart is the daughter of Oscar Eberhart, formerly of York, and a cousin of A. C. Eberhart, engineer at one time in the state department and now living in Oak Park, Ill., who married Mignon Good of University Place, now a well known mystery novel writer. Constance Eberhart has sung in Lincoln with the Chicago Civic Opera company.

Her mother is Nelle Richmond Eberhart, well known lyric writer for such composers as Cadman, whom she is largely credited with having set on the road to success. Constance has been singing in opera in Cincinnati.

Barred Rock roosters, 75c; four miles southeast Plattsmouth.—M. G. STAVA.  
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# Congress Heads Set Wagging on How to Pay Bill

Huge Spending Program of President Proves a Bit Staggering—But Ready to Do Bidding.

Washington.—President Roosevelt asked congress to approve the biggest peacetime spending program in American history, and despite some headwagging, it was soon apparent that his recommendations would be enacted in much the same form as he submitted them. Some democrats were surprised at the size of the figures proposed, while the republicans expressed amazement and a few of them concern. The president's party, with its huge majority, rallied staunchly around him, however, and support, or at least no intention of opposing the program was indicated by some members of the minority.

Reduced to simplest terms the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and estimates for the remainder of the current year forecast:

Government borrowing of 10 billion dollars in the next six months.

Expenditures for the two years totalling \$16,529,805,667, receipts aggregating \$7,234,604,234, a deficit for the two years combined of \$9,295,000,000 and a consequent increase in the public debt to \$2,834,000,000, the highest point it ever reached.

Of these disbursements, \$5,017,488,467 were listed as general outlays for the ordinary expenses of the government and the remainder, \$11,512,317,200, was set down as emergency spending intended to further the recovery program.

## Pay as You Go After 1935.

"It is my belief that so far as we can make estimates with our present knowledge, the government should seek to hold the total debt within this amount," said the president, referring to his \$1 billion forecast. "Furthermore the government during the balance of this calendar year should plan to bring its 1934 expenditures, including recovery and relief, within the revenues expected in the fiscal year 1936."

Thus the chief executive served notice that after June, 1935, he intends to put the government on a "pay as you go" basis with the added assertion: "We should plan to have a definitely balanced budget for the third year of recovery and from that time on seek continuing reduction of the national debt."

In addition, Mr. Roosevelt recommended that the present rate of 3 cents for non-local letter mail be continued, as his postoffice estimates were predicated upon it, and asking that the present ban on automatic pay increases for government employees be lifted so far as army, navy and marine corps personnel were concerned.

To provide a co-ordinated control of emergency expenditures, he announced that he had given the budget bureau supervision over such outlays and had given to the sharp eyes of Comptroller General McCarl the responsibility of auditing them. A total lack of reference to new taxation, combined with optimistic phrases as to the business outlook, encouraged Wall street to a rally which transmitted itself to the grain pits. Of the future the chief executive said:

## CONTINENTAL LIFE PLACED IN HANDS OF STATE OFFICIAL

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—The Continental Life Insurance company, which has nearly 100 million dollars insurance in force and about 48 thousand policyholders, today was in the hands of the state insurance department, temporarily restrained from operation.

Circuit Judge H. A. Hamilton issued the order late yesterday upon petition of R. Emmet O'Malley, state insurance superintendent, who alleged the company is insolvent or "will be so grossly mismanaged" as to become insolvent if continued under control of its present officers.

O'Malley seeks a permanent injunction and a decree dissolving the company. Ed Mays, Continental Life president, denied the company is insolvent, and asserted it is "in excellent condition, facing no danger of insolvency."

## ASKS JOBLESS INSURANCE

Washington.—A bill which would establish federal unemployment insurance was introduced in the house by Representative Cannon (d., Wis.). The insurance would be financed by levying a graduated surtax on incomes of \$1,000 or more a year.

## CARPENTER IS DISSATISFIED

Washington.—Representative Carpenter Friday joined other house democrats in urging a party caucus to discuss patronage.

"My chief interest is in the federal land bank of Omaha," Carpenter said. "Republicans who have no interest in the success of the Roosevelt program are still being appointed appraisers. Their appraisals are unreasonably low. Something has got to be done about it, and appeals to the farm credit administration don't bring results."

Carpenter indicated democratic congressmen who have supported the president and who are dissatisfied with the harvest of patronage would take their complaints to the white house.

# Falling Back Upon the State Highway Jobs

CWA Engineers Must Make Project for Balance of 33,290 Men—To Widen Bridges.

The state CWA organization having allotted 33,290 jobs in Nebraska, is now striving to get that many persons employed. The best it has done thus far is to get a little over 28,000 persons on payroll, and that was the week before Christmas. Engineer Jones of the state highway department, at the head of the CWA engineering force loaned to the CWA, now has instructions to use every effort to get men at work on feasible projects. District engineers and others were called into a meeting to discuss ways and means. It develops that when the CWA work was first started, to get immediate action the state highway department started many CWA road projects and employed men. Then counties and cities formulated projects and asked that men be relieved from highway work to work on city and rural projects. Men were consequently taken from CWA road work and transferred to city and rural CWA jobs. Now many of these projects have been completed and the cities and towns are turning the men back upon the state highway work.

The state highway department is bending its energies to supply work. Many men are now to be employed widening small highway bridges throughout the state. These bridges are considered dangerous. They are mostly concrete and steel and by using heating pots and shields from weather and other devices it is said the work can be done in severe winter cold. It is stated that not all narrow bridges can be widened as there are enough to more than consume all idle labor.

## SABOTAGE IN PLANE CRASH

Washington.—Attorney General Cummings was reported authoritatively to have forwarded to the commerce department a report on the wrecking of an airplane by an explosion at Chesterton, Ind., Oct. 10, and to have said informally he believed there had been sabotage in connection with the crash. The report sent to the commerce officials was not made public. They said it had arrived late in the day, but they had not had time to study its contents. The policy of the commerce aeronautics branch is to keep confidential all reports on investigations of air accidents. It was understood Cummings was of the opinion the Chesterton tragedy was caused by the willful or careless placing of a bomb.

## WANTS JUDGING OF VOICE

New York.—Ganna Walska wants the critics to judge her by her singing and not by the number of her marriages and divorces. And she is a modest singer, she insisted. All she wants to do, she said, is to show in her future concerts that she has improved—"Like a student." "Critics in America are fair," she added, "but because I am known they expect from me all they would expect from the biggest singer who fills Carnegie hall. If I did not marry the richest man in America, I wouldn't fill Carnegie hall." The noted beauty, former wife of Harold McCormick, will keep on singing until she convinces the critics, she said.

## FARMERS ELECT

Red Cloud, Neb.—The local Farmers Union elected the following officers for the coming year: President, James Keagle; vice president, John Basser; treasurer, Dwight Kaminsky, and secretary, C. A. Pierce. Clifford Eshelman was elected a delegate and Dwight Kaminsky an alternate to the state convention in Omaha this month.

# Manley News Items

John Gruber, who has been on the sick list for the past week is now so he is about again and looking after his work.

Mrs. Emma Andrus, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Harold, at Falls City for the holidays, returned home on last Monday.

W. J. Rau, of the Manley State Bank, has not been feeling the best for some days past, but is reported as being considerably improved at this time.

Edward Scheehan was a visitor for a short time at Falls City, spending New Year's day there and enjoying the meeting with his many friends there.

John Crane, who was spending the holidays at Hastings, Sutton and other places near there, visiting his sister and other relatives and friends, returned home on last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms entertained at their home on New Year's days and had as their guests for the gathering, Mr. and Mrs. William Birkmann and Misses Lela and Evelyn Peters.

Joseph Sheehan, while cutting wood, had the misfortune to have his foot injured in the instep and is so that he has to stop his work. It is hoped that he will soon be so that he can get about again.

The Royal Neighbors of America enjoyed a very animated and pleasant meeting at the hall on last Wednesday, where after the business of the lodge had been concluded they enjoyed a social session with the fair being one of the principal features thereof.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bergman were over to Omaha last Monday, where they were looking after some business matters and on their return came via Plattsmouth, where they also had some matters to claim their attention. They were accompanied by Eli Keckler, who acted as the driver.

During the past week John Crane of the Crane Lumber company has been working industriously at the task of taking inventory, so that he can start the new year out knowing just how the business is doing and be ready for the New Deal that is expected to bring about a revival of business in all lines.

## Deposits Guaranteed

The Manley State Bank is among those which have qualified for the new deposit insurance plan, under which deposits up to \$2,500 per person or firm are guaranteed. This new deposit insurance became effective January 1st and already has resulted in greatly increased bank deposits all over the country—another sign that we have turned the corner and are headed in the right direction toward the loosening up of credits and the bringing out of a vast amount of hidden money that was withdrawn from the banks of the nation during the several years that preceded the declaring of the nation-wide banking holiday in March.

## Visited at Plattsmouth

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fallschman and daughter, Miss Rachel, went to Louisville, where they picked up

# Now She Has 151 Dogs



Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin (left), as she appeared in court in Chicago Tuesday at hearing of charges of cruelty to his dog which had been filed against George Watson (right). The judge threatened to fine Watson \$200 unless he turned the dog over to Mrs. McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin got the dog, and she now has 151 dogs in her animal shelter.

## STATE'S HEALTH FAVORABLE

The state of health of Nebraskans was reported in a generally favorable state by Dr. P. H. Bartholomew, state health director, on the basis of reports to his department for 1933.

"Chickenspox," he said, "increased over 1932, as did measles, but both were anticipated on the available morbidity graph. Both diseases are too commonly accepted as necessary afflictions of childhood—this being a particularly unfortunate attitude toward measles, which is so frequently complicated by a fatal form of pneumonia.

He called a reduction of more than 50 percent in the incidence of diphtheria "most encouraging" and said it was no doubt due largely to a greater number of children being protected by immunization. "The antidiaphragma program is one of the most effective and economically sound disease prevention movements of recent years," he said.

"The moderate increase in tuberculosis indicates a higher degree of co-operation rather than an increase—even the present figure is below actual incidence. Venereal diseases show a marked decline."

Diseases showing greater prevalence last year than in 1932 were chickenspox, measles (about four times as great), scarlet fever, tuberculosis, and typhoid fever. Those on the wane were diphtheria, influenza which dropped from 1,959 cases in 1932 to 1,031 in 1933, infantile paralysis, smallpox (about one-third as prevalent last year as the year before), and the venereal diseases. There were thirty-four cases of meningitis each year. Not a single case of finifinemia was reported in the state last month compared with 27 in November and compared with 1,342 cases in December 1932.

## TEAM FOR SALE

One gray mare, 9 years old; one gray horse, 3 years old, weight 2,900.—Clyde Ahi, Louisville, Nebr. 1aw

# Harlem Globe Trotters Have Real Record



The personnel of the team comprises Dennis, forward, Olympic hop, skip and jump sensation (watch him pivot); Johnson, forward, New York City college; McDonald, center, Howard college, best side shot in the game; Bolton, guard, Colgate university, a great defense man; Frazier, guard, Boston college All-American. This is the team that will oppose the Storz here on Wednesday evening. A great game is promised!