

MURDOCK ITEMS

L. Neitzel was seized with another of those dreadful chills last Monday, which put him out of commission for a few days.

A. H. Ward was a business visitor in Manley on Tuesday of last week, where he was delivering gas and oil to his customers.

Otto Buck, who is located at York, was a visitor at the home of his parents last Monday and Tuesday, where they all enjoyed the visit.

Messrs Frank A. Melvin and W. J. B. McDonald were called to Lincoln last Tuesday, where they were attending some business matters and as well visiting with friends for a short time.

Minton Wood, who makes his home east of Wabash, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday morning and while here purchased a new set of the celebrated harness which is manufactured by A. J. Tool.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hinkel was made happy with a joy that is lasting when they had a very fine baby girl come to their home by the stork route. All concerned are doing nicely and are very happy.

The Ladies Aid of the Murdock church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Schlaphoff on Thursday of this week. Do not forget the date and place and be there to assist in making this meeting the splendid success that it should be.

Mrs. W. J. B. McDonald, accompanied by their young son, were over to Plattsmouth on Wednesday of last week, where they were enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Thimman.

Harold W. Tool, who is a member of the Shrine band at Lincoln, was a visitor in the capital city last Tuesday evening, where he assisted the band in the furnishing of music at a wrestling match which was held there that night.

Dr. L. D. Lee and family and Lacey McDonald and family were at Nebraska City on last Saturday evening where they took in the regional basketball tournament. They enjoyed the trip and the opportunity of witnessing some good games.

Floyd Hite has been busy for the past few days doing some electrical wiring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Ruge, which will enable this family to use for their needs more effectively the electric current which is such a labor saving convenience.

O. E. Bradford, while playing basketball had the misfortune to receive a badly sprained ankle which has caused him to navigate with the aid of crutches. He is getting along very well, however, and it is hoped that it will not be long before he is well again.

Byron Golding, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday morning and was looking after some business. He had hoped to visit with his old time friend, Oscar E. McDonald, but found that gentleman had been called to Omaha to look after some business and was not at home.

Mrs. Julius Reinke was hostess to the Woman's Achievement club at their meeting last week and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all the members who were present. Following the routine work before the club, a social hour was enjoyed and as well some delightful eats which were provided by the genial hostess.

Charles A. Zaar, of Toledo, Ohio, who was a member of L. Neitzel's Sunday school class some years ago, is still interested in the class and expresses the hope in a letter to Mr. Neitzel that the young people will continue to retain him as their religious instructor. He likes the east and his work very much. He can see a rift in the clouds and a brighter day ahead.

Dan Eichoff was a visitor in Murdock for a number of days last week, being a guest at the home of his uncle, Otto Eichoff, and then departed for the western portion of the state, where he will work for the summer. Dave Eichoff, son of Otto, and a cousin of Dan, accompanied the cousin as far as the western portion of the state and then continued on to the west coast, where he expects to make his home for the present.

Henry A. Tool was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Saturday of last week connected with the possibility of getting the Bank of Murdock reopened, so that the people here could have a bank and the assets of the bank all go to paying depositors instead of helping foot the expenses caused by closing of the bank. The town is sorely in need of a banking house and all are anxious to have the bank reopened if possible.

Will Serve Country
The Murdock fire department, a very efficient fire fighting organization, is arranging to so organize its membership that it can journey into the country for a number of miles in any direction when called upon to render assistance in putting out fires on the farms surrounding the town. The equipment wanted will enable it to render valuable assistance, especially where it can get on the job before a fire has gained great headway, and in this manner it can be of aid to those residing within six to eight miles of town almost equally as well as right here in town. The desire of the volunteer firemen to widen the scope of their usefulness should be of interest to every resident of the community for no one can tell when they may desire the services of the fire boys to save their home from destruction.

Entertained Members of O. E. S.
Mrs. Henry A. Tool entertained the members of the Order of Eastern Star at her home in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon, where all enjoyed a very fine program, an hour of sociability and the delicious luncheon provided by the hostess.

Mrs. Schlaphoff Better
Mrs. Dan Schlaphoff, who has been at the hospital for several weeks was so much improved during the latter part of the week, she was permitted to return to her home and is reported as getting along very well.

Will Play Kitten Ball
The lovers of kittenball of Murdock are now organizing their teams and getting limbered up. They will in a short time go to Elmwood for a try-out with the Elmwood team, an organization that has been practicing much this spring and is already in the pink of condition.

Surprise Their Friend
Mrs. Carl Reichart, who was passing her natal day on last Tuesday, was very agreeably surprised when a large number of neighbors from the vicinity of their former home came and made merry with their friends and family, bringing with them a plentiful supply of good things to eat and the celebration of the passing of the birthday was continued until a late hour.

Called to Lincoln on Business
Messrs Emil Kuehn and Joseph F. Gustin were called to Lincoln last Wednesday, where they were meeting with their friends and as well looking after some business matters while there, having a special mission to take up with a friend who is now making his home in the capital city, but who formerly resided in the western part of the state.

Feel Need of Equipment
When called upon to fight fires, the members of the Murdock volunteer fire department feel that they are in need of better equipment and are anxious to do what they can to secure such badly needed equipment. To advance the cause they will put on a firemen's equipment benefit meet to be held on April 5th, for the purpose. Secure a ticket from some of the committee and thus do your part in advancing the time when the Murdock Fire department shall be as well supplied with things to work with as the departments of other and larger towns. It will react to the advantage of every home owner and resident of the community so get behind the boys and do your part.

W. M. S. Meets.
On Tuesday, March 13th the ladies of the Murdock W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Otto Miller, each bringing a covered dish, and spent the day sewing and making hospital supplies for one of the missions in Kentucky. The dinner was served cafeteria style and included everything one could wish for. Everyone had a good time and felt it was well worth the effort.
—Reporter.

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Farmhouse Raid Brings Capture Eight Suspects

Federal and State Authorities on Trail of Bremer Kidnapers Break Up Nest in Oklahoma.

Mannford, Okl.—Hot on the Bremer kidnap trail, federal and state manhunters trapped eight persons, some of them linked closely by association with the suspected abductors, in a sudden raid on an Osage country hideaway near this hamlet. Altho two or more of the men sought for the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, have been reported in this vicinity during the past three weeks, they were not at the little farmhouse six miles west of here when the officers arrived at sunrise and made their captures.

The two chiefly sought, and whose names were made public for the first time, were Arthur "Doc" Barker and Alvin Karpis, both former Oklahoma convicts, Barker's brother, Freddie, also is wanted for questioning in connection with the banker's abduction. Their fingerprints were found on gasoline cans and a flashlight believed to have been used by the kidnapers. Arrested, however, were six men and two women who included in their number men suspected of killings, of bank robberies and of other armed raids upon society thruout the midwest. The suspects taken were:

Glen Roy Wright, 34, wanted for a murder at Picher, Okl., and for robberies in Kansas, western Missouri and Nebraska.

Charles Cotner, 49, suspected of the attempted kidnaping of Peggy Landon, daughter of Governor Landon of Kansas, and wanted for a double murder at Chelsea, Okl., Feb. 4.

Ed Brophy, 58, alias Ed Brodie, who served a term in the state prison at McAlester under the name of Pat Collins, at Burlington and LeRoy, Kas., and at Minneapolis for bank robbery.

Ira Brackett, 43, at whose house the arrests were made.

J. W. McAtee, about 38, believed to be from Coffeyville, Kas., and for a time thought to be Harry Campbell, an outlaw.

Frank Downey, alias J. C. Johnson, 35, who said he was "from Georgia."

Grace Cutler, 33, of Vinita, Okl., arrested in the company of Cotner.

Winnie Morris, 29, who said her home was in England, Ark.

The posse, consisting of twenty-nine department of justice agents and Oklahoma and Kansas officers, moved into Mannford at dawn, assembled in the schoolhouse square for last minute instructions and descended upon the Brackett farm.

H. E. Hollis, department of justice operative, Jim Bracewel, Kansas highway patrolman, George Stewart of the Tulsa police department, and Floyd Pellers of the Sapulpa police, broke thru the front door and surprised the group so that none offered resistance.

Wright was considered the prize of the raid thru the broad connections he maintained with the southwestern underworld. He was arrested and questioned in Tulsa two years ago as an accomplice of Campbell in the ride slaying of J. Earle Smith, a lawyer. Smith was shot to death after he had failed to appear in Fort Scott, Kas., to defend Harvey Bailey on a bank robbery charge.

Sheriff Ryder Wants Cotner.
Nebraska City.—Sheriff Ryder said he would attempt to obtain custody of Charles Cotner, arrested in a raid near Mannford, Okl., for trial in connection with the \$1,338 robbery of the First National bank of Syracuse last Dec. 22. Ryder said Cotner had been identified by about a dozen witnesses of the Syracuse robbery as one of the trio of gunmen. The others identified as participating in the holdup were Clarence Eno, now serving a long term in the Kansas penitentiary, and Ford Bradshaw killed in a recent gunfight.

of class A teams in the state tournament. Among those who furnished cars for the transportation of the boys to the tournament were Lacey McDonald, John Eppings and Rev. H. R. Knosp. Besides the basketball team, a large number of people of the town went to Lincoln to take in some part of the tournament, which lasted from Wednesday to Saturday night.

GOOD 2-year-old Holstein Bull for sale.—Elmer Miller, Murdock, Nebr.

HEALTH INSURANCE
New York.—Albert G. Milbank, president of the Milbank memorial fund, recommended compulsory health insurance "to provide medical care for that great mass of the population which is neither indigent nor well-to-do."

No better town in which to reside than Plattsmouth.

JUDGMENT ON FIRE POLICY

Blair, Neb.—Mrs. Belva Stanley was awarded a verdict of \$2,000 against the Sun Insurance company of London by a jury in district court here, for damage to household goods destroyed in a fire at the Stanley residence two years ago.

The verdict was an increase over a previous award of \$1,800 made to Mrs. Stanley on her policy. The insurance company had resisted payment of her claim following investigation of the fire by the state. Fire Marshal Butcher testified for the company in both hearings altho no charges ever were filed against the Stanleys. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are prominent Sunday school workers here and were teaching classes at the time of the blaze two years ago.

Praises the Bravery of British Sailors

Commander of the Fulton Tells of Heroism in Rescue of American Sailors.

Hongkong, China, March 15.—A gallant tribute to British tars who saved 187 American sailors from fiery death on the flaming boat Fulton came today from the Fulton's skipper, Commander Harry McHenry, U. S. N.

While the Fulton, a United States navy craft, still burned on pirate waters north of Hongkong, Commander McHenry and his men—safe in harbor here—recounted their harrowing experiences.

Brought on Destroyer.
They were brought in early today by the British destroyer H. M. S. Wishart—which saved them—and the steamer Tsinan, a commercial vessel. All were taken off by 10 o'clock last night.

The fire, which broke out in the Fulton's engine room about 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, was expected to roar for hours as tugs began towing her toward Hongkong today.

Commander McHenry's first thought was for his men. Eight of them were injured.

"Masterly Seamanship."
The injured men included T. A. Javilla, Filipino cook-boy, broken leg; Marine P. F. C. Scheneverk, crushed fingers; Electrician Bourke, serious spinal injuries in fall when transferring to Wishart; Coxswain Heald, badly gassed; Cook Schmitt, badly burned hand.

"By very masterly seamanship in rough weather," Commander McHenry related, "Commander Todd of the Wishart placed her bow against ours and we were able to jump across."

Earlier, three boat-loads of sick bay patients and their attendants were put out. They were taken on by the Tsinan.

DR. C. J. DOUGLAS ELECTED

Norfolk.—Dr. W. J. Douglas of Atkinson was elected Second district commander of the American Legion at the district convention which ended here Tuesday night. He succeeds Lowell Walker of Columbus. H. C. Fitzpatrick of Norfolk was named vice commander. County commanders were elected as follows: Platte, Chester Wilson, Columbus; Pierce, H. Lee James, Pierce; Knox, Dr. George E. Printz, Creighton; Boyd, Royal Wilson, Spencer; Madison, Clyde Krause, Newman Grove; Stanton, Dr. R. A. Frary, Stanton; Boone, Dr. W. P. Higgins, Albion; Holt, Gerald Miles, O'Neill.

The 1935 convention will be held at Neligh. The auxiliary re-elected Mrs. Nell Krause of Newman Grove as president of the district organization and Trs. Rebecca Hoegrel of Lindsay as vice president. County chairmen were chosen as follows: Madison, Mrs. William Harrison, Norfolk; Pierce, Mrs. Vivian Jenkins, Pierce; Platte, Mrs. Stephens, Columbus; Boone, Mrs. I. G. Doane, Albion; Stanton, Mrs. William Foy, Pilger. More than 150 delegates from nine counties attended the convention which was addressed by several prominent legion and state officials.

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Some men had rather be right than President, but they'd just as soon be congress members.

GREENWOOD

E. H. Armstrong was visiting in Lincoln last Wednesday and was looking after some business matters while there.

Homer Sylvester, sheriff of Cass county, was looking after some legal business in Greenwood on Wednesday of last week.

While E. L. McDonald and wife were down to the springs in Missouri, Perley Clymer was assisting with the work at the McDonald stores.

Dewey H. Headley and the family were in Eagle last Sunday, where they were visiting with friends and relatives for over the week end.

S. S. Peterson and Clyde Newkirk were among those in Havelock last Wednesday evening, where they attended the meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyres Hibbard and the family, who have been making their home here for some time, moved last week to near Waverly, where they will work on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holt were in Aurora last Sunday, where they were visiting at the home of a brother of Mr. Holt and were looking after some business on his farm there.

George Trunkenbolz, the mechanic and auto expert, was called to Eagle last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters and also visiting with his many friends there.

Elmer Coleman, of Ashland, was a visitor in Greenwood on last Monday for a short time, coming to look after some business matters and remained for a short visit with his many friends.

Henry Wilkins was a visitor in Elmwood and Avoca, called there to look after some business matters for the day last Wednesday and was as well visiting with his brother, Fred Wilkins in Elmwood and with other relatives.

Joseph Vickers, living southeast of Alvo, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leesley, where Joe's mother is making her home, coming to visit the mother and also was looking after some matters in town as well as visiting with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Comstock, who have been for the past number of years farming on the Nickles place, on account of the settling of the estate and the place being rented by Pete Schroeder, were compelled to move and not being able to find a suitable farm, moved to Greenwood to reside.

W. S. Stearns, the auto mechanic, who has been conducting a garage and work shop at the north filling station, recently purchased the interest in the place which was owned by Mr. Porter, who built the place in the beginning and has held a portion of the property since. Mr. Stearns will continue to operate a garage there.

W. E. Palmeter, who operates a saw mill a few miles east of Greenwood, while engaged in his work had the misfortune to break a bone in the ring finger of his right hand. He hastened to Ashland, where the fracture was reduced and the hand dressed, returning to look after the work which was turned over to other workmen.

Lee J. Walradt, having some good oak timber large enough for sawing, took the same over to the Palmeter saw mill west of South Bend, where with the assistant at the mill he sawed them into material for wagon tongues and doubletires and couplings, getting along nicely with the job despite the fact that Mr. Palmeter, the owner of the outfit, was laid up with a broken finger.

On last Thursday, Mrs. P. A. Sanborn entertained the Missionary society of the Methodist church at the Sanborn home where a large number of the active workers among the ladies of the church were present and a good deal of work was done in their line as well as having a very sociable afternoon and being served with delightful refreshments by the genial hostess.

George Bucknell was called to Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, to look after some business matters and on his return stopped at Havelock, where there was a very important meeting of the I. O. O. F., who were entertaining the grand officers, the latter being there to conduct a school of instruction. There were a number of candidates to receive the work, which was put on in a most capable manner. Some five carloads of members of the order were over from Greenwood and all say they had a most enjoyable time.

Visits Folks Here Sunday
Clayton Sanborn, who has been away from Greenwood all winter, being located in Council Bluffs, where he is manager of an auto supply and

parts company, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sanborn and was also visiting with his many friends in Greenwood and vicinity.

Will Make Home at Hamburg
Mrs. Blanche Bright, who has resided in Greenwood for many a year, last week moved to Hamburg, Iowa, where she will make her home in the future. The household goods were delivered there by the Meyers Trucking company, of Greenwood.

The many friends of this excellent woman and of the family will miss them, but all are hoping they will like their new home in Iowa and are certain she will make many friends there.

Taking Treatment for Health
Early last week Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDonald departed for Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they remained for a week taking treatments, drinking the health-giving mineral waters and taking baths that they might both have their health improved. Mrs. McDonald expects to remain for a month and take a course of treatment as she has had some very high recommendations regarding the benefits which are to be derived from the treatments there and the wholesome waters which the springs furnish.

Had Merry Trip Last Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathews and son were in Omaha last Sunday, going up in the morning and after visiting there for a time, returned home, coming via Plattsmouth and stopping at the cafe of Wm. Barclay, a friend of G. W. Holt, where they enjoyed a very fine dinner and looked over the old town, listening now and then for a gun shot, as they were led to believe that there was much shooting there, but it proved to be mostly blasting in the quarries to get rock for the river work. They arrived home safe, but somewhat tired from their day's trip.

Entertained Kensington
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mathews on last Wednesday, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Walter Holt entertained the members of the O. E. S. A fine afternoon's entertainment was provided, at the conclusion of which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. In departing, all declared they had a most delightful time.

INCREASE KING'S SALARY

Brussels.—King Leopold was voted a 33 percent "salary" increase by parliament and henceforth will get 12 million francs (now about \$2,760,000) a year. The Queen Mother Elizabeth was granted a 2 million franc allowance.

PRESIDENT GETS \$50
Washington.—An envelope post-marked Amsterdam, New York, and containing \$50 has been received by President Roosevelt and turned over to the treasury for deposit in the "conscience fund."

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Not So Good



Photo shows Louis S. Jaglowski, senior chemist for the Chicago health department, testing liquor sold by nine Chicago saloons, and discovering that they retailed alcohol unfit for consumption. Bottles of liquor analyzed showed that the alcoholic content ranged from 41 to 50 per cent while the remainder was tannic acid, oak bark, glycerine and injurious coloring matter.