

MURDOCK ITEMS

The first horseshoe game was played last Monday by home talent, a sure sign of the approach of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel partook of an excellent tame rabbit dinner last Sunday at the home of A. J. Neitzel.

Mrs. Charles Kupke, who was very sick recently, is still not feeling the best, although she is now so she can get about some.

Mrs. William Lau has been very poorly at her home in Murdock during the past week, but is now reported as somewhat improved.

Warren Richards, of Wabash, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon, coming to look after some business and was also visiting with his many friends here.

Mrs. O. E. McDonald was spending a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Mayers, near Ashland, the mother and daughter enjoying a fine visit together.

L. Neitzel is having a new roof put on his store by the same firm that put the first one on 24 years ago, when the present building was erected, after the first store burned down September 10, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert were in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon, where they made the purchase of some goods for the store and also stopped at Elmwood, where they were looking after some business matters.

The Murdock Grain company, thru their manager, Henry Carsen, received a consignment of grain last Wednesday delivered by Ray Gamlin for the owner of the grain, Charles Helmers. The corn was trucked from near Wabash.

Howard Liston, of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday and was taking some instruction in music under H. W. Tool. Mr. Liston will enter the M-I-N-K music contest which is to be held at Peru during the present month.

Thomas Cromwell, formerly of Weeping Water, but now connected with a hotel in Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock and vicinity a short time one day last week and was meeting and visiting with his many friends here, as well as looking after some business matters.

Earl Schliefer, who was at the hospital for some time, where he underwent an operation and was receiving treatment, was able to return home some time since. He was in Murdock last Wednesday, calling on his doctor, L. W. Lee, feeling greatly improved and hoping soon to resume his normal activities.

Many of the people of Murdock and vicinity were attending the sale of Harry Williams which was held early last week. Most of the goods sold brought very satisfactory prices. Emil Kuehn, who is to engage in farming up state this coming summer, was among those present and purchased some chickens, paying 71 cents apiece for them.

Otto Dittman and wife, who with a goodly number of former residents of this part of the country, have established homes in the northwestern portion of the state, came to Murdock for a visit about a week ago and were enjoying meeting a number of the old friends and exchanging reminiscences of years gone by. They were guests at the home of Albert Straich and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool entertained

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at their home last Sunday. County Commissioner and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, of Weeping Water. Mrs. Gorder has but recently returned from the hospital in Lincoln, where she underwent an operation and extensive treatment for several weeks. She is now getting along very nicely, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

New Time Card

The Rock Island has recently put into effect a new time card. The No. 6 east bound passenger is due here at 2:46 in the afternoon, while No. 5, west bound, passes through Murdock at 2:05 p. m.

Visited Here Short Time

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Jones, of Stratton, Nebraska, were in Omaha to look after some business matters and visit with friends, and on their way home took advantage of the opportunity to come this way, stopping in Murdock for a short visit with Mrs. Hannah McDonald.

Mrs. W. T. Weddell Poorly

Mrs. W. T. Weddell has been in very poor health for the past week, having been stricken with a severe illness Sunday, February 3rd, which has kept her confined to her home and bed. She is receiving the best of medical attention and nursing and at last reports was slightly better, although still far from her accustomed state of good health.

Murdock Firemen Have Meeting

The members of the Murdock Fire department were meeting and looking after some business matters in their line early last week, among other things holding their annual election of officers. Dr. L. D. Lee was selected as president, Chester Elseman as vice president, Bryan McDonald as secretary-treasurer, and George Kruse as fire chief. The board of directors is made up of John Kruger, John Eppings, Frank A. Melvin, Bryan and Lacey McDonald. It is expected that under the fire department's sponsorship, this board of directors will have charge of promoting amusements here during the coming summer, particularly kitenball, thus providing entertainment for the people of the community as well as fighting the ravages of fire.

A number of new members were taken in at the meeting, they being Edwin McHugh, Glen Harger, George Kruse, Frank Dean, L. W. Race, E. M. Miller, Louis Wendt, A. H. Ward, Lacey McDonald and Clarence Miller.

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Will Hold Sale February 27

Uncle G. V. Pickwell, who has lived a short distance west of Murdock for many years, will have a sale of his live stock, farm machinery and other effects on February 27th, beginning at 10:30 in the morning. Rex Young, Plattsmouth auctioneer, will conduct the sale and Henry A. Tool will act as clerk. Watch for announcement of this sale, which will be found in the advertising columns of the Journal starting Thursday. The Ladies Aid of Murdock will serve lunch on the grounds.

"Guilty Finger Prints"

The temperance playlet of this name, which has been put on in a number of towns over the county, was presented in Murdock Monday evening. Numerous local people appeared in the cast, all acting their parts in splendid manner. Twelve citizens of the community were also selected to serve on the jury. A large crowd was present to enjoy the offering.

The characters taking part included: Judge Forsythe, Martin Streich; State's Attorney, J. Schlaphoff; Defense Attorney, Martin Bornemeier; Clerk of Court, E. Rosenow; Court Bailiff, D. Ruge; Ed Johnson (Sheriff), H. Schleuter; Tom Hamlin (fingerprint expert), L. Rikli; Mrs. Frank Hall (witness), Mrs. W. Streich; Ralph Johns (prisoner), J. I. Carter; Dorothy Jones (daughter of prisoner), M. Schlaphoff.

Elevator Holds Election

The elevator company at their annual meeting last week held an election after the other business of the meeting was concluded. The officers selected were Fred Stock, Sr., president; August Ruhga, secretary, and H. C. Backemeyer, treasurer. There was no selection made for manager, this falling within the province of the board of directors and will be taken up at a later meeting. The directors, from whom the officers are selected, re-elected at this meeting included all three of the officers named.

Encouraging reports were received of last year's business and all are looking forward to a much better year ahead.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Roads Chairman Against Any Gas Tax Hike

Stringfellow Declares that Tax Sacred and Should Not be Shuffled About as Proposed.

J. I. Stringfellow, chairman of the house committee on roads and bridges, a post which he also held two years ago, issued a statement Friday indicating that he is not in sympathy with the governor's proposed tax increase for relief purposes.

"I oppose the recommendation," he said, "and I have been in close touch with the governor ever since the 1931 session. He was then state engineer and I was associated with the roads and bridges committee. I am his supporter, but believe he is wrong in this instance.

"The gasoline tax has always been a sacred tax with me and I oppose its use for purposes other than for roads and bridges. A few days ago in our committee we killed a bill calling for an increase in gas tax in order to make war on the field bindweed.

"I do favor a sales tax for replacement purposes to relieve real estate of its burden. We have sales tax bills before this session. I understand that Iowa is using part of the revenue from sales tax for relief purposes. I am informed that Iowa's tax brings in approximately one million dollars a month. I also hear from some other sources that it is not satisfactory in the neighboring state.

"But why not give it a trial here? Let us support a sales tax for relief during this emergency period and later apply it as replacement. I am not for a sales tax which is in the nature of an additional tax."

Principal argument against sales, income taxes and other methods of meeting the present relief emergency is that they allegedly will take too long in the formation stage. The gas tax already has its machinery in operation.

MAKES PLEA OF GUILTY

From *Press's Daily*—This morning Charles Kurtz, 25, was arraigned in the county court before Judge A. H. Duxbury on a charge of having robbed a truck south of this city near Murray of a part of its contents of merchandise. The young man was arrested at Omaha by Sheriff Homer Sylvester and when first charged with the crime entered a plea of not guilty, later changing this to one of guilty today. The court gave him a sentence of 100 on each of the two counts of the information. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until the amount of the fine and costs are settled.

HOOVER GOES THRU OMAHA

From *Saturday's Daily*—Bound for New York on a business trip, former President Hoover passed through Omaha last night aboard a transcontinental train. The round of meetings he will attend includes his first as director of a New York life insurance company. The American Child Health association meeting is another he will attend. He is said to have smilingly greeted a group of Omaha republicans who met his train, and invited them to partake of a hasty luncheon with him at the station.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their sympathy and assistance in the hour of our sorrow and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Karolina Kanka. May God bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pittman and Children; Anton Kanka and Family; Joseph Kanka and Family; Edward Kanka and Family.

SPRING IS ON THE WAY

One of the lady residents of this city who has taken a great deal of interest in providing food at her home for the birds during the winter season, was surprised today to see a stranger among the birds in the yard—a robin, one of the fore-runners of the springtime and so far this is the first that has been reported in this locality.

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Babe's Mother Is 13



Nurse Vera McKrell is pictured in a Denver hospital holding the seven-pound baby born to a 13-year-old girl after surgeons had refused to operate to prevent birth in the belief that such an operation would endanger her life. The girl's father is serving a sentence in prison on a statutory charge.

CRIME

The crime of the century is now before the bar;

A jury weighs the evidence as the attorneys proceed to spar. And cross-examine the witnesses as they tell their story. Either to help justice on the way or for just vain glory.

From the evidence lately that has come to hand, Looks like an underworld organized to thwart justice in our land. To confuse the jury in their design and get under control. The men and women who are trying an important chapter to unroll.

Our nation today is submerged with inhabitants of vice, And some are so debased that a toss up of the dice, For a few paltry dollars they would not hesitate to do, The lowest crime conceivable, then hasten to the brew.

The attorneys who defend for notoriety such a crime, Have never had a glimpse of the pure and sublime. The underworld is laughing to think they are in the saddle, And the better element has to walk or forced to ride a-straddle.

There is only one answer if crime is not checked, Our sacred land and nation will surely be wrecked. Upon the soil where once a race of honest people grew That had courage, honor and fruition to the fullness of the true.

A land that once stood for the brotherhood of man, Cannot afford to take a step backward and the future thus to scan.

The present is all we have and should at once improve. Our laws and social order, it does to us behoove.

To make a hero of one who has a criminal cord, That runs through his life and pampered like a lord,

As the underworld with slimy hands has left its taint on you, Be sure you wash your linen before the slime gets through.

Its slimy fingers are trying to segregate and mold, A would-be society and take into its fold,

The rank and file of citizens that were affected by the crash, And suffering with the depression which stings like a lash.

All this time the clouds over Flemington have hung like a pall, And fierce is the struggle and strangest of it all, Is to hear the different witnesses breathing quick and fast, Defend a hardened criminal who has a distinct past.

—J. R. Tremble.

FOR SALE

Swinging saw, suitable for power use. See L. H. Phillips, Cedar Creek. 111-2t sw

"I HAVEN'T HAD A COLD IN FIVE YEARS"

"In the old days I used to dread the coming of winter. I was always fighting colds—feeling about half alive—trying to work with my body aching and every nerve on edge.

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"McCoy's tablets put new life in folks; build up resistance so anyone can laugh at cold germs. They make weak, skinny people strong, steady-nerved and vigorous. They're wonderful!"
Get the genuine McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets from your druggist today. Don't waste money on imitations. Ask for McCoy's.

Must Pay Car Tax or License to be Refused

House Revenue Irons Out Its Problem as Presented in Several Bills and Combined.

Provision that from and after Jan. 31, 1936, every car owner must pay personal property tax on his vehicle for that year or stop driving, is contained in house standing committee substitute for H. R. 90 which is grouped with H. R. 70, the two reaching the same end but proposing to alter separate sections of the statutes. The revenue committee, Oesterman chairman, received a consignment of several bills touching on the subject and combined what were considered the best ideas in these two measures.

Under this setup motor vehicle tax receipt and registration certificate will be combined in one undertaking. Actual valuation of car for purposes of taxation for 1936 and subsequent years to be computed by county treasurers on flat rate basis on a schedule of values for the several types of car and the table of age experience. Such table to be prepared by the tax commissioner before Dec. 1 of each year. Tax for the current year arrived at by applying the value so certified for type and make of car to the total mill levy for the previous year in the school district where registrant resides.

Motor vehicle tax receipt and registration certificate to be included on one printed slip to be prepared and made uniform by the tax commissioner and state engineer. County treasurer to deliver to county assessor duplicate of each motor vehicle tax receipt who shall make up assessment roll of motor vehicles herefrom. Moneys arising from motor vehicle tax to be distributed in other personal property taxes among the several taxing districts within the county.

County treasurer to compile and keep current in his office a list of car owners of his county. Such list to be made up from day to day from the license records of his office. Beginning Jan. 1, 1936, the owner who comes into possession of a car must apply for registration and tax receipt herefor. Tax computed for car acquired during year on basis of one-twelfth of the annual tax per month remaining in calendar year for which tax is paid. Motor vehicle dealers will pay personal property taxes on no definite vehicle but on basis of their average stock of merchandise.

Personal property tax on all cars to be paid by purchaser. If owner acquires a car of a greater value during the year than the one on which he has paid tax, he must get new tax receipt within 10 days after acquisition and pay tax for the difference in value for the remaining months of the calendar year at the rate of one-twelfth of the annual tax per month. If he acquires a car of lesser value he shall not be entitled to refund. If the owner operates his car for part of the year only he shall pay taxes on it for the full year.

FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

One of the pleasant things about growing a garden is the flowers that may be brought into the house for decoration. Nothing so much emphasizes the summer season, as summer flowers, and to be able to bring them indoors, where their cheerful color and fragrance will lift the spirits in any room, is adding to the satisfaction of growing them.

Many ornamental plantings will not allow much cutting because of disrupting the contours of bed or border. If you have such a situation to cope with, your best resource is a cutting garden in the vegetable patch, where annuals may be grown in rows, or as a border trim. They will dress up that section of the garden and furnish flowers to cut in abundance. Here you can grow every type and color of annual, without troubling about appearance.

KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

Francis Leiner of Union was in the city today and reports the death of his brother, Matthew, which occurred in a railroad accident near San Francisco. Mr. Leiner was in consultation with the Sattler funeral home in regard to the return of the body of the brother here. There were no details of the accident that caused the death of Matthew received by the family and it is possible that one of the brothers may go to the west coast to look into the matter.

The deceased is survived by his father, now residing in Vienna, Austria, and the mother who resides near Stanton, Nebraska, as well as several brothers.

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Contest for 4-H Club Farm Accounting

Farm Implements and Merchandise Certificates to Be Prizes to Winners in Contest.

Nebraska 4-H club members enrolled in farm account projects are again eligible this year to compete in the International Harvester national club farm account contest, says L. I. Frisbie, state club leader. Large prizes go to winners.

More than 700 rural boys and girls were keeping farm accounts in Nebraska last year, and a large proportion of them entered the national competition. Winners of county, state and sectional honors are to be announced soon.

Under rules for the new contest, the farm records must run for any period of twelve consecutive months between Jan. 1, 1935, and Feb. 29, 1936. Prizes will be offered for the best kept farm business records and a record of the year's business on the contestant's home farm or a neighboring farm will be acceptable, but records of any one farm will not be accepted from more than one contestant.

The records will be scored for completeness, accuracy, neatness, analysis, suggestions for changes in farm plans to increase earnings. All record books and stories must be submitted to agricultural agents of the college of agriculture extension

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at his farm located one and a quarter miles west of Murdock, Nebraska, on—

Wednesday, Feb. 27
beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served on the grounds at noon, the following described property, to-wit:

Horses, Cattle, Chickens
Four work horses, smooth mouth
Six fresh grade milk cows
Five veal calves
200 Single Comb White Leghorn pullets.

Farm Machinery, etc.
One McCormick 7-foot binder; one corn elevator, with power and hoist complete; two farm wagons; one hay rack with trucks; one big four McCormick mower; one big steel corn planter; one P & O lister; one disk harrow, 7x16; one Canton 2-row cultivator; one John Deere cultivator; one Sattley cultivator; one stalk cutter; two 50-foot rolls corn cribbing; one new Western sulky plow, 16-inch; one Weir sulky plow, 16-inch; one walking plow, 14-inch; one Minnesota burr feed grinder; one 100-bushel storage bin; two 3-section harrows, with cart; one dirt scraper; two 1-horse grain drills; one 2-horse power, suitable for grinding or sawing; one sulky hay rake; one canopy coal brooder stove; one canopy oil brooder; one 250-egg Buckeye incubator; several chicken feeders and fountains; one cream separator; one 2-tub power washing machine; one 50-gallon gas or oil barrel; one wood tub electric washing machine; about 8 bushels Iowa Silver Mine seed corn and various other articles too numerous to mention.

Also selling all of my household furniture at auction.

Terms
Terms of Sale are CASH. No property to be removed from premises until paid for.

G. V. Pickwell,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
HENRY A. TOOL, Clerk

service not later than March 15, 1936. Five members in each county must compete to be eligible for prizes.

A county prize of a \$10 International merchandise certificate will be given county champions. In the state competition, the winner receives a \$100 certificate while the sectional prizes amount to \$225 certificate. The national grand prize gives a choice of various farm implements or \$500 in merchandise certificate.

WOULD ROUTE U. S. 34 THROUGH PLATTSMOUTH

The Iowa division of the Harding Highway association is making definite efforts toward the extension of highway No. 34 from Glenwood to Grand Island, Neb., by way of Pacific Junction, Plattsmouth and Lincoln.

C. W. Bond, Burlington, president of the Iowa association, has urged that all members write to Governor Cochran and State Engineer Tilley of Nebraska in support of the project.

Highway 34 is the paved east and west route running through Iowa, and if routed from Glenwood to Grand Island would furnish the shortest surfaced route between Chicago and Denver.—Glenwood Opinion-Tribune.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at the Charlie Peacock farm 8 miles west of Plattsmouth and 1/2 mile north of the Becker school house, 7 miles east of Louisville on the Louisville road, on—

Monday, Feb. 18th
beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with lunch served on the premises by the Club ladies, the following property, to-wit:

Nine Head of Horses
One team black geldings, 9 years old, wt. 3500 lbs.; one team bay geldings, 7 and 9 years old, wt. 3400 lbs.; one brown gelding, coming 3 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.; one brown gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1350 lbs.

One team black geldings, 7 years old, wt. 2900 lbs.; one bay gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1450 lbs.

Six Head of Cattle
One black cow, 6 years old, will be fresh before sale date; one red cow, 5 years old, giving milk now; one white cow, 5 years old, to be fresh soon; one red cow, 6 years old, to be fresh soon; one black cow, 5 years old, giving milk now; one red cow, 6 years old, giving milk now. These are all good milk cows.

Farm Machinery
Three sets of harness; seven horse collars; two sets nets, one leather and one cord; one wagon, complete; one truck wagon and rack; one good wagon box; one Mc hay rake, nearly new; one 3-section harrow and cart, new; two Overland riding cultivators, good as new; one Janesville walking cultivator; one 2-section harrow; one new McDeering mower, 5-foot; one new McDeering disc, 8-foot; one 16-inch McDeering walking plow; one John Deere single row riding lister; one Janesville loose ground lister; one McDeering binder; two 50-gallon gas barrels, nearly new; one 4-inch canvas belt, 30-foot length, nearly new; two complete sets bang boards; two scoop endgates, one new; one pump jack; one portable Model T Ford; two heavy log chains; three steel hog troughs; one John Deere blunder; one Emerson hay rake; one box wagon; one Deering mower.

Terms of Sale
Six months time on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

R. L. Jordon,
Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK,
Clerk.