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John Gamble to Lessen Business Activity

Retires From Presidency of Two Omaha Manufacturing Companies—
To Serve on Directorate.

John W. Gamble, who has been the president of the Standard Chemical and the American Machinery and Manufacturing Co., of Omaha, is retiring as the head of the two industries.

Mr. Gamble, who served as the superintendent of the Cass county schools and later of the Plattsmouth city schools, retired from the school work in 1909 to go to Omaha, where he at once secured control of the Standard Manufacturing Co., and later the other machine company that he has headed since that time.

Succeeding Mr. Gamble in the presidency of the Standard Co. is Ben Harrison, who was engaged here as principal in the high school back in the days of the superintendency of Mr. Gamble, who entered the service of the company in 1914 and has been one of the active heads of the company since that time.

Thomas J. McShane, who has been the vice president and general manager of the American Machinery and Supply Co., is promoted to the office of president of the company.

Gamble announced that he will remain as chairman of the boards of both organizations and will continue to participate in the business affairs of both companies.

"These promotions are being made in recognition of service by Harrison and McShane because of their records with the companies," Gamble said.

ILL AT NEBRASKA CITY

Ronald, eight and one-half month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tissue, is very ill in the Nebraska City hospital with pneumonia. The baby became ill Tuesday and was taken to the hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tissue, who spent last night with the baby, reports that he is much better this morning and his temperature has gone down to normal.

Roosevelt-Garner Club is Organized

H. L. Gayer Named President of New Organization—Headquarters in the Hotel Plattsmouth.

The organization of a Roosevelt-Garner club in this city was accomplished last evening by a group of the younger voters in the new headquarters in the Hotel Plattsmouth.

The group selected as the officers the following:
President—H. L. Gayer.
Vice President—Robert H. Bestor.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Vandervoort.

The new headquarters which have been opened by George E. Nickles, assistant county chairman, are located in the corner room of the Hotel Plattsmouth, the entrance to the room being through the lobby of the hotel.

There will be a large stock of the literature and supplies kept on hand for the use of the voters and an attendant present in the afternoon and evenings to look after the operation of the room and the handling of the supplies and assisting in the operation of the headquarters.

VISIT AT OMAHA

On Wednesday Mrs. George W. Thomas and son, Carl, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. A. Bates were at Omaha where they enjoyed a most delightful visit at the home of Mrs. N. L. McCleave. Mrs. McCleave was formerly Miss Jessie Todd, of Union, and the friends had a very pleasant time in visiting and chatting over the past years.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Thursday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester motored to Lincoln where he took Joseph Roach, who received a sentence Thursday morning of one year in the penitentiary. The prisoner was turned over to the penitentiary officials to start in on the serving of his sentence.

Phone the news to No. 6.

MURDOCK ITEMS

L. Neitzel drove to Elmwood Wednesday to look after business matters.

G. E. McDonald of Manley was in Murdock visiting his many friends one day last week.

Merideth Weddell, who is employed in Lincoln, was a visitor over the week end at the home of his parents here.

W. O. Gillespie was delivering coal from Murdock to William F. Langhorst at Wabash, filling the bunkers for the winter.

Henry A. Tool and wife were at Louisville last Monday evening, attending the republican rally and dinner held there.

Fred Carstone, of Avoca, candidate for the legislature, was in town on Thursday of last week, going from here to Elmwood.

Frank Wilson and Bert Austin of Wabash were looking after some business matters in Murdock on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller were enjoying a visit from some of their friends who reside at Adams, Nebraska, the latter part of last week.

Joe Johnson, who recently bought a new refrigerator for the cafe he is opening at Elmwood, has also purchased another one for the cafe here.

C. A. Mathis and son Elmer, of Greenwood, were in Murdock last Tuesday, coming to attend the funeral of their friend the late G. V. Pickwell.

Alvin Oehlerking has been confined to his home and bed for several days during the past week, but is feeling much improved at the present time.

At the democratic caucus which was held last Monday, Joseph F. Gustin was nominated as the party's candidate for assessor and Fred Towle for road overseer.

The republican precinct caucus was held in the R. N. A. hall Thursday evening. H. F. Schweppe was nominated for assessor and Louis Schmidt for road overseer.

John Eppings, W. O. Gillespie and Lacey McDonald were in Lincoln last Monday, going to visit their friend, W. Kleyser, and found him showing some improvement, which is good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lake, of Lincoln, Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock of Havlock and Mr. and Mrs. George Shackelford of Avoca were in attendance at the funeral of the late G. V. Pickwell.

Frank A. Melvin has been placing a new composition roof on the home of L. Neitzel. After having had the place painted and now the new roof placed thereon, it should be in good condition.

Russell Dorr and wife, who are attending a mortuary college at Kansas City, were visiting and looking after business in Murdock during the past week, calling on I. C. McCrorey at the service station.

J. H. Buck and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck and Henry Timm and wife were at Manley last Tuesday evening, where they attended a family gathering of the Bauer family, having a most enjoyable time.

Frank A. Melvin, with some assistance, has been bracing the ceiling and raising the roof of the Lawrence Race garage and otherwise improving same, as the building had fallen into a poor state of repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson were very much pleased to receive the glad news of the arrival of a little granddaughter, born to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jensen, who reside two miles north of Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin of Avoca were visiting in Murdock one day last week. Mrs. Corbin has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City for some time, returning home just shortly before their visit here. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn of the improvement in her condition.

Joe Johnson, the cafe man, has been in Elmwood a good portion of the past week, getting the building he has rented there in readiness for the opening of his new cafe early this month. He will also have the rooms ready for occupancy as the family will reside there. He expects to also continue the cafe here, and a portion of the family will remain in Murdock to look after the conduct of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. George Way, of Lincoln (Mrs. Way being formerly Miss Mary Rush) and her sister, Leona, were in Murdock last Tuesday, coming to attend the funeral of the late G. V. Pickwell. The remains were accompanied by Glen Pickwell who resides at Dayton, where the accident occurred that cost his father's life. Gayle Pickwell was also a member of

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Pretty Polly

By IRVIN S. COBB

IT WILL be recalled that it was necessary for the Wright brothers to go abroad to receive proper recognition for their first aeronautic inventions. The French government welcomed them and gave them proper opportunity to demonstrate that they had progressed far



beyond any others in developing a heavier-than-air flying machine; but as a group, the French aeronauts were disposed to show jealousy for the two Yankees.

Nevertheless, following the successful proof by them of their ability actually to fly, and, what was more important, to guide their machine along a given course, a banquet at Paris was arranged in their honor. Naturally, there was a deal of speech-making. The chief orator was a distinguished Frenchman who devoted the most of his remarks to claiming that France had led the world in the new field of endeavor—or so he insisted—and to proclaiming that future developments ever would find Frenchmen at the forefront. Curiously enough, he had very little to say in compliment of the two chief guests of honor.

Wilbur Wright was next called upon by the toastmaster. Slowly he rose to his feet. "I am no hand at public speaking," he said, "and on this occasion must content myself with a few words of thanks to the company for its entertainment of myself and my brother. As I sat here listening to the speakers who have preceded me I have heard comparisons made to the eagle, to the swallow and to the hawk as typifying skill and speed in the mastery of the air; but somehow or other, I could not keep from thinking of the bird, which, of all the ornithological kingdom, is the poorest flier and the best talker. I refer to the parrot."

And he sat down amid tremendous applause from the Americans present.

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the auto party and was injured quite severely in the crash, but is improving at this time.

Holding Missionary Rally

The annual Missionary rally of the Evangelical church is to be held at the Murdock church Thursday of this week, October 8. L. H. Steger and Rev. E. O. Haist will be among the prominent speakers. All members of the church are urged to be present and enjoy this gathering.

Going to Oregon

A party of young people from this community left last week for Oregon, where they will visit for some time, and, if they are able to secure employment, will remain until spring. Among the party are Morris and Norman Reichart, John Schlaphoff and Elden Rosenow.

Visiting Relatives Here

J. H. Oehlerking, who is superintendent of the Montana district for the Evangelical church, was in Murdock last Sunday and conducted services at both the Murdock and the Louisville churches. He also attended a convention of the church held in Lincoln. He will be here yet this coming Sunday and again conduct services at both the Murdock and the Louisville churches.

George Vincent Pickwell

George Vincent Pickwell, a son of English ancestry, was born in West Barkwith, Lincolnshire, England, on October 5, 1850. He passed from this life after an auto accident at Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday, September 26, 1936, at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 21 days.

While living in England during his childhood and youthful years, in the home of his grandmother, he was reared to love God and worship Him in the Anglican church. After receiving his education, he came to the United States at the age of 19 and settled near Eight Mile Grove in Cass county, Nebraska, in 1871, where he became a tiller of the soil.

About 65 years ago he moved on a farm one and one-half miles west of Murdock, Nebraska, which became his home until 1935, when he retired from active life to sojourn among his children, who welcomed his parental love, companionship and wise counsel.

Mr. Pickwell married Elizabeth M. Matson, December 30, 1877, near Eagle, Nebraska. After a marital relationship of nearly nine years, she passed away and left her husband November 19, 1886, with three children—Anna, Emma and Lillian. On October 19, 1887, he was joined in wedlock to Phoebe Miller, near Murdock, who was his companion until December 19, 1929. To this union, six children, Ray, May, Eva, Gayle, Glenn and John Paul, were born. Ray was taken away by death very suddenly June 18, 1903. This bereavement caused a deep wound in Mr. Pickwell's life for many years.

The deceased today leaves five daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. Anna M. Shackley, of Avoca, Nebraska; Mrs. Emma Davis, of Glenstead, Missouri; Mrs. Lillian Shelton, of Long Beach, California; Mrs. Mae Eisele, of Murdock, Nebraska; Mrs. Eva McTae and Gayle Pickwell, of San Jose, California; Glenn and John Paul Pickwell, of Dayton, Ohio. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and a host of long time friends.

Mr. Pickwell was a regular attendant of the gospel services in the early Bushberry school house in this vicinity. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since about 1878. During that time, he joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Murdock. His late affiliation at the time of his death was with the Methodist Episcopal church at Elmwood, Nebraska.

This rugged, well known, broad-minded, educated citizen of our community who so recently walked our familiar streets in robust health, possessing joy in living; who conversed daily with his friends downtown and had a cheerful "hello" for everyone, will be deeply missed by all. He was a valued friend and a citizen loved by all. As a pioneer citizen, the community has lost a lover of the beautiful, a tiller of the soil, a broad-minded builder of the commonwealth and a friend of God.

"Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness
Of farewell—
When I embark—"

The funeral services for Mr. Pickwell were held Tuesday, September 29, 1936, at 2:00 p. m. from the Murdock Evangelical church by the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab. Interment was in the Wabash cemetery.

The text of Rev. Schwab's sermon was from Goodspeed's translation, I Peter 1:3-4: "In his great mercy, he has caused us to be born anew to a life of hope through Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead, and to an imperishable, unsullied and unfading inheritance."

Arranging a Program

Since the weekly band concerts have been discontinued, there has been no entertainment of a public nature for the people of Murdock and vicinity to enjoy.

In view of this situation, the business interests of the town, aided with the co-operation of the ladies of the R. N. A. lodge, are preparing a home talent program to be given in the R. N. A. hall on Friday evening, October 9, at 8 o'clock.

The program will consist of music, both instrumental and vocal, and through the courtesy of George Blessing and son, of Elmwood, will be broadcast on their public address system so it may be heard on our streets.

All are invited to be in town and there will be room in the hall for the older ones who do not wish to remain out of doors.

DRAWS DOWN ONE YEAR

From Thursday's Daily
This morning in the district court before Judge D. W. Livingston, Joe Roach, 31, was arraigned on a charge of having in his possession a forged check, made payable to him and which he had endorsed.

The defendant made a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred by County Attorney W. G. Kieck, while Mr. Kieck dismissed the charge of forgery to which Roach had made a plea of not guilty.

The court sentenced the young man to the state penitentiary for a term of one year and he was accordingly turned over to the custody of Sheriff Sylvester to await his transfer to the penitentiary at Lincoln.

We will appreciate our readers Phone details to No. 6.

Old Resident is Laid to Rest Here Today

Byron Clark, Veteran Burlington Attorney Brought Here for Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

From Friday's Daily

This afternoon all that was mortal of Byron Clark, veteran Burlington attorney and a long time resident of this community, was brought here to be laid at rest. The interment was in the family plot at Oak Hill cemetery.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bradley & Dorrance chapel at Omaha, in which city Mr. Clark has made his home in recent years. The services were largely attended by the friends and associates of the departed from this city and Omaha, paying their last tributes of respect to the memory of the old friend.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the Clark family had been members while living here, conducted the services and brought the message of consolation to the bereaved ones of the family circle.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city sang two numbers during the services, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Someday the Silver Chord Will Break."

The honorary pall bearers included Chief Justice C. A. Goss, Justices William B. Rose, Edward E. Good, George A. Eberly, L. B. Day and Edward F. Carter, of the state supreme court, Judges John W. Yeager, Herbert Rhoades and Willis G. Sears of the Douglas county bench, Jesse L. Root, Jackson B. Chase, W. H. Pitzer, of Nebraska City, William A. Robertson, Plattsmouth, Roy N. Towl, John Taggart, L. B. Lyman and T. W. Bass, of Lincoln.

The active pall bearers were Frank L. Given, Pollock Parmele, Lincoln, J. W. Weingarten, William I. Jones, George C. Holdrege and Carl W. Krohl.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Ellen Ulstrup of Ashland, Nebraska and Mr. Thomas Beesley of Thornton, Indiana, were married Saturday night at Papillion.

Miss Ulstrup is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ulstrup of Ashland and is one of the popular young lasses of the younger social set and graduated from Ashland high school with the class of 1931. Mrs. Beesley is a niece of Mrs. Max Vallery and is quite well known here, as she made frequent visits here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schiessl, now deceased.

Mr. Beesley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beesley of Thornton, Ind. He is connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, bureau of chemistry and soil, and at the present time is making a detail soil survey.

The young folks will make their home in this city while his work is in this part of the county.

NORRIS PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN

James E. Lawrence, chairman of the Norris campaign says Senator Norris will be on the stump continuously until Nov. 3. The Norris speaking corps includes three and possibly four former governors.

Out-of-state speakers will include Secretary of the Interior Ickes, Senator Nye of North Dakota, Senator Bone of Washington and Representative Martin Jones of Texas.

Senator LaFollette and Gov. LaFollette of Wisconsin also may speak. Others are Miss Grace Abbott, formerly of Grand Island and former chief of the federal child welfare bureau and Howard O. Hunter, federal drought relief director.

Congressman Maguire of Lincoln, a democrat, and Adam McMullen were selected to take charge of the Norris headquarters in Lincoln.

HONOR MRS. OPAL WILL AT 1 O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

From Friday's Daily
Mrs. Opal Will was guest of honor at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Webb yesterday. Mrs. Otto Keck acted as assistant hostess. The guests brought covered dishes and the dinner was served on card tables. Bouquets of fall flowers were centerpieces. Thirty-five attended.

A handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Will during the afternoon, then the guests played Bingo. Mrs. Will has been a resident of Plattsmouth for many years and plans to leave this week to make her home in California. She has been very ac-

AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to move to Texas, I will sell at Public Auction on the farm on the St. Rabb place in the outskirts of Plattsmouth, reached as follows: From Missouri Pacific depot, go one block south, thence west three blocks and north from there one-half mile (first house on east side of road) on—

Tuesday, Oct. 13

beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following described property, to-wit:

Horses and Cattle

Two head of horses, with smooth mouth.

One real good cow, fresh in December, and two head of calves.

Farm Machinery

One hay mower; one hay rack; one hay rake; one wagon; one plow; one lister; one small disc; one separator; almost new; one corn planter; one good gasoline engine; one pump jack; one set of harness; one wheelbarrow; one corn drill; one 1-horse cultivator; one cultivator; two harrows; two stock water tanks and many other articles.

Household Furnishings

Singer sewing machine in good shape; one table and chairs; 99 quarts of canned fruit; one kitchen cabinet; several dozen empty fruit jars, mostly quart; three beds, complete; Copper Glad cook stove in excellent shape; one wardrobe circulating heater; one heating stove; one good Maytag washer and various other household goods.

Terms—Cash

No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Harvey Alden, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. E. REYNOLDS, Clerk

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on the farm 3 1/2 miles north of Union and 3 1/2 miles south of Murray on U. S. Highway No. 75 pavement, thence one-half mile east, on—

Monday, Oct. 12

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, with lunch served on the grounds, the following property, to-wit:

3 Head Horses and 1 Mule

One extra good team hay bedding, 7 years old, weight 3250 lbs.; one gray mare, smooth mouth, weight 1400 lbs.; one black mule, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs.

Nine Head of Cattle

One Holstein cow, 5 years old, giving milk; one Holstein cow, 4 years old, giving milk; one roan cow, 5 years old, giving milk; one Holstein heifer, 2 years old, giving milk; one Holstein heifer, coming 2 years old; one roan heifer, giving milk; two Holstein heifer calves and one bull calf.

Four Dozen Chickens

Two dozen White Jersey Giant pullets and two dozen Rhode Island Red pullets.

Seven Buildings

One dwelling house, 16x24; one cob house, 12x16, with shingle roof; one brooder house, 6x10, floored; two chicken houses, 10x14, both floored; one double corn crib, 10x32; one smoke house, 10x12, shingle roof, floored.

The above buildings are all in good condition and moveable.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One mowing machine; one binder, 7 foot; one wide-tread lister; one gang plow; one sulky plow; one press drill; one endgate seeder with grass seed attachment; one hay rake; one 2-row machine; two cultivators; one walking plow; one hay rack; one top buggy; one water tank; one scalding vat; one separator; one scalding vat; one 2-section harrow; two lumber wagons; one disc; one broadcast grass seeder; one corn planter; one walking lister; one hay fork; one 140-foot hay rope, new; one good stock saddle; four sets of work harness; several horse collars; some clover and prairie hay in barn; some wheat straw; 129 rods or more of woven wire fencing; several rods barbed wire; chicken coops; two brooders; one new Belle City 240-egg incubator; one set Fairbanks-Morse wagon scales; two wire gates; three rolls slat cribbing; two rolls wire cribbing; several board panels; some lumber and posts; some fodder in shock; one hammer mill grinder; one 10-gallon milk can; a number of double doors; one feed bunk, 4x32 feet, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$25.00 and under. Cash. On sums over \$25.00, terms may be arranged with Clerk. All property to be settled for before removal from premises.

John Becker, Owner.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

Active in women's circles of the community. She has served as president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Small factories will find splendid opportunities to expand here. Among them, forthcoming river navigation with its resultant low shipping costs.

"We'll Balance Budget Soon"



President Roosevelt Snapped During Pittsburgh Speech

Telling his audience that if national income continued to rise as it has been rising, the government's annual budget could be balanced "within a year or two without additional taxes." President Roosevelt is pictured speaking in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, before a crowd of 50,000. The address, in which he defended his policy of spending, was the second major speech in his campaign for re-election. He spoke with confidence and an almost continuous smile.