

MURDOCK ITEMS

Willard Clapp was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday and was looking after some business matters. Joe Johnson was over to Ashland last Tuesday looking after business and was caught in the rain on his way home.

P. F. Van Arsdal of Omaha was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday looking after business for an Omaha newspaper.

Wm. Westfall of near Alvo was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday looking after some business matters for a short time.

Dean Gakemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier has added to his means of transportation a new Plymouth four door deluxe sedan.

Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester was looking after some business matters in Murdock and vicinity one day last week. He was serving some legal papers.

Mrs. G. Bauer who has been in such serious condition during the past week is reported as getting along much better and is showing good improvement.

Miss Orland Pariott of Murdock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pariott, residing east of Elmwood were attending a family reunion at Oakland Sunday (yesterday).

Miss Dorothy Mae Gorthy has been spent last week in Lincoln with her friend, Miss Rhoda Neitzel, a student in teachers college summer school there. Miss Rhoda is to teach the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buck were guests for the day-last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muenchau at Eagle where all enjoyed a very pleasant day and an excellent dinner.

Upon previous arrangement I. G. Hornbeck and Miss Elsie Bornemeier of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hornbeck and James, their son, went to Inoma Beach for the evening last Tuesday, expecting to spend a pleasant evening, but when they had gotten there and were out on the lake with a boat, the Tuesday evening storm came suddenly and Ide says he never saw it rain so hard.

Former Citizen Passes Away.
Last Tuesday Mrs. H. H. Lawton received a letter from her friend, Mrs. Harry Davis, full of very pleasing news from her friend in central Missouri where they moved last year, telling of their excellent prospects for a crop this year, and indicating nothing but good news. During the afternoon of the same day came the sad news of the passing of her husband, Harry Davis, who will be remembered as having resided here for many years. Mr. Davis died early Tuesday morning and was buried Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Eisele and Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley of Avoca, the ladies being sister of Mrs. Davis, hastened to the Davis home near Versailles, Mo., to attend the funeral and give what aid and comfort they could to Mrs. Davis in her hour of grief.

A fuller account of the life of Mr. Davis will be published later.

Distributing Grasshopper Poison.
George Garrison of Union, a member of the employees of the Farm Bureau with some assistants was delivering two large truck loads of grasshopper poison to the farmers about Murdock and other points as the farmers came with their cars and trucks for the grasshopper poison which is being pretty generally used.

Much Interest in Ball Game.
While but a few miles away the rain was coming down in torrents, at Murdock last Tuesday evening, although the skies were overcast, both the ball players and the baseball fans were promptly at the well lighted court where two games were staged. The first contest was between Lacey's Kids and the Bible school which was won by the Kids 13 to 9. In the second game the Tigers won from the Cardinals by the score of 11 to 8.

Home From the West.
After three weeks in the mountains near Denver, most of the time out of doors, L. Neitzel who had accompanied his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe, returned home last Saturday evening, being browned by the sun and wind and looking as though he was feeling much the better. During the time he was away he had an opportunity to teach Bible school two times and preach one time at a country church at the foothills of the Rockies. Alvin Neitzel only went to Hyannis for a visit with his daughter and returned home two weeks ago.

Worked Just the Same.
Twenty-two years ago last Wednesday, Mr. L. B. Gorthy and Miss

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Dust to Dust

By IRVIN S. COBB

IN THE Pinenut mining region of Nevada during the early nineties, rich gold-bearing veins were discovered in the foothills. There was a tremendous rush of prospectors from neighboring mining towns, and Pinenut became the centre of much activity. Unfortunately, it proved



to be a superficial bonanza and petered out in a short time. A few fanatics still lingered on hopeful, and one of the "hangers on" had the bad taste to die. It was the custom in the new mining camps for the District Recorder to perform the services of the church and to lay to rest those who expired with or without their boots on.

This particular funeral took place in the dry bed of the creek. A hole six by two by three had been scooped from the gravel. The body reposed in a rude coffin. The Recorder, from a Book of Common Prayer, read the services in a solemn voice:

"Ye brought nothing into this world and ye shall take nothing out." The coffin was lowered by hokey hands. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Dust to dust." Reaching down he gathered a handful of dirt and gravel which sifted through his fingers and fell with a rattaplan upon the wooden box. "Ashes to ashes."

But instead of either dust or ashes the gleam of a nugget flashed back from the coffin lid. There it lay, resurrected from the eternal glacier while the lamented was being returned to the mould. Without a moment's hesitation the Recorder dropped his prayer-book, jumped into the grave, heaved the deceased out of the property and exclaimed in a loud voice:

"I claim everything seven hundred and fifty feet North and South and six hundred feet East and West. Everybody get off these premises!" The interment took place the following day in a vegetable garden.

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Bessie Van Derberg were united in marriage, they immediately taking the train for Broad Albin, New York where they visited for two weeks with his family and friends. Now after twenty-two years he worked at the post office in Murdock, as he is the postmaster, celebrating the passing of the event.

Improving the Streets.
Since the installation of the water system of Murdock there has been a ridge along the west side of Main street which has caused the water to collect and made it very difficult to get across the street. Ed Ganaway, the shoemaker, not being crowded with work has made a very effective ditch carrying the surplus dirt into the street and doing a very good piece of work.

Makes Change of Occupation.
Oris E. Bradford who has been in the teaching in the schools at Harbine the last year, has accepted the position of receiving teller at the First National bank of Beatrice. Mr. Bradford is well qualified for the new position which has been tendered him and entered into the work Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Bradford and the babe are visiting for the present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool until the household effects can be moved from Harbine to Beatrice. During the time Mrs. Bradford will enjoy visiting with her many friends here.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the recent death of our wife and mother. We wish also to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers and assisted in the funeral services.—W. T. Weddell, Ione Weddell, Meredith Weddell.

IN OLD MEXICO
Bronson Timm and Leroy Ruse, who are enjoying a motorcycle tour of the southwest are now in old Mexico, word received by friends state. They are finding many places of great interest in the southern republic and enjoying looking over the cities and the people and their customs in the land of the Aztecs. They have found it very warm in the territory along the border.

MASTOID OPERATION
Janis Schmidtman, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Schmidtman, was taken to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha Friday morning where an operation was immediately performed for mastoid. Reports today are that she is getting along better. Janis had a tonsil and adenoid operation ten days ago and has not been well since that time.

GOES TO BOULDER
Miss Florence Beighley, member of the local high school faculty, is to spend several weeks at Boulder, Colorado, at the summer school of the University of Colorado. Miss Beighley is taking work on her master's degree as is Miss Maxine Cloldt of this city, also a summer school attendant at Colorado.

Elmwood News Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Miller of Exeter are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a very fine son, born Sunday, June 13th.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and little daughter, of Murray, were visiting at the L. A. Tyson home in Elmwood last Sunday, also visiting with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene who have been visiting at Crete and other points in Nebraska for a time, returned home and then departed for Onawa, Iowa, where they were guests during the past week at the home of Dr. J. S. Dearing.

Mrs. Eldon Panska who with the husband make their home near Manley and who some time ago went to Onawa, Iowa, to the hospital of Dr. Dearing where she underwent an operation is now gaining rapidly and expects to be able to return home in a short time. Since Mrs. Panska has been reported not well.

Mesdames Harry Green and Emil Rosenow were over to Lincoln last Monday evening visiting Miss Gertrude Flanders at the Bryan Memorial hospital where she was taken a week ago for treatment. The ladies found her feeling very cheerful and in some better condition than when she was taken to the institution.

Married Last Friday.
Clarke Hall and Miss Pearl Fenterman were united in marriage on Friday, June 11th. This excellent young couple is well and favorable known by a large number of people. The Journal joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home here.

Time slips along, for just thirty-five years ago to the day before they were married was celebrated the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bornemeier which they celebrated last Friday week in Lincoln, driving over to the big city.

Repairing Water Tank.
The pumping station of the Elmwood water system which is used for the supply of water for the city, having been in use for many years and the tank and water tower has begun to show the wear. In order to keep the plant in the very best condition the tower has been electrically welded with steel reinforcements as well as the portion of the tank leading to the tower above. Following these repairs the tower will be painted and placed in good condition.

Ladies Aid Very Active.
The ladies' aid of the Methodist church were meeting at the church parlors last Tuesday afternoon when they all enjoyed the get together and planning the summer's work, and as well looking after the needs of the church. A committee was appointed to make purchase of a new cook stove for the kitchen of the church building.

Returned From East.
Rev. and Mrs. Homer Fintell who last week went to Milwaukee to attend the wedding of their daughter, at which Rev. Fintell officiated, also visiting there for a time, returned to the charge here. They enjoyed the trip and their meeting with the many old time friends in the Michigan city.

Ladies Hold Dollar Day Meet.
At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church some time ago it was arranged to have their next meeting a Dollar Day affair, the meeting coming on Tuesday of last week. Each member of the society was to earn a dollar by herself, and many and varied were the stores of how the members earned their dollars. One lady said she earned her dollar by selling cream to the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church for the making of ice cream for one of their functions. Other unique ways were reported also, and the fine thing about it all was that all did earn and bring their dollar for the use of the church.

Visited Friend Here.
Mrs. Cloyd Turner of Marquette was a visitor in Elmwood and guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bothwell for a number of days, and was accompanied by the kiddies and when she went home last Saturday, was taken to Marquette by Mr. Bothwell, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jean Adair Bothwell, who will be guest at the Turner home for the next two weeks.

FOR SALE
Cherries for sale. Call phone 530-W. j14-tfw

Subscribe for the Journal.

Standard Oil Head for State Quits Office

A. H. Richardson Resigns Office—Carl N. Humphrey Selected as Vice-President of Co.

A. H. Richardson, president and general manager of the Standard Oil company of Nebraska has resigned his position with the company, effective July 1, 1937. He remains a director of the company.

Mr. Richardson has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company for over 40 years and has been with the Standard Oil Company of Nebraska since its incorporation in 1906 and president of the company for 20 years.

Mr. H. W. Pierpont has been elected president and general manager to succeed Mr. Richardson. Mr. Pierpont has been with the company 20 years and has been vice president 8 years.

C. N. Humphrey has been elected vice president to succeed Mr. Pierpont. Mr. Humphrey has been with the company 26 years and has been assistant general manager for 20 years.

Mr. Humphrey is a former resident of Plattsmouth where he was born and spent his boyhood days and has a very large acquaintance here and who learn of his success with the greatest of pleasure.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

Persistency is what gets results in advertising.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of William Patterson, deceased, No. 3268:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is October 18th, 1937; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth on October 22nd, 1937 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed. June 19th, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Pauline Young, deceased, No. 3277:
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Albert Young as Executor thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 9th day of July, 1937, at 10 a. m.
Dated June 10, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIU TO QUIET TITLE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska
George M. Hild, Plaintiff
vs.
Plattsmouth Ferry Company et al, Defendants
To the Defendants, Plattsmouth Ferry Company, William E. Donelan, Alfred Johnson; the successors and assigns of Plattsmouth Ferry Company, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of William E. Donelan, and Alfred Johnson, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot three (3) in Block forty-one (41) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown:
You and each of you are hereby notified that George M. Hild, the plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 1st day of June, 1937, against you and each of you; the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court cancelling of record a mortgage in favor of Alfred Johnson for \$100.00 on Lot three (3), in Block forty-one (41), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, dated Nov. 5, 1870, and recorded in Book E at page 60 of the mortgage records of said county, and quieting the title to said Lot three (3), in Block forty-one (41), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska; and also for equitable relief.
You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 19th day of July, 1937, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1937.
GEORGE M. HILD, Plaintiff.
Chas. E. Martin, Attorney for Plaintiff. j7-4w

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In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Pauline Young, deceased, No. 3277:
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of H. F. Comer as Administrator with will annexed thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 9th day of July, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated June 10, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in an action therein pending wherein the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, with its principal place of business located in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, is plaintiff, and George L. Spohn, et al., are defendants, and to satisfy the judgment and decree in said cause rendered, I will on Saturday, July 17, 1937, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south front door of the court house in Cass County, Nebraska, offer and sell at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half (S½) of the east half (E½) of Lot seven (7), and the south half (S½) of Lot eight (8), all in Block forty-nine (49), in the Town of Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska
HOMER SYLVESTER, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska
MORAN & JAMES, Attorneys for Plaintiff. j14-5w

NOTICE OF HEARING
Estate No. 3272 of Drury Graves, also known as D. Graves, deceased, in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Lena Giese, legatee of a subsequent purchaser of the hereinafter described real estate, and interested as such, has filed a petition herein alleging that Drury Graves also known as D. Graves died intestate on or about April 17, 1883, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 7, in Block 34, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska—
leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Emma Batson, Alice M. Morrow, Delia Norval, daughters; Harrison A. Graves, and Drury M. Graves, sons; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska; that the prayer of said petition is "Wherefore, your petitioner prays for a determination of the time of the death of said Drury Graves and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said deceased, in the State of Nebraska."
You are further notified that said petition will be heard before the County Court in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 2nd day of July, 1937.
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1937.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j7-3w

Wabash News

John C. Browne was visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln the latter portion of last week.

Since the passing of his wife last week Fred Shellhorn has moved to Louisville where he will make his home in the future.

Roy Stanley was called to Lincoln last Monday to look after some business and while there secured a truck load of groceries for the store.

Louis Schmidt and wife with their children were over to Lincoln last Monday visiting friends for the day. While there Mr. Schmidt, secured some parts for the tractor he uses in his road work.

On Thursday of last week Messrs. Glen Buck and Richard Eppings were looking after some business matters in Wabash and were accompanied by Misses Dorothy Gortney and Dorothy Alice Gakemeier who were visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinds.

Shipped Car Cattle.
The Merchants Packing company of Omaha who have been receiving much live stock from this vicinity through the local truckers, were missing the supply since the truckers strike and therefore came to Wabash making purchase of hogs and cattle which they had shipped from the local Missouri Pacific station to Omaha, thus avoiding any complications with the truck strikers.

Do You Know Why?
Sherman Hardaway asked the writer why people shake hands with the right hand instead of the left. We confessed ignorance as to the matter. He explained that most people are right handed and that in the early dawn of civilization that every man considered every other man his enemy and when convinced that the one he met was his friend extended the right hand as evidence of his friendliness, so the custom was originated.

JOLLY WORKERS
We had our first 4-H club meeting at the home our leader, Mrs. F. A. Fricke. Miss Dorothy Farmer is our assistant leader. There are twelve members in the club. Eleven were present. We received our 4-H club books on "Learning to Cook." Some of the work was explained by Miss Farmer. We were also given our first assignment by Mrs. Fricke.

The members present were: Jean Goodchild, Dolores Ruse, Mary Jean Hatt, Bernice Anderson, Helen Kruger, Shirley Martin, Betty Schubeck, Bonnie Walters, Jennie Galland, Dolores Gradoville, Betty Ault and Mary Ann Winscot.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Jean Hatt, June 24th. We will have a demonstration of how to make a pudding.

Refreshments were served by Mary Alice Shiffer and were enjoyed by all.
MARY ANN WINSOT, News Reporter.

Improving our farm-to-market roads will be of direct benefit to everyone in Cass county.