

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## Ask Vote on Aid for Agricultural Extension

Petition Filed at Office of County Clerk in Which Petitioners Ask Place on Ballot.

Several months ago in several parts of the county there were petitions started which had as their object and purpose the matter of submitting to the voters the proposition of voting on the appropriation for agricultural extension work in the county.

Thursday the petitions were filed in the office of the county clerk and which asked that the question be placed on the ballot at the November election.

The question is, shall the board of county commissioners make an annual appropriation from the general fund of the county for the support of agricultural extension work.

The petitions are signed by some 1,400 farm operators from all sections of the county.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Plattsmouth Garden club met last evening at the dining room of the Stewart cafe, a very pleasing number of the members being in attendance.

The business session was taken up with discussion of the plans for the flower show which is to be held in the Elks building, it being expected that the show may occupy both floors of the building.

Mrs. Fred Grossman, of Omaha, president of the state Garden clubs, was present and discussed flower arrangement and the objects of garden clubs which have grown in popularity in recent years. There were a number of bouquets on hand and these Mrs. Grossman arranged very artistically and pointed out the proper groupings.

Mrs. R. C. Burge, of Omaha, regional director of garden centers, told of the growth of these groups and the many organizations that are now being formed throughout the country.

The August meeting will be devoted to the study of birds and trees and will be held at "Springdale Farm," the John Larsh place east of Union, on Wednesday, August 21st.

### HAPPY HOME MAKERS MEET

The Happy Home Makers, Murray 4-H club, met at the home of Mary Kathryn Sporer on Monday afternoon. Inasmuch as the president was absent, Marlene Woodard, the vice president, presided over the business session. Roll call was answered by describing various kinds of cloth, with the others guessing the material described.

Mrs. Spangler then gave the demonstration on making waste paper baskets for the next lesson. Great care must be taken to get them made neatly. Plans were discussed concerning 4-H camp week.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother.

At the close of the meeting all enjoyed singing together.—Mary Kathryn Sporer, Reporter.

### HERE FROM COLORADO

From Thursday's Daily—William N. Baird of Salida, Colorado, arrived here this afternoon for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. George L. Farley, Misses Caroline and Estella Baird. Mr. Baird resided here in his younger years but has made his home in the west for a great many years.

**DANCE**  
to the Rhythm of  
**FORREST KNIGHT'S**  
Eight Piece  
**ORCHESTRA**  
at **MURRAY**  
Saturday, Aug. 6th  
Admission - - 40¢ and 10¢

## AVOCA NEWS

John Cole, a Weeping Water salesman, was looking after business in Avoca last Tuesday.

Miss Correne Hallstrom returned home last Monday from a visit with her friend, Miss Jean Barker, of Utica.

Mrs. Emma Rawalt has been out campaigning for the office of County Superintendent, to which she aspires, and has been able to meet a large number of the voters.

George Cocker, of Omaha, a cousin of Fred Marquardt, has been visiting in Avoca with his cousin and wife for the past few days. George is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cocker, of Omaha.

With a let-up in receipts of grain at the elevator, Claude Hollenberger was able to get off from duty at the elevator and is painting the house on O street owned by Mrs. Grant of Lincoln.

Mrs. Ella Barker and daughter, Miss Anna Jane Barker, who make their home at Malcolm, where Mrs. Barker is manager of the telephone exchange, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Meyers, mother of Mrs. Barker, for a number of days, as Mrs. Ella Barker was on her vacation.

### Sold Ice Cream Tuesday

In conjunction with the free movies at Avoca on Tuesday evenings, the Ladies Aid of the Congregation at church were serving ice cream and other delicacies to the large crowd that congregated last week to hear the music and see the show. Elmer Hennings, the barber, with a scythe demonstrated his ability to cut something else besides hair or tough chin whiskers, by cutting the growth of weeds and grass from the vacant lot west of the garage and carried away the residue, and then with the assistance of Henry Maseman erected a stand for the ladies to serve their ice cream and other sweets.

### Visits the Golden West

H. M. Lum, the lumberman, together with a number of friends, made a trip to the western part of Kansas, where Mr. Lum has about three quarters of a section of wheat land under harvest. He tells of an oil well having been sunk a few miles from his place recently from which oil is now flowing at the rate of 2,100 barrels a day. Another well near his farm, on which work will begin to be drilled on the opposite side of section. Mr. Lum feels encouraged that oil may be located on his land.

### Enjoyed Vacation and Trip

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas of Shenandoah, Misses Nadine and Alene have been visiting for some weeks at Chester, Nebraska, and when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas took their trip on his vacation, they drove to Chester to visit with relatives, where they spent a week, and on their return last week, stopped here and spent a few days with the father of Mrs. Thomas, Mr. E. H. Bobaard, before returning to their home in Iowa.

### Fine Spirit of Co-Operation

Avoca is a town which is demonstrating co-operation to a fine degree in the matter of anything that will be of benefit to the community. It is this sort of co-operation that builds up towns, with all working together for the common good instead of trying to beat each other to something. When the ladies of the church desired to make some money to care for the expenses of the church and served ice cream during the picture show and while the crowd was in town to see the free movies, Elmer Hennings and Henry Maseman pitched in and erected a stand for their use and Mr. Lum of the lumber yard provided the lumber to help the cause along. The spirit of co-operation is fine in Avoca.

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## MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry Reuter and family of Grand Junction, Iowa, attended the funeral services of Fred H. Dieckmann last Thursday.

Frank Rosenow and wife were in Elmwood last Thursday afternoon, where they transacted business and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Optiz, of Drummond, Oklahoma, were visiting in Murdock and vicinity, coming to visit Mrs. Optiz' mother, Mrs. A. A. Rikkl, and other relatives and old friends.

Ray F. Becker, who served as deputy sheriff under Ed Thimman, but has since been engaged in farming, was calling on the voters in this vicinity in the interest of his candidacy for register of deeds.

George and Joseph Work, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, who reside in Omaha, spent a number of days here last week. The lads are full of life and action and recalled to the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Tool when their own children were that age.

Eldon Rosenow of Canby, Oregon, arrived in Murdock last Thursday afternoon to make an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow and brother, Willard. He has been assisting with the harvest in western Nebraska the past three weeks.

County Attorney J. A. Capwell was a brief visitor in Murdock last Wednesday evening, calling briefly on the voters here in the interests of his candidacy for county attorney and then hastening on to Alvo and Eagle to try and see as many of the voters as possible.

Messdames J. T. Begley and Laura Loyd Kieck, widows of two recent district judges, the former a candidate for register of deeds and the latter a candidate for county superintendent, were in Murdock during the past week doing a bit of electioneering.

Henry Amgwert and family, who have been vacationing in the west and northwest the past two weeks, arrived home last Friday and report a most pleasant trip. Mr. Amgwert was back at work in the store Saturday morning, greatly refreshed from his outing.

Mrs. Leo Rikkl, who teaches a young folks' class in the Murdock Bible school, gave the class a very pleasant social evening one night during the past week. Games and social conversation were climaxed with refreshments and all voted Mrs. Rikkl a delightful hostess.

With a let-down in the receipts of wheat allowing Henry E. Carson to get away from the elevator, he has been getting about over the county in the interests of his candidacy for the office of county sheriff. In the meantime, John W. Kruger has been in charge of the work at the elevator.

### Buildings Restored After Storm

The damage which was done to the buildings at the country home of Mrs. Floy Buell by the wind storm a few weeks ago, has been repaired and the buildings put back in the best of condition by Frank A. Melvin, the carpenter and builder.

### Home from Vacation

Lacey McDonald and the family, who were visiting in the west and camping in a mountain side cabin in Colorado, arrived home last Sunday. Lacey resumed work as rural mail carrier Monday morning. Although they greatly enjoyed their brief vacation, they were pleased to get back home again.

### Installed Electric Service

Louis F. Newman has installed electricity on his farm to provide lights for the home and buildings and power service as well. With the installation he has traded in the old ice box on a new electric refrigerator, purchased of an Elmwood dealer who in turn sold the ice box to Henry Oehlerking and thus it is back near its old home.

### Arranging Balanced Diet

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab with the nurse of their little son, Gerald Lee, were in Lincoln Wednesday afternoon, where they consulted with a

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**Emil Bornemeier**  
for the Office of  
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on the Republican ticket at Primary Election Tuesday, August 9, 1938.  
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specialist in order to arrange a diet for the young man, who is getting along very nicely and gaining weight since arriving home from the hospital where he was born.

### Passed Away at Hospital

Uncle Fred Dieckman, who has resided in Murdock for a number of years, died last Tuesday evening at the hospital in Lincoln where he had recently undergone an operation for the removal of several of his toes, due to an infection of his foot. Mrs. Dieckman died several years ago.

Prior to the death of his wife, the family resided on a farm nearly a half century, having been among the prominent pioneer families of the county.

Seven children remain to mourn the passing of the father. They are: Mrs. John Box, of Elmwood; William Dieckman and Mrs. Fred Towle, of Wabash; Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Greenwood; Mrs. Henry Rueter, of Grand Junction, Iowa; Fred Dieckman, of Alvo, and Mrs. Dick Creamer of Seattle, Wash.

### Obituary.

Frederick Herman Dieckmann, born April 24, 1859, in Lippe Detmold, Germany, passed from this life July 26, 1938, at 8:05 p. m. in a Lincoln hospital. The earthly sojourn extended through 79 years, 3 months and 2 days.

He came to the United States as a lad of 17 years old in 1876 and worked on a farm southwest of Louisville, Nebraska, for about two years, when he returned to Germany for an extended visit with his relatives. He came back to Cass county upon his return to America, and farmed extensively in the vicinity of Murdock and Elmwood, practically throughout his working lifetime.

About ten years ago the active farm life was concluded, when he settled and retired in the village of Murdock. Throughout those brief years he was a regular visitor among his associates downtown and a participant in some of the village privileges.

Marriage with Miss Henrietta Schlinemeyer of Murdock, Nebraska, took place at Murdock, October 24, 1893. Two sons and five daughters came into the home life throughout the years and they survive the aged father today.

Those who remain are Mrs. Lillie Box of Elmwood; William Dieckmann of Wabash; Mrs. Emma Reuter, Grand Junction, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Towle, Wabash; Fred Dieckmann, Alvo; Mrs. Elsie Cramer, Seattle, Washington; and Mrs. Marie Anderson, Greenwood. Thirteen grandchildren feel his departure as a part of the large relationship today. Several nephews in Germany are still living, as are many of his close associates and friends.

Mr. Dieckmann became a member of the Murdock Ebenezer Evangelical church through a membership transfer from the Elmwood Evangelical church May 20, 1919. The membership was effective until his late departure.

The closing years of his life brought considerable suffering and physical handicaps. Three weeks ago it was considered wise that hospital care and comfort should be given the aged body. But these proved ineffective to sustain the life and restore the body back to health again. The call has been answered. After that comes the judgment day to one and all.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Dieckmann took place Thursday afternoon, July 28, 1938 at Ebenezer Evangelical church at Murdock, with an earlier service in the Marcy funeral home at Ashland. The message, from Hebrews 9:27, was given by the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the church.

Helpful singing was rendered by Mrs. Edna Rieckman and Elmer Miller, accompanied by Miss Doretta Schlaphof.

The pall bearers were Charles Bornemeier, Carl Meierjurgan, Alvin Bornemeier, Charles Hoertel, Herman Schweppe and Albert Striech. Interment took place in the Callahan cemetery west of Murdock.

### Swim Week at South Bend

A group of Murdock young folks, and some of the older ones, plan to attend the Red Cross sponsored swimming instruction at South Bend this week. The classes start Monday and

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**VOTE FOR**  
**BERT H. LYTLE**  
Democratic Candidate  
for **SHERIFF OF**  
**CASS COUNTY**  
Primary Election Aug. 9, 1938

continue to Saturday night, when a water carnival will be staged, with free admission to the public. Registrations are being received at the drug store, and W. O. Gillespie, with his school bus, will furnish transportation to the group from here.

This will be the fourth and final week of the swimming instructions in Cass county—an enterprise that has served several hundred children and numerous grown-ups.

### Enjoyed Pleasant Meeting

Thursday of last week the United States Supply company of Omaha gave a reception and banquet for their patrons. Among the guests were Matt Thimman and wife and their son Victor. Many dealers were there and all enjoyed the entertainment and fine feed provided for them.

### Visited Relatives Here

Mrs. Walter Luce, of Naperville, Illinois, a sister of Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab, arrived in Murdock Thursday of last week and remained over the week-end. She was accompanied by her daughter, Emerald, and William Schweringer, of Gibson City, Illinois.

### "Busy Baisters"

The Busy Baisters met at the home of Hazel Neitzel, with all five members present and Margaret Mills as our visitor. The girls brought the garments which they were sewing and part of the afternoon was spent working on them. After a short business meeting, we adjourned and the girls played tennis. A delicious lunch was served by our hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mildred Schlaphof on August 12.—News Reporter.

### TO SHOW "THE BIRTH OF A BABY" AUGUST 3 AND 4

Wednesday and Thursday, August 3 and 4, the Cass theatre will show "The Birth of a Baby," a drama of motherhood—depicting the happiness of two young people approaching the greatest event in their life, scenes that will hold you tense and breathless.

This picture, presented by the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, Inc., is endorsed by the Cass County Medical association.

"The Birth of a Baby" is a dignified, intensely dramatic history of life and is recommended to be seen by fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, brothers, sisters and sweethearts.

Children not admitted unless accompanied, but parents may take their daughters and sons. Growing children of understandable age will gain right impressions of the things parents sometimes hesitate to speak about in the presence of the youngsters who are entitled to know the important facts and miracles of life, so clearly and cleanly defined in dignified and dramatic fashion in this picture that is unsurpassed in screen history.

### TO AID WHEAT FARMERS

LINCOLN, July 28 (UP)—Farmers who have exhausted "all other sources of credit" will be extended loans to provide storage facilities for wheat in order to qualify for federal loans on stored wheat, Cal A. Ward, regional director of the farm security administration announced today.

"Many farmers who might otherwise qualify for such loans may be prevented from doing so because of lack of storage facilities satisfactory to the corporation," Ward said. "To aid in correcting this situation FSA has decided to make loans for purchase of bins, construction of new bins or to repair and remodel existing facilities so they will qualify."

### KENESAW FARMER DIES

HASTINGS, July 30 (UP)—Ernest K. Herman, 47, Kenesaw farmer died in a hospital here last night from injuries received when he was kicked by a horse.

**DAMAGE** suits are frequently brought years after an accident occurs. All forms of liability insurance should be written in a company that will, without question, be in business ten, fifteen or twenty-five years from now.  
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## MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. Fred Bauer and children Cecelia, Agnes, Robert and Steve, were visiting friends in Omaha last Wednesday.

Venie Rockwell was at Weeping Water last Wednesday, where he attended a tractor demonstration and plowing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Hansen were guests of relatives and friends at Gretna last Sunday, making the trip in their car.

Ralph Keckler and wife called on friends in Omaha last Sunday and also visited a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rauth.

Wm. Sheehan was called to Plattsmouth one day last week, where he had some business matters to look after and also enjoyed renewing acquaintanceship with old friends.

Antone Auserwald went to Omaha last Wednesday, taking a motor that had quit running, and had it re-wound. He was accompanied by Roy Steinkamp, making the trip in the latter's car.

David Brann and his friend, Faye Kestard, who is visiting here, made a trip to Omaha last week and after transacting business there, drove to Lincoln and then back to Manley. They made the round trip in the V-8 of Mr. Kestard.

August Krecklow was in Omaha Tuesday with a load of hogs and cattle for the Omaha market, and the following day, not feeling any too well, he had his son Lawrence take in a load of cattle he had to transport. The latter was accompanied by his son, Keith, who made his first trip to the stockyards.

Bobbie McDonald, who recently sprained his back while employed in highway construction work, was able to resume his duties again the latter part of the week. During his enforced layoff, he helped out some at the store and was in charge there one day while his father attended the community sale at Syracuse.

Theo. Harms generously provided transportation for a group of young folks from this vicinity who went to Louisville each afternoon during the past week to attend the Red Cross "Learn to Swim" instruction periods for those from surrounding towns. Louisville youths attended the forenoon sessions. This week the swimming school moves to South Bend, where on Saturday night a water carnival will conclude the month of instruction. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge. The program starts at 6:30 sharp.

### Celebrated Birthday

Herman Rauth arrived at another milestone on life's journey Wednesday, July 27. In honor of the occasion, his sister, Miss Anna Rauth, of Omaha, extended an invitation to come to Omaha and enjoy a birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Rauth and Miss Rena Christensen drove over last Sunday and participated in a pleasant visit and delightful birthday dinner.

**Father Hennessey Home Soon**  
During the time Father Hennessey has been on his trip to Ireland, a number of supply pastors have been assigned to the St. Patrick's parish in Manley. Last week, Father Plewa was assigned as associate pastor at York, and to fill the vacancy until Father Hennessey returns, Rev. Geo. Schleuter will act as supply pastor.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

To be held at the Plattsmouth Feed Yards just south of the B. & M. R. R. Shops on Lincoln Avenue, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, beginning at 1:30 p. m. on—

### Monday, Aug. 8

On account of the Missouri River having flooded my river bottom land just east of Plattsmouth and destroying all crops and pastures, I am disposing of my livestock at Public Auction, as follows—

**50—Head of Cattle—50**  
27 head of good Hereford Cows and Heifers, some very good milk cows; 10 Guernsey Cows and Heifers, giving milk; one 2-year-old Guernsey Bull and 12 head of good Calves.

**Terms of Sale: Cash**  
**T. H. Pollock,**  
Owner.  
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer  
W. E. REYNOLDS, Clerk

**I WILL ALSO**  
**Offer at Private Sale**  
at the Above Yards on  
This Date

Three Pure Bred Registered Hereford Cows with calves at side (these calves subject to registry); two Pure Bred Registered 2-year-old Hereford Bulls and one Pure Bred yearling Hereford Heifer from above, subject to register. These Registered cattle are Domino and Disturber stock. Also 30 Yearling Hereford Steers and Heifers in the Feed Lot.—T. H. POLLOCK, phone No. 1 Plattsmouth.

## WABASH

Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling visited her daughter, Mrs. Emil Bauer and family, who reside near Waverly, several days last week.

Roy L. Stanley was called to Lincoln Wednesday of last week, and on his return brought back the usual consignment of groceries.

Roy Coatsman, of Alvo, and C. T. Edwards and Harry Williams, of Elmwood were in Wabash one day last week, campaigning for the office of third district commissioner. The primary election date is now only a week off and then we will know who the winners are. In the meantime, all the candidates are out hustling this week.

### Death of Fred Dieckmann

Fred Dieckman, father of Mrs. Fred Towle and Mrs. John Box, as well as Wm. Dieckman, all residing near Wabash, passed away at a Lincoln hospital on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dieckman had been in the hospital for some time and while everything possible was done for his recovery, he was unable to rally and passed away at noted. The funeral was held at Murdock the latter part of the week.

### Sleeping Sickness is Prevalent

Sleeping sickness was responsible for the loss of another horse belonging to P. H. Clarke. The matter of keeping horses for farm work, with the attendant risk involved, almost makes it seem advisable to resort to tractors and power farming. However, there are some tasks on the farm that can hardly be done without the use of horses. Anyhow, it is up to the individual farmer to decide what is the best method to follow.

Upon the return of Father Hennessey, Rev. Schleuter will go to Washington, D. C., to enter the Catholic university for additional instruction in theology.

### Go North to Harvest

Two weeks ago a party of Manley folks took their departure at a very early hour in the morning for Gardner, North Dakota, starting at two o'clock. By changing off driving, they kept traveling and at seven that evening, after 17 hours on the road, arrived at Gardner, about 700 miles from here. Those in the party were Ike Krecklow, Bill Brecklow and wife, Bob Leesley and Miss Lizzie Bauer. The members of the party went there to assist in the harvest, which is just now starting in full force in that northern part of the country.

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.

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