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## Open Second Testing Station in Plattsmouth

Frady Garage Installs Costly Auto Testing Equipment—Given a State Testing License.

During the past couple of weeks, work of installing automobile testing equipment has been under way at the Frady garage. Today Mr. Frady received his official license from the state to operate a testing station—the second in Plattsmouth—and issue approval windshield stickers to car owners whose vehicles pass the prescribed state tests.

The law decrees that cars and trucks shall pass an official inspection twice during a calendar year. Although it has been in effect for many months, lack of testing equipment in many localities has caused postponement of the deadline date for the initial test and now in this locality it has been set as December 31. After that date, cars operating on the highways without a safety sticker will be stopped by patrolmen, and their owners hailed into court to face the penalties provided in the law.

**Weaver Testing Equipment**  
The testing equipment installed by Mr. Frady includes an automatic wheel alignment indicator, automatic brake tester and electric eye headlight tester—all of the Weaver manufacture. This is standard state approved equipment and the kind used in most of the testing stations over the state.

The new equipment has been set in the cement floor along the east wall of the garage, and that area will be kept open at all times for making tests of cars.

State men here last week approved the equipment and placed the order for the station's official stickers and inspection cards, which have just been received.

Nebraska City is just starting the erection of a building for its new municipal station.

### FIREMEN KEPT BUSY

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Last night the members of the Plattsmouth fire department were kept busy with two calls.

At the residence of Fred Drucker on Wintersteen Hill, a kerosene lamp exploded in one of the second floor sleeping rooms and threatened a serious fire for a few moments but the blaze was confined to a small part of the ceiling and firemen soon had the blaze extinguished.

Paper in a box on the back porch of the residence of Bernard Klingler caused a small fire and fortunately the firemen were on the job promptly and held the fire to a part of the siding on the porch.

With the very high wind it was fortunate that the blazes were held to small damage.

There had been no one of the family near the box and as prowlers had been reported around the place several times it was thought that the blaze might have been of an incendiary origin.

### ATTENDS RADIO MEET

Richard Yelick spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha where he attended the mid-west amateur radio convention. There were about 500 amateur radio enthusiasts at the convention. Mr. Yelick served on the Army committee.

### HERE FROM LINCOLN

Mrs. Myra Utter of Lincoln arrived Monday evening for a visit here with the old friends and acquaintances. She is a house guest of Mrs. R. A. Bates, one of the former neighbors.

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## MANLEY NEWS

Ralph Keckler has purchased one of the striking new Buicks.  
Theo. Harms made a trip to Omaha Wednesday morning after goods for the store.

Miss Laura Daudaux was visiting at the home of her parents in Nebraska City over the week end.

Mrs. Thorbold Hansen was hostess to a gathering of the Friendly Farm Ladies at her home last Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Dowler entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home one evening last week.

George Rau has been spending a number of days visiting with the folks and also calling on friends at his old time home at Utica.

Ernest and Johnnie Gruber, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, attended the Nebraska-Missouri football game in Lincoln last Saturday.

John A. Stander and wife attended a card party at Elmwood given by the Guild of St. Mary's Catholic church there, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergman were Nebraska City visitors last Saturday, having business to transact there and also enjoying a visit with friends.

Rev. J. W. Taenaler, pastor of the Christian church at Plattsmouth, accompanied the Journal field man on his regular trip to Manley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Harms and Teddy, Jr., visited relatives in Talmadge one day last week being guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Peters and daughter. Mrs. Peters is Mrs. Harms' mother.

A number of the residents of Manley and vicinity were at Weeping Water last week, where they enjoyed attending the democratic banquet, as well as meeting the candidates and hearing the speakers. The meeting was followed by a dance.

### Birth of Grandson

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cochran at Ashland one day last week. The mother was formerly Miss Rachel Fleischman. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman went over to see the new grandson, taking with them their granddaughter, little Delores Gade, of that place, who had been spending some time here with them. On their return home, they were accompanied by little Jerry Cochran, who has been visiting the grandparents for a week.

### Represented St. Patrick's Parish

Miss Catherine Sheehan and Herbert Stander were the two C. Y. O. delegates from St. Patrick's parish at the conference held in Lincoln last Thursday and Friday. A large number of people were present from all over the diocese and included on the program was a banquet and dance Thursday evening.

The two representatives from here will make a report on the two-day gathering at the next meeting of the local organization.

### Boys will be Boys—Sure

Hallowe'en, which falls on October 31st each year, has come and gone. The occasion was celebrated in regular manner in Manley and Tuesday morning found many strange belongings displayed in unusual places. Numerous old trucks and cars used by August Krecklow in the making of farm trailers, were dragged to the east end of Main street and it required three trips by Mr. Krecklow to get the property back home. An old time buggy belonging to John Sheehan was found astride the roof of the Missouri Pacific station and had not been removed when we visited Manley Wednesday. Yes, boys will be boys! And, no doubt, some of their elders also became boys for a night.

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## Greenwood

Mrs. Cora Kniss is taking care of Mrs. Ruth Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burk were in Plattsmouth Monday.

Neighbors went in and helped Sam Gray shuck his corn last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Etheridge has been confined to her bed with illness the past few days.

A Father and Son banquet will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, November 8.

The Ladies Card Club met with Mrs. P. E. Clymer Thursday for the usual 1 o'clock luncheon.

M. E. Guild met at the home of Mrs. Frank Welton Tuesday, with Mrs. Harry Marlof assisting hostess.

Miss Helen Maher accompanied her girl friend to Denver, where they visited from Tuesday to Sunday of last week.

Rex Hise of Yosemite National Park, California, visited several days with Mrs. Marion Hise and son, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Nina Jeffrey entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a Hallowe'en party at her home Monday night, October 31.

Orville Stevenson, who is in the navy visited at the Gomerding home last Tuesday. He has been visiting an uncle and aunt in Lincoln.

Dorcas will meet Friday with Mrs. Carrie Armstrong and Mrs. Minerva Maher entertaining. The ladies are busy with preparations for a bazaar and supper.

Miss Lucille Kelly has been in Lincoln several days taking care of her sister, Irene Kelly, who has been very ill. She is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Dale Carpenter is very ill at her home in Lincoln. She recently underwent an operation and had seemed to be recovering nicely. She was formerly Miss Ola Sayles.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. John Armstrong were Mrs. R. G. Reid and daughters of Gordon; Mrs. Florence Armstrong; Mrs. Charles Armstrong and Rev. Williams and wife.

Mrs. Mary Tracy returned to her home in Columbus, Kansas, Wednesday, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kish, who has been very ill at the Henry Kish home.

### Church Social

A social meeting took place at the Christian church Tuesday evening. A good crowd attended and enjoyed hearing the speaker, Rev. Bythewood of the Tabernacle church of Lincoln, who spoke on "Forward Movement of the Church."

A social hour followed and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and cake were served.

### Woman's Club

Principal speaker at the November meeting of the Greenwood Woman's club was Prof. W. E. Dyer, who spoke on "Your School and the Local Health Program."

Prof. Dyer expatiated the present methods of school health and recommended periodic thorough examinations of both children and teachers, training of teachers in health, the keeping of health records for each pupil and elimination of all health hazards in the school.

A violin selection, "Cabaletta," was given by Winnifred Lambert, accompanied by Josephine Lewis. Miss Lola Allen gave an interesting talk on "Health in the Home" and Miss Marion Hartsook spoke on "Vitamin Fads." Club singing was led by Mrs. Rex Peters, accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Greer.

Every member is urged to attend the Christmas party, December 7, which will be devoted to holiday fun. Every member is to bring a gift costing not over 25 cents and the gifts will be exchanged in the traditional holiday spirit.

Mrs. Walter Wotzel will be the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Leadbrand and the meeting will be held in the Legion hall.

## AVOCA NEWS

Edward Freeman and family, of Weeping Water, were Sunday guests at the Earl Freeman home here.

Mrs. Harry H. Marquardt was a guest over the week end at the home of her son, Francis and wife, in Lincoln.

Charles Barto and wife, of Ravenna, Nebr., accompanied by another couple from that vicinity, visited in Avoca a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maseman were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maseman.

Earl Freeman took time off from his work at the elevator last Tuesday and overhauled his Model A car, getting it in good shape for winter driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquard and little daughter and Mrs. Caroline Marquardt, mother of Fred, drove to Beaver Crossing, where they visited at the Ted Hile home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunning of Elmwood entertained a number of friends at dinner last Sunday, among them Elmer Corbin, of Avoca. A very enjoyable time was had.

With a shortage of water in Avoca, John Ruge has installed a new steel inside cistern in his home to store up rainwater from the roof, and had it hooked up in time to catch the water from the continued rainfall of several days last week.

Wm. Maseman, who was among those drawn for federal grand jury service, went to Lincoln in response to the summons sent him, but was informed he would not be needed that day and was allowed to return home subject to later call.

John Marquardt was in Omaha last week, where he attended the preview of 1939 Ford cars as well as the banquet for dealers which was featured in connection with the preview. The new models are now on display in the show rooms of Ford dealers everywhere.

Fred Lenhard, Sr., and wife, became grandfather and grandmother, respectively, twice in the same day, last week, when baby boys were born at the homes of two of their sons. Congratulations are in order to both the parents and grandparents.

Jordan Kokjer and wife, who are located in the western part of the state, where Jordan holds a teaching position, were week end guests at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer, following the state teachers' meeting of Thursday and Friday, at Lincoln.

The Avoca Woman's club, one of the active organizations of the community, held a bazaar and supper last Friday night, realizing a neat sum for the purpose of carrying on their civic work and desire to thank the public for their support and cooperation.

### Tea in Honor of Guests

Rev. Kelson, who served as pastor here a decade ago, and who is now the pastor of a church in New York state, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Avoca last week for a short visit with old friends while en route to Denver, where a son resides, and where they may make their future home. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Baier, and on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Baier was hostess at a delightful tea in the basement of the church which was attended by a large number of the friends of this couple. The Kelsons departed a few days ago for Denver, after a most delightful visit here.

### Spent an Enjoyable Evening

Members of the Ladies Guild of the Catholic church southeast of Avoca sponsored a very enjoyable evening's entertainment at the town hall in Avoca one night last week. Bingo and other games were played. Among those present were visitors from several nearby towns.

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## MURDOCK ITEMS

Frank W. Lorenz, Elmwood real estate dealer, was a business visitor in Murdock Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Gillespie and wife of North Loup and Gale McDonald and family of Hampton were visitors in Murdock last Sunday.

Henry E. (Slatts) Carson, manager of the elevator, drove to Plattsmouth Saturday evening for a short visit with county seat friends.

Mrs. O. W. Schewe is reported as improving fine from her severe operation in St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha. She expects to return home next week.

Floyd M. Cole of Elmwood and Joe Mrasek of Plattsmouth were visiting in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon, calling on their friend, Henry E. (Slatts) Carson.

T. A. Engles and wife, of Auburn, were business callers in Murdock last Saturday, calling at the Murdock lumber yard, which is owned by the Engles lumber company of which T. A. is president.

Rev. and Mrs. George P. Clarke, of Beaver City, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward. Rev. Clarke is a sister of Mr. Ward. Rev. Clarke is pastor of the First Christian church at Beaver City.

Mrs. J. Johansen has been feeling quite poorly for several days, being confined to her bed the greater part of the time. Mrs. A. H. Ward has been helping with the work at the cafe during Mrs. Johansen's ill ness.

Merideth Weddell and wife, of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyons, of Palmyra, were guests of W. T. Weddell last Sunday. The entire group spent the afternoon in Weeping Water, calling on friends. Mrs. Lyons was formerly Miss Ione Weddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig and E. D. Friend, father of Mrs. Craig, drove to Fremont last Sunday for a visit at the Ivan Clites home. The Craigs returned home that night, but Mr. Friend remained and will spend several weeks visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. Clites.

### Daughter Manages Apartments

In last week's account of the visit of L. Neitzel in Kansas City, omission was made of the fact that he visited his daughter, Mrs. Clara Hartung, and the latter's daughters, Miss Eleanor and Mrs. Alice Miller.

Mrs. Hartung is manager of two apartment buildings in the Missouri city, each of 40 apartments, located on Armour boulevard. Although it is no small task to keep 80 families happy and contented, Mrs. Hartung seems to be succeeding very well, and the owners are well pleased and have given her a fine testimonial commenting on her ability and tact.

This seems to be Mrs. Hartung's life's work and she enjoys it and is happy in it.

### Corn Crop Fine in Illinois

Walter S. Luse and wife, of Plainfield, Illinois, arrived in Murdock last week for a visit at the home of Rev. Harvey A. Schwab and wife. Mesdames Luse and Schwab are sisters. They made the trip in their car and were able to observe crop conditions along the way. Mr. Luse says the crops around Plainfield are as good as any they saw further west. One farmer there reports a yield of 85 bushels of corn to the acre from hybrid seed, while the average yield in that vicinity from ordinary seed is 60 bushels to the acre.

### "Off Day" for the Pilgrim

Last Sunday was a "day off" for Murdock's traveling Pilgrim. He did

not spend the day home sleeping, however, but went to Cedar Bluffs, Nebr., to surprise his friend, Rev. J. P. Booher, Methodist pastor, who was recently transferred from Union to Cedar Bluffs.

Mr. Neitzel declined invitations to teach a class and also to preach. As he had preached twice for Rev. Booher at Union, he says he wanted to hear a sermon instead this time—and hear one he did.

It was at Cedar Bluffs that Mr. Neitzel began his work in Nebraska in April, 1882. The children of those days are grandparents of today. They have been given his promise of a sermon on the occasion of his next visit.

### The Stove Did Not Draw

For some time past on each recurring Hallowe'en the boys have been wont to take advantage of the eternal good nature of Eddie Craig and stuff rags in the chimney at the barber shop. Finally it got so Eddie has expected and looked for this to be done, and so ceased to be fun to the boys, who this year disappointed him by not doing it. Instead they transferred their depredations to the chimney of W. H. Zabel, who was truly as amazed Tuesday that his stove didn't draw, as Eddie was that his did.

### Enjoyed Visit in the East

Mrs. Henry A. Tool, of Murdock; Mrs. Ellen Brown, of Lincoln; Mrs. Nelson Berger and Miss Evelyn Wolph of Nehawka attended the National meeting of Extension clubs at Louisville, Kentucky, last week, as representatives of the Extension service in the state of Nebraska. They had a most enjoyable time and found many states represented there with competitive exhibits of handiwork.

We are promised a more detailed account of the gathering for our next issue.

### Foreed to Use Crutches

Due to trouble with one of his feet, William Lutchens has been compelled to resort to the use of a pair of crutches in order to get around with his usual alacrity. He reports some improvement in the condition of the foot.

### Well Attended Box Social

The Murdock schools sponsored a program and box social last Friday evening that was well attended by teachers, pupils, patrons and others. Following the program, the boxes were auctioned off, some going to just the right parties, while others got slightly mixed. A neat sum was realized from the sale of the boxes, purchasers of which received not only a dinner for themselves, but a partner as well to share the contents with them.

For sociability there is nothing to beat the old fashioned box supper, and everyone seemed to have a tip-top good time.

### PINOCHLE

The pinochle parties that are being held every week at the Recreation Center are in full swing for the winter season and the next one will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the last session there were 19 pinochle players bidding "high, wide, and handsome" and everyone had a good time trying to set the other fellow and sometimes getting set themselves.

At the party Thursday night, Clyde Jackson hopes to have at least six or seven tables going strong with each couple making their bid for high scores.

If you are a pinochle fan, come on down to the Recreation Center and we will show you a good time counting the "royal marriages."

## Wabash News

William Metzger, unicameral candidate, was calling on the voters of Wabash and vicinity Wednesday.

Ralph Dorr has completed the picking of his corn crop, and while he has some corn, there is plenty of room for more in his crib.

Mrs. Fred Wendt has been very poorly at her home for the past few weeks and under the care of the family physician for some time.

John C. Browne, who spent some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Stroemer of Alvo is now visiting at the home of his son, Clifford Browne and family.

Messrs and Mesdames W. L. Cople and Guy Hinds and the children, who were visiting for some time in Burns, Colorado, returned home Sunday of last week.

L. R. Stanley is getting ready for the delayed winter which he is sure lurks just around the corner and has a large pile of wood sawed and ready for any emergency.

Henry H. Gerbeling has completed the gathering of his corn and is well pleased with the yield, which, although a bit spotted made an average of between 27 and 28 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hardaway and Mrs. Carl Henson were over near Nehawka last Sunday, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant. Mesdames Grant and Hardaway are sisters.

Minton V. Wood brought a truck load of coal from the Clarinda mine last Wednesday, which he delivered to the purchaser here. He was accompanied by Louis Schmidt, the road man, who enjoyed a trip into the tall corn state.

Last Monday night being Hallowe'en, witnessed a general gravitating towards the elevator of various things, among them a buggy belonging to Louis Schmidt, which, if buggies could vote, would be old enough. The boys who were responsible for the migration of these various objects, did not see that they were returned.

### DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway had several filings of litigation in his office today that involves the foreclosure of tax liens and suits to quiet title.

The City of Plattsmouth vs. Nels Steel, et al, involves the foreclosure of tax liens on some twenty pieces of property and in which are named 116 defendants.

The suits to quiet title involve property in this city and are as follows:

Elmer Elliott, et al vs. Samuel Casey, et al.  
C. A. Rosenkrans, et al vs. John Mobre, et al.  
Janet McKecher Clement vs. William O'Neill, et al.

### VISITS IN OLD HOME

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Miss Florence McElroy, of Los Angeles was here for a few hours today to visit a few of the old friends and at the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery where her parents are buried.

Miss McElroy has been in New York City to attend a medical convention being held there the past week and on her way west stopped to visit at Omaha and Plattsmouth.

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