

### MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rikli were in Omaha on business Wednesday of last week.

Richard Eppings has traded his old car in on a Ford V-8, which he is now driving.

E. M. Shatto, who has been living alone and doing his housework, found it impossible to care for himself during an attack of flu, but is now considerably better and again able to look after his housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helmer, of Omaha, with Miss Peterson driving their car, were in town Wednesday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool. Mr. Helmer was looking after his farming interests.

Members of the E. L. C. E., an organization of young people of the Murdock church, went to Wabash last week where they were guests of Miss Geraldine Schmidt, who operates the beauty parlor here, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

#### R. N. A. Install Officers

Mrs. Emma E. McHugh and Mrs. Ray Gamlin were hostesses for refreshments at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors on Tuesday, January 17.

All the newly elected officers were present for installation. Mrs. Dorothy Mills acted as installing officer, and Mrs. Anna Gustin as ceremonial marshal. All were pleased to have Mrs. Ed Brunkow with us for the first time since her long illness.

#### Guest from Missouri

C. S. Cassico, of Bowling Green, Mo., has been here visiting his old friend, W. T. Weddell and delivering maple syrup made on his farm there to customers in this part of the country. Mr. Cassico has some 1800 acres of his own, which he devotes to the production of maple syrup and in addition purchases sap from others in that vicinity at from ten to twelve cents a gallon. He has built up a good market for his product.

Mr. Cassico's home is in that part of the country where the share croppers have been putting on a demonstration, but the crux of the trouble occurred near Troy, where the "croppers" set up a roadside camp, from which they have since been dispersed by the authorities.

#### VISIT AT FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. Fred Grousman, president of the Nebraska State Garden club, with Mrs. Murray of Omaha, were here Wednesday to visit at the Plattsmouth Garden club winter show at the public library. The ladies enjoyed the showing very much and the opportunity of meeting the Plattsmouth Garden club members.

### HYBRID SEED CORN

We have Hybrid Seed that is especially adapted to this country. See samples at the elevator and learn more about the merits of this new type corn that will produce 15 to 20 bushels more to the acre than open pollinated varieties. See me at the elevator about your seed needs.

**H. E. Carson, Mgr.**  
Murdock Farmers Elevator

### SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT

made to the Department of Banking, State of Nebraska, by the MURDOCK CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ASSOCIATION of Murdock, Nebraska, at the close of business December 31, 1938.

Resources	
Loans to Members	\$ 7,219.44
Office Building, Furniture and Fixtures	215.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	4,557.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,091.67</b>
Liabilities	
Share Capital Paid in by Members	\$ 1,924.00
Deposits of Members	10,066.70
Guaranty Fund (Reserve for Contingencies)	66.50
Undivided Profits	94.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,091.67</b>
State of Nebraska	ss.
County of Cass	ss.

We, the President, the Secretary-Treasurer, and a majority of the Supervisory Committee of the Murdock Co-Operative Credit Association of Murdock, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of the said association is true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**AUGUST RUGE**, President.  
**HENRY A. TOOL**, Secretary-Treasurer.  
**BERNARD F. SCHWEPPE**,  
**W. J. B. McDONALD**,  
**I. C. MCKEON**,  
Supervisory Committee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1939.  
**ORRIS E. BRADFORD**,  
(Seal) Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Jan. 29, 1940)

### BOWLING NOTES

From Saturday's Daily—The Wimpy Inn was winner over the Hinky-Dinky Grocers last evening 2207 to 1907 and Herbster's Lisnor store turned back the Fetzer Shoe Co., team 1901 to 1848. The individual scores:

Wimpy—McClanahan, 485; Porter, 375; Ault, 402; Pickens, 443; Chriswiser, 421.

Hinky-Dinky—Lindner, 333; Stoll, 390; Spidell, 457; Hall, 339; Olson 388.  
Herbsters—Timm, 381; Lohnes, 382; Nord, 416; Rummel, 342; Herbster, 330.

Fetzer's Shoes—Westover, 392; Waters, 394; Long, 361; Schmitt, 402; Scratch, 299.

### Old Age Pension Bill for \$30 Less Earned Income

Senators George Craven of Lincoln and Sam Klaver of Omaha to Introduce Measure.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21 (UP)—An old age pension bill which proposes to guarantee \$30 a month less earned income to eligible recipients will be introduced in the legislature Monday under sponsorship of Senators George Craven of Lincoln and Sam Klaver of Omaha.

The bill will be accompanied by a companion revenue producing measure to tax property and securities not now reached in many cases by the assessors. Craven cited as examples corporation stocks and paidup stock in building and loan associations, not installment stock. It is not intended to affect the surrender value of life insurance policies.

Craven and Klaver predicate the \$30 pension payments on the basis of a full cent of the gasoline tax and possible reduction in state and county administrative assistance staffs. Their theory is that more funds should be spent for the aged recipients and less for administration.

Craven said the plan provides for judicial review in event of appeal from decisions of the county board. Such appeals now go to state assistance Director Neil C. Vandemoer.

The program, as outlined, calls for appeals to the county or district court.

"Under this fixed pension plan," Craven said, "decision as to any certain pensioner will stand unless and until circumstances of the individual are changed or altered. If this eliminates upward of 90 per cent of the work of investigating doesn't it stand to reason that it should eliminate 90 per cent of the investigators?"

### FOUR LAWS VIOLATED IN ONE DRIVING LESSON

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Thomas Arone, 21, meant well when he offered to teach Phyllis Dittore, 15, to drive, but now he wishes he hadn't.

With Arone and another man inside his coupe, and William Geraci 19, offering suggestions from the running board, the young girl started.

Rounding a corner, she sidestepped a parked automobile, throwing Geraci against it, injuring his hip. Police charged Arne with:

Permitting four to ride in (and on) a coupe.  
Permitting an unlicensed minor to drive.

Allowing a man to ride on the running board.

Using license plates listed for another car—his father's.

### APPROVE NEBRASKA PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (UP)—The WPA has allotted and President Roosevelt has approved more than \$450,000 for improvements to Nebraska roads and streets and more than \$150,000 for other purposes, Senator Edward R. Burke was advised today.

Nemaha county received the largest allotment, \$214,838 for improvement and construction of county-owned roads. Other allotments included Nebraska, state-wide, \$50,485 to assist in preparation of a new record of households receiving public assistance in all counties as of November 1, 1938.

### WESTERN SENATORS SEEK TO RESTORE APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (UP)—Western senators sought today to restore the \$6,000,000 deficiency appropriation for cricket and grasshopper control. The appropriation was cut to \$2,000,000 by the house.

Senators Joseph G. O'Mahoney, D., Wyoming, and H. Schwartz, D., Wyoming conferred with B. E. Groom of the insect control conference concerning moves to restore the cut.

### Lancaster Rules on Power District Taxes

Max Towle Takes View That Power District Property Comes Under General Scope of Law.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21 (UP)—County Attorney Max Towle ruled today that personal property of the Loup River public power district and the Eastern Nebraska public power district is not exempt from taxation and should be placed on Lancaster county tax rolls.

In an opinion requested by County Assessor Harry Scott, Towle interpreted the language of senate file 310 (public power district enabling act) to mean "that the legislature intended these power districts should pay their proportionate share of the taxes."

"I am of the opinion whenever a close question arises as to whether or not property is exempt or not, that it is a better practice to place it on the tax rolls and make an effort to enforce the tax."

Towle described it as a "border-line" case and said he could not definitely say what action the courts will take in regard to the question.

"The matter of exemption shall naturally arise by reason of section 77-202 of the compiled statutes for 1929, which exempts governmental subdivisions. I am not satisfied however, in my own mind that an electric power line of the nature of the one in question can be classified as a political or government subdivision."

The county attorney said that the question comes within the purview of the law which states that property not expressly exempt shall be subject to taxation. County Assessor Scott said he would request the two districts to submit a report of their holdings in the county at once.

### WIN BATTLE FOR LIFE

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 19 (UP)—Radio reports from the north last night stated that two exhausted men reached Yellowknife mining town on the shores of Great Slave lake, after battling 350 miles across the ice-choked surface of the huge sub-arctic basin.

The men, whose names were not mentioned in the brief radio message, reached the settlement just as searchers were preparing to organize parties to track them.

They told how they had attempted to cross the lake in a two-ton truck, and how they had been forced to chop miles of "road" over the ice, when huge up-ended fies barred their way. Time and again during the past week, they were forced to build precarious bridges across crevasses in the ice with planks, and carefully guide their truck across the shaky boards.

Both were suffering from exposure and hunger when they finally reached safety.

The pair left Fort Resolution on Jan. 10 to blaze a trail for a proposed truck road between the two towns.

### RIISING BIRTHRATE NOTED IN ENGLAND AND WALES

LONDON (UP)—Many more babies are being born in England and Wales.

According to the report of the registrar general, 164,256 babies were born, 480 more than that recorded in the corresponding quarter of 1937, and 6,000 above the average for that quarter during the last five years.

There were 84,166 boys born and 80,091 girls, giving a proportion of 1,051 males and 1,000 females.

### LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FARMERS' ONLY CHANCE'

For two years we have consistently preached to farmers that their only chance to get ahead is to get back into the hog raising business. Dozens of farmers in this and surrounding counties are now THANKING US FOR HELPING THEM DO THIS and enabling them to get double price for their corn and feed.

Right now is the time to buy sows for spring farrowing. Each month later the cost will be higher. We sell them to you on time if desired. We have Hamps, Spotted P. C's. and Reds. Piggy sows do not shrink like corn in the crib, but increase in value many times more than the feed they eat. Grain fed to such sows and their pigs brings you twice as much as the market price. Why not come and talk it over?  
NOVAK AUTO CO. - Nebraska City

### PINOCHLE SCORES

From Friday's Daily—One of the largest crowds that were ever present filled the Recreation Center last evening when the weekly pinochle tournament was held. Many were turned away because of the lack of room. The awards of the evening went to Mrs. August Kopp and Joseph Kvapil. The following is the list of names and the totals of all that were present:

Joseph Kvapil 8380; Mrs. August Kopp 7870; Jerry Konfrst 7880; Albin Chovanec 7860; John Richardson 7830; Donald Wall 7810; Thomas Solomon 7810; Adolph Koubek, 7750; Phyllis Robbins 7700; Edward H. Gradoville 7700; Joseph Phillips 7570; Mrs. Lee Phillips 7530; Mrs. Adolph Koubek 7420; Myrtle Mendenhall 7410; Frank Kvapil 7400; Ronald Lester 7250; Arley Lester 7250; C. O. Carlburg 7240; Mrs. Harry Walters 7190; Mrs. Joseph F. Kvapil 7170; Hiram Batten 7140; Miss Edna Carlburg 7100; Lee Phillips 7080; Mrs. Frank Konfrst 7030; Mrs. Lois Bailey 6940; Frank Konfrst 6900; Mrs. Charles Manners 6890; G. H. Manners 6930; William H. Puls 6920; Mrs. C. O. Carlburg 6880; Florence Rhoades 6860; Charles Manners 6570; Mrs. Dooley 6550; Harry Walters 6490; August Kopp 6390; John Seitz 6400; Virgil Urish 6350; Bernard Kubicka 6200; Kenneth Durrell 4930; Lester Reeves 3040.

Other guests present were Miss Mary Jane Kvapil, Doris Leasley, Arlene Zimmerman, Peter Gradoville, Harley Streets, Dale Jackson, Dan Jackson, Dusty Rhoades, Elmer Sundstrom, Mr. Gray, Allan McClanahan, Matthew Sedlak, Beulah Seitz, Fay Spidell and Clyde Jackson, who acted as supervisor.

The next session will meet again on Thursday evening, January 26 at the Recreation Center. All interested are urged to come. A good time is always assured to all present. Eight games will be played again at the next meeting.

### DISCUSS TAX PROBLEM

From Thursday's Daily—

The National Consumers' Tax commission met last evening at the Hotel Plattsmouth where a large group of the citizens of the community gathered for a round-table discussion on taxes. It was learned that 20 per cent of the purchases made in the United States there were included hidden taxes. A complete and thorough discussion of the topic was held last evening and one that was very inspiring and much enjoyed by all who partook of it.

The organization will hold meetings each month and all the citizens of Plattsmouth are welcome to participate in the discussion.

### LINCOLN VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sharpnack of Lincoln and Mrs. Guy Starkey of Denver were visitors and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpnack Thursday, they being parents and an aunt of Mr. Sharpnack.

### JESS GREEN SICK

Jess Green, one of the old time residents of the city, is quite poorly at his home on Main street. Mr. Green is a sufferer of heart disease and has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

### Good Buys at Hiatt Furniture Co.

126 South 6th St.

### NEW FURNITURE

Two piece wine Velour living room suite \$42.50  
Four piece bedroom suite, Waterfall design \$54.00  
Studio couch, helical tied spring units \$27.50  
Jenny Lind bed, walnut finish, full size \$7.50  
Spring center 180 coil mattress \$10.95  
Par layer fancy tick, 50-lb. mattress \$5.45  
Rug Pads, 9x12, waffle weave, 32-oz. weight \$4.95

### USED FURNITURE

Piano, medium size mahogany finish Kimball \$15.00  
Oak dinette set, 4 chairs, table and buffet \$14.50  
Gas stove, ivory and green enamel \$18.00  
Kitchen cabinet, ivory enamel, like new \$11.50  
Singer sewing machine, box model \$4.50  
Dining room suite, 8-piece, walnut finish \$29.50  
Daded with practically new mattress \$10.50

We Give Rural School Votes Bring Ad for Double Votes

### ORGANIZE 4-H CLUBS TODAY

A number of 4-H clubs have already embarked upon the 1939 journey and other clubs are planning to organize soon. Livestock clubs should be organized now, particularly baby beef clubs, in order to get the full benefit from the bulletin material prepared for them. Swine clubs, especially sow and litter projects, should be organized so that the members will have the sows in time to fulfill requirements for this project. Market pig clubs

may be organized later. 4-H Forestry clubs are becoming popular and one club is already organized in the county. They should perfect their organization right away if they wish to become eligible to receive seedling trees furnished by the State Extension Service. Material is now available for a standard 4-H bird club and the manual contains some very worthwhile and interesting information, pictures etc.

Anyone wishing information, or assistance in organizing a group of boys

or girls for 4-H work may contact the county extension agents or the farm bureau office and it will be gladly given.

### ATTEND WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom, Leland Laase, and Paul Vandervoort were at Lincoln Thursday where they attended the meeting of the South-eastern Nebraska Welfare association held at the Y. W. C. A. building.

## A Second \$25 Weekly Prize!

GOES TO SCHOOL TURNING IN THE MOST VOTES THIS WEEK

—IN THE RURAL SCHOOL—

## Playground Equipment Contest

Sponsored By Plattsmouth Merchants and the Plattsmouth Journal

No contest ever announced has created greater interest than this one. Nothing to buy—or sell! Just do your ordinary everyday shopping with co-operating stores and save the sales slips and other vote mediums—use home made products, sell your produce in Plattsmouth and subscribe for your home town newspaper to get those extra votes. Then turn them over to the school of your choice and help it to win some of the valuable playground equipment that is being given away free.

**\$250.00** in Weekly Prizes

EACH WEEK the school that turns in the greatest number of votes during that week, takes its choice of—  
**A \$25 Standard Teter-Totter**

OR  
**Official Outdoor Basket Ball Set GOALS, NETS and BALL**

ONLY ONE weekly prize to a school, so TEN different schools will share in this weekly prize distribution.

**\$250.00** in Grand Prizes

You can't Lose, a Prize for Every School

SCHOOL getting the greatest total number of votes during contest takes first choice; second high school, second choice; third, third choice, and so on down the line, of following prizes—

- \$87.50 Standard Merry-Go-Round
- \$60 Swing and Trapeze
- \$37 K. D. Whirl
- \$25 12-ft. Slide
- 24 Bats and Balls
- 12 Kitten Balls
- Catch Ball to All Others

## WEDNESDAY Is Double Vote Day!

Beginning Wednesday, January 25, and continuing each Wednesday throughout the contest DOUBLE the usual number of votes will be given on all transactions consummated that day of the week. Sales slips, vote coupons, duplicate receipts and produce slips must bear a Wednesday date line to be counted as double votes. Trade in Plattsmouth Wednesday for double votes and bring merchant's ad to be signed for double-double.

### WHAT TO DO:

- 1—Trade with sponsoring merchants (listed below) and save your sales slips or other vote coupons. You get one vote for each penny on cash purchases made at participating stores.
- 2—Watch co-operating merchants ads for special votes. You get TWO votes to the penny on purchases made from the ads, providing ad (or fac simile copy) is signed by merchant and the sales slip attached to show amount of purchase.
- 3—Get a duplicate receipt for all money paid on old accounts (60 days past due). THREE votes to the penny on all such payments.
- 4—Sell your produce to a co-operating firm and receive THREE votes on each penny.
- 5—Buy home made products and turn in wrappers. 100 votes on each Casco butter carton; 50 votes on each bread wrapper or slip from Plattsmouth Bakery products and 50 votes for each baby chick from Brink Hatchery.
- 6—THREE votes given on each penny of new or renewal subscriptions to Plattsmouth Journal (Daily or Semi-Weekly) and Job Printing. A bonus of 1000 extra votes on clubs of five Semi-Weekly yearly subscriptions turned in at one time or an order for farm sale bills. Triple the regular number of votes on all back subscription payments, Daily or Semi-Weekly.
- 7—Sales Slips or Receipts must be claimed at the time of purchase or payment. Teachers, ask merchants how you can get unclaimed slips.
- 8—Turn in ALL sales slips, vote coupons and wrappers to the TEACHER of your school, who will bring or send them to Contest Hqrs.

### Get School Votes of the Following Merchants:

**Knorr's 5c to \$1 Store**  
Ask Us for School Votes

**H. M. Soennichsen Co.**  
We Always Help the School

**Black and White Grocery**  
Save Our Adding Machine Strips

**Joe's New-Way Grocery and Mullen's Market**  
School Votes with a Smile

**Hiatt Furniture and Cappell Electric**  
Remember We Give School Votes

**Weyrich & Hadraba**  
School Votes for the Children

**Lugsch, the Cleaner**  
Always Look Your Best

**Hinky-Dinky Store**  
Bring Our Ad for Double Votes

**Wurl's Grocery**  
Good Grocery Headquarters

**Glen Vallery, Implements**  
Trade Here—Help Your School

**Brink Hatchery**  
50 Votes on Each Baby Chick

**Hollywood Beauty Salon**  
Trade Where You Get Votes

**Ladies Toggery**  
We Appreciate Your Patronage

**Plattsmouth Journal**  
School Votes with Subscriptions

**Bates Book Store**  
School Headquarters

**Fetzer Shoe Company**  
Where the Good Shoes come from

**Plattsmouth Bakery**  
A Home Bakery—Extra Votes

**Mauzy Drug Company**  
Highest Quality—School Votes

**Rummel's Conoco Stat'n**  
Buy Where You Get School Votes

**Fricke Drug Store**  
Retail Store—School Votes

**Plattsmouth Creamery**  
Triple Votes on Produce

**Cloidt Service Station**  
School Votes and Service

**Gobelman, Paper, Paint**  
Car Glass Installed as You Wait

**Egenberger's Grocery**  
Buy Where You Get Votes

**Wescott's Clothing Store**  
We Want to Help Your School

**Kroehler Hardware**  
If it's Hardware We Have It

**The Style Shop**  
Headquarters for Teachers

**Carl's Market**  
Get Votes with Each Purchase

**Ofe Oil Co.**  
Insist Upon School Votes

**Richey, Lumber, Coal**  
Build Now—Help Your School

**Tidball Lumber Company**  
Repair and Help Your School

**Hild Service Station**  
Quality Products—School Votes

**Gamble Store Agency**  
We Want to Help Your School

**Warga Hardware**  
School Votes with All Purchases

**Kruger Paint Paper Store**  
Votes on Work and Purchases

**Iowa-Neb. Light & Power**  
Good Pupils make Good Citizens