

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## MURDOCK ITEMS

The Murdock bank was closed last Thursday, the new Thanksgiving day, and will also be closed this coming Thursday, when most Nebraskans will celebrate Thanksgiving.

Fred Wilkins, Elmwood carpenter, was in Murdock the greater part of last week assisting with the work on the parsonage of the Evangelical church which is now about complete.

The two year old daughter of Mrs. Hogue, one of the teachers in the Murdock schools became suddenly ill last week and was taken to Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for observation and treatment.

Rev. F. C. Weber, pastor of the Callahan Evangelical church, arrived home Wednesday from Sutton, at which place he had been assisting with the conduct of a series of revival meetings. He reports great success and many additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heineman visited friends in Lincoln last Wednesday.

Henry Klemme has been suffering from an attack of jaundice, which is very painful.

Mrs. Hannah McDonald has been confined to her bed for more than a week on account of illness.

Parker Otte of Wabash called on friends and transacted business matters in Murdock last Wednesday.

W. H. Zabel was in Lincoln last Wednesday, going for a load of groceries. Mrs. Zabel looked after the store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robson of Lincoln spent Sunday in Murdock as guests at the home of Mrs. Robson's father, Edward Gannaway.

Gale McDonald and wife of Lincoln were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hannah McDonald, who has been quite poorly for the past ten days.

A number of the state officers of the Royal Neighbors of America were visiting in Murdock last Wednesday, coming to confer with the local officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Francis Eckery and family.

### Father Dies at Eustis

Mrs. Herbert Bornemeier received word of the death of her father, Gust Brockmeier, at Eustis, last week, and left at once to attend the funeral. Mr. Brockmeier would have been 62 years of age had he lived to December 8. Nominally of good health and robust, he was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis and underwent an operation. By the time of arrival at the hospital the appendix had burst, causing infection to spread through his system and bring about his death.

### Made a Quick Business Trip

Rev. Kroy, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church two miles north of Murdock, had some business matters to look after at Denver. By taking the Rocket, fast new Rock Island train, he was able to reach the Mile High city, transact his business and return on the east bound Rocket in just 24 hours from the time he left. This is certainly moving right along, for the distance traveled is almost a thousand miles.

Until the advent of the new speed trains, one would have been that long on the rails alone, going and returning.

### Visitors Here Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, who reside in the northwest corner of Cass county, visited in Murdock Wednesday, calling on W. T. Weddell, whom Mr. Baldwin has known for the past 57 years. Mr. Baldwin told Mr. Weddell that he had attended school taught by a sister of

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## ALVO

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Elmwood spent Sunday evening with the W. L. Cople family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cople and son Lee plan to spend Thanksgiving with the Otto Olson family at Ashland.

Mr. Brinkley and daughter, Mrs. Meyers and daughter were dinner guests at the W. L. Cople home Sunday.

Ralph Nickel gave the children of the first three grades a little party at school last Thursday to celebrate his sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snively accompanied their nephew to Wisconsin, where Lee Snively went to see his brother who is very ill of cancer. They plan to bring the sick brother home with them if possible.

Miss Marvel Skinner underwent an appendectomy at the St. Elizabeth hospital Saturday evening. Miss Skinner is reported to be getting along just as well as possible. Friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

### Girls Reserve Serves Supper

The Girls Reserve unit and their sponsor, Miss Moler, served a chili and oyster supper at the church basement Tuesday night. The girls served a good crowd and netted a nice sum (in the amount of nearly \$18.00 clear) for their efforts.

### Card of Thanks

Deeply appreciative of the acts of kindness shown us and for the expressions of sympathy given us at the time of the death of our dear mother, we wish to express our thanks. Also we wish to thank those taking part in the funeral services.—The Children of Mrs. Mary Yaeger.

### Entertains Club

Mrs. Roy Coatsman entertained the Woman's Reading club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mesdames Talbert Edwards, John Hammel and Arthur Dinges were in charge of the program which was in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

The hostess served very delicious cake and ice cream as a climax to the events of the afternoon.

### Club Has Thanksgiving Luncheon

The Mothers and Daughters Council club members held their Thanksgiving luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Skinner Friday afternoon.

After a bounteous meal and the business meeting, Mrs. Arthur Skinner presented Mrs. Earl Horton of Elmwood, who reviewed Mrs. Aldrich's book "The Song of the Years." All present enjoyed the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Horton, who presented the review in a most interesting manner.

The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant day.

### Aid Society Plans Bazaar

The local Ladies Aid Society have made plans for a bazaar to be held at the church Friday evening, December 8. The ladies are planning on some booths and lunch will be served cafeteria style. They are also planning a feature that is new to this society and that is the "Cake March." Later in the evening, the men will present a style show. This feature alone should make the occasion interesting enough for everyone to attend.

### Fassing of Mrs. Yaeger

Mrs. Mary Yaeger, who has been seriously ill, passed away at her home here Monday, November 20, at the age of 79. She was a long time resident of Alvo, and during the life of her husband they were engaged in the hotel business here.

Mary SoBin was born in Germany and when about seven years old came with her parents to America. They settled at Alabamy Center, New York, at which place she resided until her marriage to Wm. Yaeger of Akron, New York. Living there four years, they then came to Nebraska, and located at Alvo, where she resided until the time of her death. Her husband preceded her in death six years ago.

The deceased was an active member of the Methodist church for many years.

Four sons survive her passing. They are, William F. and Charles of Akron, New York; Frank of Brooklyn, N. Y.; John of Lincoln; also one daughter, Mrs. George Braun, of South Bend, Neb.

A brother, Amel SoBin, resides in Lincoln and there are other more distant relatives and many friends who will mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church with Rev. John Hammel officiating. Burial was in the Alvo cemetery.

Relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

## AVOCA NEWS

Mrs. George Shackley was hostess to the Avoca Garden club on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser were guests Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel.

John Maseman, who is employed in Lincoln, visited over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman.

Mrs. Mesdames Marius Nelson, Robert McDonald and Edward Neilson were in Lincoln last Friday, where they did some shopping and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stutz enjoyed a visit from their son Charles and daughter Jean, who are students at the University of Nebraska, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and their little one spent Sunday at Manly as guests at the home of Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald.

Fred Lenhardt shelled his corn last week, delivering the same to the Marquardt elevator. Mr. Lenhardt has not yet secured a place to farm the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and little Nora Jean went to Council Bluffs Tuesday after a consignment of tires which had been disposed of to customers here.

The post office was open for business and to accommodate the public last Thursday despite the fact that the government allowed the employes a vacation. No mail was delivered on the rural routes that day, however.

William Theile visited over the week end at the Albert Elkins home at Bertrand, Neb. He reports the drought was very severe out that way and crop yields practically nil. There is also a shortage of water for the live stock, no growing vegetation and very little feed.

### Enjoy Family Reunion

Yesterday—midway between the two Thanksgiving holidays, members of the Nutman family living in Cass and Otoe counties enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessel. All brought covered dishes and a fine array of food was provided, with plenty to eat and some to spare.

### Visiting Relatives Here

Miss Inez Nutman, who is a governess in Chicago, and her mother, who lives at Bertrand, were visiting in Avoca the latter part of the week and attended the Nutzman family reunion which was held yesterday at the Elmer Wessel home. Miss Nutzman went to Bertrand from Chicago, where she visited a short time and then with her mother came here for the family get-together.

### Rev. Hall Back to Hospital

Rev. R. D. Hall, pastor of the Congregational church of Avoca, who was at the hospital, for some time and then returned home, has had to return to the hospital for further treatment. During Rev. Hall's illness, Rev. J. M. Kokjer has been acting as supply pastor.

### Visiting Friends Here

Rev. Hiertz and wife, of South Dakota, where the former is engaged in missionary work, have been guests here at the home of their friends, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, also going to Lincoln to visit Mr. Hall at the Bryan Memorial hospital to which he has returned as a patient.

### Held Enjoyable Meeting

The reorganized Avoca Men's club held their first meeting of the winter season at the Congregational church Thursday evening. In addition to the regular program, pictures were shown by George Lathrop of Nebraska City and there were plenty of good eats, coupled with the spirit of Thanksgiving, and why not, being on the day officially designated by our president as Thanksgiving day.

Attended Father and Son Banquet. Elmer Hennings, president of the Avoca Men's club was unable to be present at the meeting of the club Thursday evening, as he and the family were visitors at the home of his father, N. C. Hennings, of near Louisville that night, and Elmer and his father attended the Father and

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### Dewey Disciplines His Parents

Apparently for no reason whatsoever Dewey was engaging in petty thievery, taking the same sort of things that he had at home. His parents and grandparents provided him with all the toys, tools and other articles a 16-year-old boy could want.

Constant bickering in the home had resulted in a separation of his father and mother when Dewey was 10, and from that time on he had lived first with one parent and then with the other—a condition of affairs which gave him a feeling of insecurity due to the lack of a permanent home.

Very much depressed, unusually reserved, he was not one to give his confidence lightly. After weeks of conferences he divulged this much information: The separation of his parents worried him greatly, for he loved them equally well; and he was suspicious of his mother's conduct because of visitors he found when he arrived home unexpectedly. His love for his mother led him to the belief that she was being destroyed.

A psychiatrist supplied the rest of the puzzle as the result of two weeks' intense study:

"This patient is one of the brightest boys I have ever examined. Because of his fondness for his father and mother his emotional life was so disturbed by their separation that he became desperate to the point of insanity.

"After many days and nights of brooding over these circumstances, he concluded to do something, to shock his mother into a realization of the 'tragic situation.' In his active young mind he organized dozens of schemes to accomplish results. He contemplated a bad injury to himself, even suicide, to bring his parents together.

"Finally he decided, knowing of his parents' individual fondness for him, that if he were confined in jail they would work together to save him from imprisonment. For that reason only he became a petty thief and took duplicates of things he had at home."

Strangely enough, Dewey's delinquent acts brought about the results he foresaw. Appearing together in court the several times necessary to

clear up Dewey's difficulties, father and mother acknowledged responsibility for their son's misdeeds, realizing fully his devotion to them. For his sake they concluded to re-establish their home.

Going to a west coast city, the father went to work in a large factory, where he has steadily progressed to foreman of one of its most important divisions.

Dewey, happy in the possession of both parents at once, is in his second year of college, preparing himself to be a chemist.

### Well Meant Criticism

One definite criticism may be permitted to make of the church, the hub of civilization from which all vital institutions radiate.

The church, it seems to us, should advertise its wares, should let the general public know its purposes and services. We only humbly made this suggestion in an address to a large group of ministers, who, surprisingly, for its character is revolutionary, treated it kindly.

Merchants, manufacturers, theatrical promoters—all who wish to attract public attention to their products adopt well-organized advertising campaigns. Newspapers, magazines, billboards, radio and screen, the nation over, advertise everything on earth except the most important service—that the church renders.

When approximately 50 per cent of all school children are outside of the influence of the church, how can they gain true knowledge of religion and morality? Why not advertise this fact?

Church attendance has fallen off 30 per cent in recent years, while crime is on the increase. Why not advertise this fact?

There is a definite connection between the lack of church training and the prevalence of crime. Why not advertise this fact?

The church, it seems to us, should advertise its success in spreading religious knowledge, in forming character, and in building lives.

Ernest L. Reeker

### HOLIDAY IS QUIET

From Thursday's Daily—While the community as a whole was carrying on as usual today despite the designation by the president of Thanksgiving; there was little of stir.

A number of the families over the city celebrated the day with dinner parties but the large majority refrained and will celebrate next Thursday, the 30th.

The court house was open but little business and in many of the offices the clerks and deputies had been given the day off and the officials only were on hand to handle routine business.

The Norfolk Packing Co. plant was closed for the day and will also observe next Thursday as a holiday according to the proclamation of Governor Cochran.

To accommodate the public the general delivery window at the postoffice was open for the morning, but no city or rural deliveries made. The usual postoffice activities will continue next Thursday, however.



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## Wabash News

Ralph Richards is driving a new Chevrolet.

Frank Marshall was at Clarinda again this week for additional coal from the mine there.

Fred Weisheit and E. F. Marshall shelled corn last week, delivering the grain to the elevator here.

Henry Crozier of Weeping Water was calling on Sherman Hardaway and looking after business matters here.

Louis Schmidt and family went to Murdock Sunday morning to pick up their daughter, Miss Geraldine, and from there continued on to Ithaca, where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraft. Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Schmidt are sisters.

Parker Otte visited friends and transacted business in Murdock, Manly and Weeping Water last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patzel and children of Lincoln visited here last Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs. Patzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stanley.

A letter has been received from Henry Frisby, bearing news of the arrival of the family in Los Angeles. They left here several weeks ago and expect to make their home on the coast.

### Will Make Home in West

Mrs. Otto Wilson went to Lincoln last week, where she visited a few days and then, accompanied by a lady friend, departed for Los Angeles, where she expects to make her home for the winter.

### Brother Very Ill

Mrs. Henry H. Gerbeling received word of the serious illness of her brother, Frank Ferguson of Topeka, Kansas, and left at once for his bedside. She was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colbert and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCoy, of Lincoln, daughters and sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gerbeling. On arriving there they found Mr. Ferguson very sick, but a few days later he was considerably improved, and they returned home.

### Entertained the Kensington

Mrs. Hobart Hensen entertained the members of the Wabash Kensington Wednesday afternoon at her home in the country. A very pleasant time was reported.

### To Celebrate Birthday Soon

Lester Bosworth, one of the oldest residents of Wabash in point of years lived here, is soon to celebrate his 65th birthday anniversary. Mr. Bosworth was born four miles south of Plattsmouth on the farm where Arthur Troop now lives and resided there until about nine years of age. His father, Ira Bosworth, was employed many years as a farm hand, working for different farmers in that part of the county, among them John C. Cummins, Charles D. Cummins, Isaac Wiles and Thomas Wiles.

The family moved to Plattsmouth and Lester attended school there, being a scattmate of Luke L. Wiles. About the time he was 12 years old, his father accepted a position with Thomas Wiles of near Weeping Water and they moved to that place, and later to Wabash, where he has lived during the past 38 years. His 65th birthday will occur on December 19.

Date Long, one of the clerks in the Hinky-Dinky store, who has been laid up for several days at his home in Murray, by a very serious attack of the flu and threatened pneumonia, has been able to resume his usual activities.

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