

MURDOCK ITEMS

W. T. Richards of Wabash was a business visitor in Wabash on last Tuesday.

W. H. McBride was looking after business and calling on friends here last Wednesday.

A. H. Ward and daughter, Miss Olive, have been wrestling with the flu, but are improving.

Grace Bowling of Greenfield, Iowa, was a guest of friends here several days during the past week.

David Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, is reported improving at the hospital in Lincoln, where he has been taking treatment.

Miss Geraldine Schmidt, the beautician, spent New Year's day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, at Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harger were visiting at Huntley during the mid-winter vacation, spending a week at the home of Mrs. Harger's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gustin were guests on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover, southeast of Elmwood. The ladies are sisters.

John Stroy of Lincoln transacted business and called on old friends here one day last week. He formerly farmed near Murdock and has a large acquaintance here.

L. B. Gortney and family took their daughter, Dorothy Mae to Lincoln New Year's afternoon so she could take the 6 o'clock train back to her school at Palisade, Nebr.

Many people have been experiencing car troubles during the sub-zero weather, as batteries, radiators, gas lines and transmission grease have all contributed to the difficulties.

Many of the young people of this vicinity were at Elmwood last Monday evening to attend the New Year dance given by the members of the Holy Name Catholic church there.

Miss Fern Buck returned to Omaha last week to resume her studies at a beauty school, after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Buck.

Messrs and Mesdames Bryan McDonald and George Krause observed the passing of the old year by playing cards Sunday evening at the McDonald home. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Ray Gamlin and family returned home last Tuesday from a holiday visit at the home of his father, W. H. Gamlin, near Pleasanton, Kansas. They report snow very light down that way but cold weather.

The Murdock Sunday school adult class held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long Friday evening at a pot luck supper. Mrs. Marie Schewe will continue as the teacher of this large class for the coming year.

Little Rosalyn Jo Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, celebrated her first birthday at home by having as her guests Grandpa and Grandma O. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long. The evening was a most enjoyable and happy one.

Louis Schmidt and family were guests at the L. B. Gortney home for supper New Year's eve, staying to watch the old year out. This has been a custom of these two families for the last eight years—going to one place one year and to the other the next.

Receives Promotion
Vernon Rikli, who has held a responsible position with a large implement house in Omaha, visited his parents over the holidays, and from here went to Wahoo, where he has been transferred and becomes manager of the branch maintained by his company there. This is a nice step up the ladder for Vernon, and we offer our congratulations.

Schools Reopened Tuesday
The Murdock schools reopened on Tuesday, January 2, with pupils and instructors on hand ready to tackle the work that lies ahead of them during this second half of the school year.

Enjoying Visit with Parents
Miss Hildegaard Baumgartner, instructor in the public schools at Malvern, Iowa, has been spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, while enjoying the mid-winter vacation from her school work. She returns today to the Iowa town to resume her work.

Improving from Injuries
Word received here from Missouri is to the effect that Mrs. Jeanette Davis is recovering from wounds received when she was attacked by a bob cat and badly clawed by the ferocious animal. She was formerly Miss Pickwell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pickwell, of this

place, and is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Eisele. At one time she served as postmistress here.

Hams and Eggs from California
Paul Schewe and wife, who are spending the winter in California, have sent a plate of "ham and eggs" to L. Neitzel as a take-off on the recent campaign in that state for \$30 a week old age payments, which was before the voters last fall and resulted in defeat. The program was generally referred to as California's "ham and eggs" plan.

Mr. Neitzel, who has eaten the "eggs," says he will leave the "ham" to a later date. Of course they are not real ham and eggs, but a very clever imitation made from candy, and look just like the real article.

Accepted at Northwestern
Daniel Ruge has returned to North Central college, at Naperville, Ill., following the Christmas vacation, to resume his post-graduate and assistant professor's work in his alma mater for the balance of this year.

He received word recently that he has been accepted in the medical school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., next fall. He is one of several who have gained this distinction from among several hundred applicants, and all wish him success.

Obituary of Henry C. Klemme
Henry Conrad Klemme, long time citizen and a member of the Murdock community since childhood, was born in Lippe Detmold, Germany, September 26, 1875, and passed away at his home Wednesday morning, January 3, 1940. He came to America at the age of seven in 1882 and located near Murdock, Nebraska, with his parents. The family located a year later on the present farm where Mr. Klemme resided until his death.

Marriage with Henrietta Heberlein took place at Murdock, October 18, 1910, with the Rev. H. F. Goetz as the officiating clergyman. Two daughters and four sons were born to this union.

Besides his faithful wife, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Minnie D. and Miss Amanda F. Klemme, and two sons, Henry F. and Herbert L. Klemme; one brother, Fred G. Klemme and several nieces and nephews. Two sons died in infancy.

The deceased was educated in the public school near his home and later in the village school at Murdock. He surrendered his life to Jesus Christ at the age of fourteen and joined the Callahan Evangelical church. He was reared by Christian parents and in the church and Sunday school. He was trained in the catechism and was blessed by his Christian devotion and many Christian influences throughout the years. He recently expressed his longing to be in the House of God again.

Brother Klemme and his wife transferred their church memberships to the Murdock Evangelical church in 1924 during the pastorate of the Rev. A. Strauss. He was a member and a faithful attendant of the Sunday school and church worship throughout the years.

He was known as one who lived close to the soil and nature. He enjoyed his home and family life. He gave his loved ones Christian influences, practical training and a generous love that will not be forgotten.

The life of 64 years, 3 months and 7 days closed peacefully after a brief illness. We shall miss him in our circles, but we will carry on with steadfastness and hope. Knowledge, truth and grace will reveal God's better way, his love and interest and will lead the lives committed unto Him, finally into the mansions of rest and into the eternal reunion.

The funeral of Mr. Klemme was held Friday at the Ebenezer Evangelical church in Murdock, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Harvey A. Schwab. A short service was held at 1:30 p. m. in the family home.

Mrs. Emma Ward and Mrs. Harriett Zabel, assisted by Mrs. Edna Rikli, accompanist, gave two beautiful uplift selections. Members of the W. M. S. sang a cherished German hymn.

The message was taken from Deut. 33:27. The pall bearers were Frank Buell, Fred Buell, Gus Wendt, Sr., Albert Thiel, Charles Long and I. C. McCrory. Interment took place in the Callahan cemetery.

Visited Father Here
Jack Craig has been here enjoying a visit with his father, Eddie Craig. In the more than eight years he has been away from Murdock, Jack served an enlistment period in the U. S. navy, during which he traveled to the four corners of the earth, and after that turned his attention to other lines of work. He is now employed by the United Press as a special writer, covering many important events for that news agency.

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Elmwood News

Marion McCrory was called to Lincoln last Tuesday to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene were guests at the R. A. Thompson home in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCrory had as their guests on Sunday, the last day of the old year, Mrs. L. A. Tyson, mother of Mrs. McCrory, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson and daughter of Murray and Cyrus Tyson of Elmwood.

Ronald Schlichtemeier, who has been taking lessons in welding, completed his course last week and expects to accept a position on Kansas City. He has leased his workshop to James Lyle, who will conduct the business in the future.

New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene were Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Deering of Onawa, Iowa, Messrs and Mesdames Ralph Keckler and Richard Keckler and small daughter, Mrs. Galtz and Mr. and Mrs. Max Lamb of Lincoln.

Carl Schneider was a visitor at home over the mid-winter holiday, remaining for some time due to the illness of his wife, who has been suffering from the flu. Following her improvement, he returned to the central Nebraska city, where he is engaged in business.

The thermometer at the Missouri Pacific station registered 16 below zero last Tuesday morning. At the lumber yard it was 12 below and up town, 10 below is reported. Friday morning the mercury dropped still lower all over this territory. Our delayed winter has really arrived.

Albert Alford returned home the day before New Year's from Nehawka, where he had been spending some two weeks. He enjoyed a visit from a nephew, Elmer McReynolds, of Alliance, who also visited at Nehawka, and later departed for Florida, where he will spend the winter.

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Absent from school this week on account of illness were Mary Alice Fidler, Rosealine Nelson, Billy and Bobby Mooney and Billy McGregor.

Misses Lauretta Burdick and Helen Saunders returned Monday from their homes in Creighton, Nebr., where they spent their Christmas vacation.

Verla and Keith Livers are absent from school, having been exposed to chicken pox.

Frank Koziol called on Mrs. Cora Campbell and Russel Wednesday evening.

Miss Burdick's room at school entertained Miss Saunders' room at convocation Friday morning. Instead of a program they played bingo. Dinna Thiessen, Dale Bradley, Betty Jo Winget and Charles Finney won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and family have the sympathy of their friends in this community. They received word of the death of his mother Saturday and left immediately to be with the father in his sorrow.

Watch Party at Blum Home
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum entertained a group of young folks at a watch party in honor of their son, Allen's birthday, which was December 29.

A delicious lunch was served as the group welcomed the New Year. All enjoyed the party and wished Allen many more happy birthdays.

Most Enjoyable Watch Party
Mrs. Helena Timm entertained a group of friends Sunday evening at a watch party. There were five tables of pinocle and one table for pitch. High score for ladies was won by Mrs. Cora Campbell and low score by Mrs. V. D. Livers. Men's high score was won by V. D. Livers with George Braun taking the low score prize.

A delicious luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, potato salad, pickles, doughnuts and coffee was served just after the guests ushered in the new year, 1940, with much acclaim.

Surprise Birthday Party
On December 12, Mrs. F. J. Knecht was very pleasantly surprised when a group of her friends came in the afternoon, singing "Happy Birthday to You."

The afternoon was spent playing pinocle. There were four tables. Mrs. Clyde Haswell received the prize for high score and Mrs. Vyrle Livers the low score prize.

A delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato salad, cake and coffee was served.

The honor guest was presented with a linen lunch cloth as a remembrance. In departing, all wished Mrs. Knecht many more happy birthdays.

Married in Kansas City
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Quellhorst were in Kansas City Saturday to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss Audrey Quellhorst to Raymond E. Schuman. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran Emanuel church in Kansas City at 8:30 that evening, the marriage lines being read by the pastor of the church. With the decorations and beautiful lighting effects, the church presented a very beautiful scene for the wedding.

A reception followed the joining of these young people in wedlock, and afterward a wedding supper was enjoyed by the nuptial party.

The groom is employed as a book-keeper in the Armour plant at Kansas City, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quellhorst arrived home Sunday evening.

Starts Work Compiling Census
L. F. Langhorst, who has been named as Cass county enumerator for the business and manufacturers' census now under way throughout

the nation, began work last Tuesday, along with the thousands of other county enumerators all over the U. S. Mr. Langhorst is starting work near at home, beginning with Elmwood, Murdock and a portion of Greenwood. He will be able to cover most of the western part of the county by driving to and from his home here each day, but in Louisville, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth can remain for a week at a time, as there is much work to be done in these places, where there is greater industrial employment than elsewhere over the county, with the stone quarries, sand pits, cement plant, canning factory, railroad shops and various improvement projects. Taking of the information required for this census, which is separate and distinct from the regular population census is to be completed by March 31, after which Mr. Langhorst will be busy for some time extending the figures and making out the voluminous reports that are required, so the work will take well up into the summer to complete.

On account of ill health, Mr. Langhorst has been compelled to relinquish the work, being taken with a very serious spell of sickness.

BIRTHS AT YORK
YORK, Jan. 4 (UP)—A total of 125 babies came into the world at the Lutheran hospital here during 1939, the highest number in any year of the past decade, hospital executives reported. Boys outnumbered girls 66 to 59. Two sets of twins, all boys, were born.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of August Burk, deceased, No. 3440:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is May 6, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on May 10, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated January 2, 1940.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Cass County, in an action wherein The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is plaintiff, and Mary D. Pankonin, et al., are defendants, I will, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of February, 1940, at the south door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of Section twenty-seven (27), Township twelve (12), North, Range eleven (11) East of the 6th P. M., containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, Government Survey, in Cass county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1940.

JOE MRASEK,
Sheriff.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE
In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska
Ola M. Spacht, et al.,
vs.
John B. Kaffenberger,
et al.,
Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 24th day of November, 1939, and an order of sale entered by said Court on the 4th day of December, 1939, the undersigned referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 9th day of February, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Cass county court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty-four (24); the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirteen (13), subject to use of one acre in the southwest corner for school purposes; the north one hundred (100) acres of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), all in Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12); the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section nineteen (19), in Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13), all East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, subject to lease on northwest quarter of said Section nineteen, landlord's share to go to purchaser.

Terms of sale, 10% cash of the amount of the bid at the time of sale and the balance on confirmation. Said sale will be held open for one hour.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1940.
J. HOWARD DAVIS,
Referee.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney.

NOTICE OF HEARING
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Meisinger, deceased, Estate No. 3175:
To all persons interested in said estate:
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court the petition of Baltz P. Meisinger and others alleging that John P. Meisinger, Administrator with the will annexed, said estate is now deceased, and praying for the appointment of Edgar Meisinger, as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of all of the said estate not already administered upon, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before this Court on the 26th day of January, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. in the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the matter of the Guardianship of Lloyd Wortman, Incompetent, No. 650:
You and each of you are hereby notified that J. Howard Davis, Guardian of the aforesaid Lloyd Wortman, an incompetent person, has filed herein his final report as guardian, together with a petition praying for a final settlement and allowance of his guardianship accounts heretofore filed and for a complete exoneration of himself and bondsman from all further liability in the premises;
You are further notified that said petition alleges that the said Lloyd Wortman is now deceased, having departed this life on December 23, 1939, and that by reason thereof, said guardian has now completed his trust as such guardian, and that said guardianship proceeding should now be terminated and said guardian discharged.

You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition and upon all reports filed by said guardian filed herein since his appointment on September 27, 1937, before this court in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the second day of February, 1940. All objections thereto must be on file on or before said date and hour of hearing.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1940.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska
William H. August,
Plaintiff
vs.
Eddie August, et al.,
Defendants

To the Defendants:
The creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Jane Betts, deceased; the creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Betts, Jr., deceased; the creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah Carter, deceased; the creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Lottie Shackley, deceased; and all persons having or claiming any interest in, right or title to, or lien upon Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 7, Carter's Addition to the Village of Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of February, 1939, William H. August, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, which cause appears in Docket 9, Page 47, 29735, of the records in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which petition is for the foreclosure of plaintiff's tax lien upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 7, Carter's Addition to the Village of Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska.

That all of said real estate above described was subject to taxation for State, County, Village, School District, and Municipal purposes, for the several years set out in said petition of plaintiff and the exhibits thereto attached and by reference made a part thereof, and that unless said taxes are paid by you, or any one of you, on said real estate, a decree will be entered in this court foreclosing and barring you, and each of you, in, right or title to, or lien upon or equity of redemption in and to all of said real estate described herein; that the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's lien, together with interest and costs, shall be sold in accordance with law, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may seem just and equitable to the court.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 25th day of February, 1940, and failing to do so, your default will be entered and judgment taken as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

WILLIAM H. AUGUST,
Plaintiff.
J. A. CAPWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF PROBATE
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Meisinger, deceased, No. 3454:
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 Edgar P. Meisinger, Lester W. Meisinger, Victor P. Meisinger and Verner A. Meisinger as Executors thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 19th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated December 18, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on a decree of foreclosure, wherein The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company is plaintiff and Paul Applegate, et al. are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County and State, on the 29th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the judgment and costs in said action, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The West half (W 1/2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 27, in Township 10, North, Range 13, East of the sixth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Nebraska.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1939.
JOE MRASEK,
Sheriff.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska
Gustav Bornemeier,
Plaintiff
vs.
Guy L. Clements, Trustee,
et al.,
Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of December, 1939, and an order of sale entered by said Court on the 19th day of December, 1939, the undersigned Referee will on the 27th day of January, 1940, at 2:00 p. m. on the front door of the Murdock Co-Operative Credit Association, Murdock, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say, 10% on the day of sale and balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of Referee's Deed, the following described real estate, to-wit:

East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 11, N. Range 10, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, said lands being subject only to a lease thereon for the farming year from March 1, 1940, to March 1, 1941, to Martin Bornemeier on the following terms: Two-fifths of all small grain and one-half of all corn, delivered to market, purchaser to receive 1940 rent.

Said sale will be held open for one hour; an abstract showing merchantable title will be furnished. Dated this 19th day of December, 1939.
J. A. CAPWELL,
Referee.
CARL D. GANZ,
Attorney.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Fred W. Guenther, deceased, No. 3447:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 29, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on May 3, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 29, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Lloyd Wortman, deceased, No. 3454:
Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Grace W. Van Ausdin as Administratrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 26th day of January, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated December 28, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Mary Yaeger, deceased, No. 3446:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is April 22, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on April 26, 1940 at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated December 23, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Meisinger, deceased, No. 3454:
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 Edgar P. Meisinger, Lester W. Meisinger, Victor P. Meisinger and Verner A. Meisinger as Executors thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 19th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated December 18, 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.