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Miss Katherine Neitzel went to Omaha with the MacDiarmid family last Sunday to spend a day in the metropolis.

W. T. Weddell was a business visitor in Ashland on last Wednesday, driving over in his car to look after some matters.

Mrs. A. H. Jones was a visitor at the home of Roy Gorthey on last Tuesday for the evening and supper, driving over in her car from her home at Weeping Water.

Henry Carstens was a business visitor in Nebraska City one day last week, where he drove to look after some matters pertaining to the conduct of the elevator in Murdock.

Henry A. Tool and the good wife were over to Lincoln on last Wednesday, where they were looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends while there.

Mrs. S. B. MacDiarmid and daughter, Dolly, spent the week end with L. Neitzel, the doctor coming Saturday after the family and taking them home with him on Sunday afternoon.

Children's day exercises at the Callihan church last Sunday evening were not up to former attendance on account of a threatening storm, but a good sum (over \$50) was secured for general missions.

A new pump for the vending of high grade gasoline has been installed at the garage of E. W. Thimman by the Trunkenbolz Oil company, which adds an opportunity to purchase Ethyl gas in Murdock.

John W. Kruger and wife drove to Fremont last Sunday to be present at the anniversary of the Lutheran orphanage, where John was cared for in his younger days. He reported a very pleasant visit.

C. W. Smith has been assisting in the work of harvesting at the home of Henry Meyerjergen, while Mrs. Smith is keeping the home fires burning at the restaurant. Mrs. Smith is an excellent cook and well knows the art of conducting a first class cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan, of McCook, with the twins arrived in Murdock last Sunday and are enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Morgan's brother, Henry Amgwert, and also with the mother, who is visiting here from her home at Omaha at the present time.

Mrs. W. T. Weddell and son, Meredith, were visiting in St. Paul, Minn., over the week end and also the 4th of July, where they were guests of the mother of Mrs. Weddell, who is eighty-six years of age. They also visited with a number of her brothers and sisters while there.

H. W. Tool and A. J. Tool were over to Meadow last Tuesday evening staying for the night and Wednesday, where they were enjoying a very fine time fishing. They were also accompanied by the Rev. J. W. Handley, pastor of the church at Grant, who is visiting here at the present time.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Knosp on Thursday, June 27, with Mrs. Chris Kupke assistant hostess. The ladies were busy with their quilting and other business. A very nice lunch of home made ice cream and cake was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Schwab on July 10th.

During the time that Uncle Henry Rashman was ill, and could not work at the filling station, Nels Petersen was the master of ceremonies and with the return on last Wednesday of Uncle Henry, Nels was released and will assist at the farm of Fred Cordes with the laying by of the corn crop, the harvesting, threshing and fall work.

On the field which has produced good wheat just north of Murdock, owned by Henry Bornemeier, has just been harvested another good crop of excellent wheat, and which looks like it was just about as good as has ever been grown. There were a few flies in the field, but it is

thought that they did not materially injure the grain or impair the yield.

Shelby Bridgeman writes to C. W. Smith and wife that things are looking fine in the west and that they make the trip in fine shape, and he is working and finding plenty to do. They will get possession of the farm which they are to operate the coming year, in about two months, thus allowing them ample time for the seeding of the wheat crop for the coming year.

S. P. Lies, who has been quite ill for some time past, was able to be out again last week and gets down town though not as strong as formerly, but gaining. The two brothers, Calvin, of Alliance, and Charles, of DeSmet, South Dakota, who were here to visit with the sick brother, departed for their homes the first of last week, where they are hastening to get at their harvest.

Henry Oehlberking and wife, who have been visiting in the west for some time, returned last week from Imperial and report that the crops there were looking fine and especially the wheat. Ray Oehlberking and Joe Marshall departed Sunday morning for that portion of the west, where they go to assist with the harvesting which is plentiful with the grain ready for the sickle.

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Home from the West
W. O. Gillespie and wife and Miss Viola Everett, who were spending some two weeks in the west, where they visited many places of interest, have arrived home. They went in the Kid wagon or truck which makes a small hotel and where they could be at home at any time and surely enjoyed themselves. They report the west looking fine and by the way they say that Murdock looked pretty good as they came over the hills from the west.

Buys Shop at St. Paul
Max Walker and the family, as well as the mother of Mrs. Walker, who make their home in Lincoln, were guests for the day last Sunday, and dinner at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey, where all enjoyed a very fine visit. Mr. Walker informed Mr. Gorthey he had purchased a barber shop in St. Paul, and which he has taken charge of, but as yet had not gotten moved to his new home.

Excellent Program at Callihan
The Bible school of the Callihan church celebrated their annual Children's day at the church last Sunday with an excellent program which had been prepared and besides the very fine presentation of the program and the large attendance, there was received for missions a very liberal amount which will be used for missions.

Priscilla Club Very Active
The Priscilla Sewing club has held a number of very interesting meetings since our last report, which are outlined for our readers in a concise account furnished by the news reporter, Norma Bornemeier.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 21, the club met at the school house for the fourth meeting of the year, with twelve members present. Two new members, Hilda Schmidt and Myrtle Wendt were taken in; also had one visitor, Elsie Kupke. It was agreed to hold future meetings of the club on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 2 p. m. The study subject was the Laundry Bag. We examined the holders and then graded one of them. We studied the different stitches and seams. After the 4-H buttons were distributed, we adjourned.

Twelve members were again present at the meeting of June 4th. The club received its charter at this meeting. We finished studying the laundry bag and studied the button-holes.

Cotton materials were passed to each member to see how many each knew by sight. After adjournment we met with the cooking club, where we were served with cookies and cold lemonade. After the refreshments, we played a game and sang songs. All had an enjoyable time.

This meeting was followed by another on June 18th, when Miss Baldwin visited us and helped us with our judging. She told us about the vacation camp at Bellevue. We also judged the laundry bags which we had completed and started our lesson on aprons. Seven members were present at this meeting.

The last meeting was held on Wednesday of last week, July 2nd, with seven members and one visitor present. The visitor was Miss Lela McCrary.

The aprons were examined and questions asked about them. The Health Problem leaflets were passed around and read aloud. Then each member was examined to find out our health score.

More was said about the camp at Bellevue. After adjournment the cooking club again met with us and we played a game and sang a song. Ruth and Marybelle Kuehn played a piano duet.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16th.
NORMA BORNEMEIER,
News Reporter.

Calahan Cradle Roll
The Cradle Roll is often a neglected and little-thought-of department of the Sunday school. Its members do sometimes take a rather noisy part, and their actual constructive contribution is usually very limited. But we would by no means abolish this department from our Sunday schools, for out of it, under the proper guidance, will grow the future pillars of the church. Fortunate is that church which has a big cradle roll.

Last Sunday the members of the Calahan Cradle Roll joyously gathered at the home of the Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Knaup for a picnic dinner. Of course they brought their parents and some of their brothers and sisters with them so that in all about sixty were present. We trust that as these Cradle Roll members grow "in wisdom and stature," they will also grow in "favor with God and with man."
—Contributed.

Two Gardens of the Bible
(Continued)
Chapter IV. (Genesis 3:1-7). Enters Satan. How long this lovely, harmonious life of our first parents in Eden lasted is not known, but surely long enough that they realized fully their perfect surroundings and enjoyed them, so that they knew later what they had lost. It seemed almost too good to last. So one day, Eve being alone, she heard a voice nearby saying: "Yea, hath God said ye shall not eat of every tree in the garden." His speaking was not surprising to Eve, who knew not the total qualities of the various animals, not having been present when they were named and for this reason she was not alarmed at the voice of Satan, the tempter, nor with his appearance as he threw her off her guard by showing acquaintance with the law, yet subtly conveying a taunt: "You dare not"—attitude and inciting curiosity. This parody was her ruin. Adam had made her acquainted with the law and perhaps added in order to emphasize the law, "Do not touch it."

It is dangerous to temporize with sin—the devil, curiosity being aroused, Satan gets bolder, trying to make God a liar, implying that God did not mean what he said, saying: "Ye shall not surely die, for God doth know that in the day you eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened and ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil."

There is committed the three-fold sin: The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye; the pride of life. (I John 2:16.)

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food (lust of the flesh) and that it was pleasant to the eye (lust of the eye) and a tree to be desired to make one wise (pride of life), she took of the fruit thereof and did eat. O, that fatal step! Where was Adam? Oh, that he had been there sooner. He might have prevented this.

But the devil had chosen the proper time, when Adam could not interfere. The tragedy had happened; the cord that tied man to God is severed; communion with God interrupted. The die is cast. Eve did not stand the test.

Finally Adam appears. Eve in her excitement handed Adam of the forbidden fruit and he did eat out of affection for her, being importuned by her; not perceiving that she was injured. And the eyes of both of them were opened and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons. The clothes we wear are a badge of shame, reminding us of our sins. To be proud of them is as great folly as for a beggar to be proud of his rags.

Let us ponder:
1—The elements of all sin are here—Sensuality, Covetousness, Ambition.
2—Sin originates in unbelief.
3—It wears a specious appearance of goodness.
The result of sin: (a) It transforms its victims into Satanic incarnations; (b) Reveals its own deceptiveness; (c) Covers its victim with confusion.
To be continued.

Visited at Beatrice.
On last Sunday at their home in Beatrice Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisser entertained and had as their guests for the day and the very fine gathering and sumptuous dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm and the children, Albert Timm and family, Emil Timm and mother, Mrs. Henry Timm, Sr., all of Murdock, Louis Timm and family of Wann, Henry Brockmueller and family and Carl Brockmueller and family of Waverly. A most pleasant day was spent with the relatives and friends.

Jolly Chefs Meet.
The Jolly Chefs again met in the school house for their 4-H meeting, Wednesday afternoon, July 2nd. Eleven members and one visitor were present. Three of the girls brought muffins and three brought biscuits. These were judged and tea cakes were served. They then assembled with the Priscillas in the gym for an hour of fun. Club Reporter.

40,000 CARRIED ALOFT WITHOUT ANY INJURIES
Des Moines, Ia., July 4.—Forty thousand passengers were carried to and from Des Moines airport during the last two years without an injury or death, officials of the Yellow Cab Airways said today. More than 15 thousand flights were made.

CLINTON RESIDENT HURT BY EXPLOSION OF BOMB
Clinton, Ia., July 4.—Lester Mitchell is in a hospital suffering with a laceration of his left arm and wrist caused by shrapnel from a bomb which exploded prematurely.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES
Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

4-H Camp July 30 to Aug 2.
Recreation, exchange of experiences, instruction and inspiration is the purpose of the Cass and Otoe 4-H camp which will be held at Camp Bellevue July 30 to August 2nd. Camp is open to 4-H club members and local leaders, with the extension agents from the two counties in charge.

Three dollars (\$3.00) plus 6 eggs and 6 potatoes will cover each camper's expenses from the time they arrive until they leave for home.

Club members should get their application blanks from their leaders or from the farm bureau office and mail in to the office by July 19th.

4-H Reporters Study News Writing
Eight 4-H reporters studied news writing at the farm bureau office Friday, June 27, hoping by so doing to promote better news articles.

Miss Bess Watkins of Union, winner of the 1929 county contest, assisted with the meeting. Visitors included Mrs. John Fleischman of Louisville, Miss Helen Norton, representing the Weeping Water Republican and Chas. V. Seely, editor of the Weeping Water Republican and sponsor of the 1929 county contest.

A circular "Telling New of Club Work" was studied after which the reported news writing with special emphasis on headlines and lead sentences. A trip to the Republican office gave the reporters some idea of the steps taken from the time their article reaches the office until it appears in print.

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Jelly making. Failures are often due to the amount of sugar added to the fruit juice. In general, it can be said that 1 cup of sugar to 1 cup fruit juice for fruits not so rich in pectin. The juice should not simmer on the back of the stove because long heating destroys the pectin or jellying power. The shorter time jelly is boiled or heated the clearer and more perfect it will be. The best results have been obtained by cooking only small quantities of jelly at one time—4 to 6 glasses. Over-cooking may be avoided by testing the jelly. If it sheets off from a spoon it is ready to be put in the jelly glasses. Another test is the formation of two drops, broad at the base formed simultaneously on the side of a tablespoon. If jelly is tested by cooling a small amount in a saucer, the jelly may be boiled beyond the proper stage by the time the amount taken out is cooled.

Offers 4-H Leaders Trip.
The county farm bureau is offering \$50.00 toward a trip to the 4-H Club Congress at Chicago or the National Dairy show at St. Louis, to the outstanding 4-H club leader in 1929.

Each leader will be scored by a committee on the following points: Percent of final reports filed—40; interest shown in judging and demonstration teams—25; Leaders written summary giving details of accomplishments and influences of their 4-H club or clubs—15; Number of members enrolled—10; Co-operation in promoting 4-H club activities—10; making a total 100 per cent.

This is the first year such a trip has been offered and it is hoped that every leader will consider the trip and turn in a report.

The scoring will be done entirely on the work done in 1929. Past years activities will not enter in.

Leaders must have their summaries and club members reports filed in the farm bureau office by October 6. Any club member wishing to add winnings of the National Dairy Show or the Ak-Sar-Ben to their report after that date may do so by writing or calling at the office.—D. D. Wal-

HEAVY HITTING GAME
The baseball game between the Murray Red Sox and Cedar Creek Friday at the Murray ball park, proved a real swiftest and in which the Murray team emerged the victors by the score of 14 to 13. The teams started right in the opening to do things with Cedar Creek annexing five runs and in the second half of the inning the Red Sox also garnered five tallies to tangle up the game. The Sox had a lead in the ninth but six runs by Cedar Creek served to make the issue a very doubtful one. The Cedar Creekers had several additional players including the two old veterans Peter Herold and Bill Mason of this city and Richard Herold of Omaha in their lineup. Schliske and Newman did the osting for Murray while Knutson and Rieh Herold provided the pitching work for the Creekers.

For the lovers of the hit and run game the struggle was a real treat and enjoyed by a large group of the fans of this section.

COMMUNISTS HOLD PARADE
New York—A communist parade which started with 2,000 marchers and had recruited 2,000 more by the time it had proceeded a dozen blocks marched thru Harlem Tuesday in honor of a dead communist negro. A police inspector, a police captain, a sergeant and two patrolmen marched at the head of the procession. As they swung into line a few blocks from the second floor room, formerly a billiard hall, where the dead negro, Alfred Luro, had been lying in state, there was some booing and hissing, but the procession on the whole was orderly.

Monday thirty communists, parading to Luro's Bier without a permit, were scattered by police and in the ensuing scuffle Gonzalo Gonzales, a Mexican communist, was fatally shot by a policeman who said Gonzales first beat him with his own club.

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