

MURDOCK ITEMS

Dr. S. B. MacDiarmid and family of Omaha spent last Sunday at the L. Neitzel home.

Olga Mary Hitchcock spent the week end at the home of L. Neitzel and visited Miss Eleanor Hartung.

Mr. A. Zierott is moving into his new purchased home. Painters and decorators finished their work Tuesday.

George Moomey and wife of near Elmwood were visiting in Murdock on last Wednesday, guests at the parents of George, Chester Moomey and wife.

Herman R. Schmidt has been busy with the erection of a shed at the farm for the caring of the machinery which is used on the farm where his son, Louis Schmidt resides.

Louis Schmidt and the family were enjoying a trip to Plattsmouth on last Tuesday at which time Mr. Schmidt was also looking after some business matters at the court house.

Henry Oehrling was shelling and delivering corn to the Murdock elevator last week, some three thousand bushels of this year's crop of corn. The delivering was being done by J. Johanson with his two trucks.

A. H. Ward was over to Lincoln on last Wednesday morning where he had one of the latest water heaters installed in his car. When there is any thing that is better, Art has it, for he believes in the very best.

Bryon McDonald has accepted the sales distribution of the Philco radio and has one at the store which gives excellent demonstrations each and every day. Drop in the store and hear how wonderful this machine plays.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee were visiting with friends as well as looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday, they driving over for the occasion and while they were away Miss Hilda Schmidt was caring for the office and the home and also young Mr. Lee.

W. T. Weddell and wife were enjoying the Thanksgiving dinner which was served by the ladies of the Christian church at Murray, and having once eaten at one of the dinners which that organization serves, they are always wanting another Thanksgiving day to come so they can eat again.

A. H. Ward and the good wife were guests for a banquet on last Saturday night at Omaha where they were the guests for the U. S. Oil Works and remained for over night returning home on Sunday morning. They enjoyed the meeting and the banquet which was one of the features of the gathering.

Ferdinand Brunkow was at Hemingsford last week, called there on account of the illness of his brother-in-law, S. C. Kecker, who was very ill with cancer of the liver, and who later died. Ferd tells of there being much snow in the west and had to leave his car at North Platte as the snow was so deep that he could not get farther. Mr. Kecker was buried at Hemingsford on last Tuesday.

Emil Keuhn was a visitor in Murray on last Wednesday evening and the evening being bad and driving not very good he went on over to Plattsmouth, where he had work to do for the Modern Woodman of America in their reorganization plans and was working there on Thursday. Mr. Keuhn has Cass and three other counties adjoining given to him for reorganization and which will keep him hustling during the next few months.

Entertained the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Paul Scheve entertained at their beautiful country home on last Wednesday afternoon and had the members of the Ladies Aid society of the Murdock church and at which time they looked after the work which they had in hand as well as having a very sociable time and were served with delightful refreshments by the genial hostess.

Was Working in Elmwood. Miss Hilda Schmidt was staying in Elmwood for some two weeks and was assisting with the housekeeping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Clements while their regular help, Miss Anna Elkerman was staying at the home of her parents, Henry Elkerman and family for some two weeks.

Entertained the Young Folks. Miss Marie Schweppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schweppe entertained at their beautiful country home last Friday, the members of the E. L. C. E., the young people's

society of the Evangelical church and had a large number of the young folks as her guests. The work of the society was first looked after, after which the evening was spent in games and a general good time. Miss Marie and mother, assisted by another sister, served delightful refreshments at an appropriate hour. All were delighted with the very pleasant evening which Marie gave them.

Mr. John Ostblom Better. John Ostblom, the Murdock market man, was feeling much better as he was able to go to Lincoln to spend Thanksgiving day with his daughters and also remained for over Sunday and the fore part of last week.

Charles Roeber, Illinois, Dies. Charles Roeber, 57, brother of Louis Roeber and Mrs. L. F. Newman, died at his home at LaMont, Illinois, on Friday of last week. Mrs. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roeber and Herman Roeber and wife driving back there to attend the funeral and returning on last Thursday. Mr. Roeber, who was injured while he was at his work, leaves a wife and two children.

Celebrated Golden Wedding. John Bornemeier and wife were enjoying a very pleasant meeting on last Sunday where they attended the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith who make their home at Ithica. They are the parents of Mrs. Bornemeier. There were some fifty present at the celebration of the event. An excellent time was had and with the many presents, tokens of the honor and respect in which the guest of honor were held and the extending of wishes for a long and happy life made the occasion a very pleasing one.

Will Move Soon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zierrott, who have lived for nearly half a century northwest of Murdock on the farm, and who is loved and respected by a large circle of friends, is soon to quit the farm and make their home in town. They have purchased the former home of H. W. Tool and will move to town in a short time.

Confirmation and Baptism Service. On next Sunday morning, December 14, at 10 o'clock a special confirmation and baptism service will be held at Trinity Lutheran church, north of Murdock, in which five adults will be confirmed and a number of children as well as three adults will be baptized.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these special services. G. A. ZOCH, Pastor.

The Happy Homemakers. Twelve members of the Happy Homemakers met on Monday afternoon Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Paul Scheve. The lesson "Directions for Keeping Home Accounts" was very interesting and clearly given by Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Hattie Kupke. It was decided that we have an extra meeting, Dec. 11th at the home of Mrs. August Kupke so that we might better learn our songs. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hattie Kupke, Jan 28, 1931.

Famous Cities of the Bible EPHESUS The Bible student finds this city a rich field for study, of vast historical value, of great importance, in the primitive church. Located in a strategic position, for the early missionaries, it rose to a high place, being the first letter that John wrote to the seven churches in Asia Minor, Rev. 2, 3. The city became prominent through labor troubles as depicted in Acts 19. Some craft began to suffer, when Paul preached with great success; people began to change their lives; they gave up their heathen customs of idol worship, which aroused the ire of the silversmiths, Demetrius, having a monopoly on the trade started a great movement against Paul, he called a mass meeting of the trade, and in an impassionate speech incited the people, and stirred them up, until he himself could not control the mob spirit, for two hours they cried: "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." Diana was the Goddess of the Ephesians, a temple was built for her. This was considered one of the seven wonders of the world, and replicas of this temple were manufactured of silver and bought by the people, which was a very profitable business, and when the people were converted to christianity, they had no further use for them. The town

clerk, being a level headed man, quieted the mob, and saved the day. But the Gospel triumphed; a flourishing church was established, but not without a struggle; the enraged people obstructed the work in every possible way; that Paul had a hard fight, and how hard it was is told in 1st Cor. 15-32, "as with wild beasts." This was a marvelous church according to the wonderful letter Paul wrote them, when imprisoned in Rome.

But as with many christians, they start out well, are active in the cause of Christ, run well for a time, but—alas—when things do not go to their liking they begin to lose interest, their ardor cools off, they fall behind, their enthusiasm is gone, their "first love is lost." Rev. 2, 4.

This is a deplorable condition. The church at Ephesus lost out. But the merciful God offers a remedy, the backslider can start all over again, repent, "do the first works." God gives them another chance. Better to start all over, ten times, than to give up. But still better for a man, to be steadfast and continue the fight against sin and unrighteousness and "overcome" the obstacles, for to him is held out, the glorious promise: "To each of the trees of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God." Rev. 2, 7.

May the study of Ephesus prove a blessing and a warning to all readers. L. NEITZEL.

Reindeer Brot from Lapland to Alaska Eskimos

Reindeers Are Now Extensive in Alaska and Serve as Food and Transportation. In 1893, when the success of the reindeer importation of Dr. Jackson, was assured, Congress charged the Interior Department with the education of the Eskimo and the distribution of the reindeer and made an appropriation. Laplanders or Lapps as they are called, were brought to Alaska from Europe where for hundreds of years tame reindeer have furnished the Lapps with food, clothing and has been his means of transportation. These Lapps were to teach the Eskimo to raise and care for reindeer.

First reindeer were distributed to missions and earned from the missions by apprenticeship. The Eskimo worked a year for six reindeer, a second year for eight more and at the end of the third year he received ten more. At the end of the fourth year he assumed entire charge of his herd now numbering thirty-four reindeer and agreed to employ and distribute reindeer among his apprentices.

By 1917 fifteen hundred sixty-eight Eskimo families owned reindeer and now seventy per cent of the six hundred or more reindeer in Alaska are owned by the Eskimos. In a generation the reindeer industry advanced the Eskimo through the entire stage of civilization. Raised him from the primitive to the pastoral stage, from nomadic hunters to civilized men having in their reindeer assured support for themselves and an opportunity to acquire wealth.

This is the earliest and perhaps only governmental action provided by introducing a new industry, practical, vocational, training adapted to community needs and resulting in training a primitive race into independence and responsible citizenship. Santa will be in Plattsmouth with his reindeers. Watch for the date.

PARTY HAS FARM DIVISION

Washington—An agricultural division was established Friday by the republican national committee for the announcer purpose of keeping the party in close touch with the problems and needs of the farmer. Col. L. W. Ainsworth of Des Moines, was named director with headquarters in his home city. He was described as a farm owner and a former director of the national farmers' union. In making the announcement, Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the national committee said:

"The republican party, naturally always has had a deep interest in the farm industry as it is the basic one of the nation. We are organizing this division so that we may gain first hand knowledge of the situation in the great farm belt which could not be obtained from national headquarters here."

The announcement said Ainsworth has a long public and political record as secretary of the Iowa senate as member of the political staffs of three governors of that state, and director of Senator-elect Dickinson's campaign. He is fifty-two years old.

NEW PRODUCT ON MARKET

The Farmers Co-Operative Creamery of this city has placed on the market their new Cas-Co Cottage Cheese, one of the products of their plant that is manufactured from the purest cream and milk from the farms of Cass county. This new product is one that should find a ready response from the housewives of the county and furnishes a pleasing item for the table at a very reasonable price.

Being a home product, Cas-Co Cottage Cheese is assured to the customers as pure and of the highest quality. Manager Boynton has the new vats in operation now and has the cheese on the market for the use of the people of this part of the west.

Select your Christmas greeting cards now. Bates Book Store and new stationery and office supplies department of the Journal are carrying the largest and most up-to-date line in years.

Come to Our FIRST, LAST and ONLY Coat, Dress Sale FOR THE YEAR 1930

A genuine Clean-Up of our Fall and Winter Stock now before the Holidays instead of after—at the very time you need the goods. No need to wait for January Clearance prices when we're throwing down the bars now. This sale—our first and only one during the current year—is to be continued all this week, and believe us, there are some real BARGAINS here for you.

These Values Can't be Beat!

Original Cost is Forgotten to effect a complete Clean-Up of Fall and Winter Garments before January 1st Inventory

Over 100 Coats at just Two Greatly Sacrificed Prices

\$14.95

VALUES TO \$25.00

\$22.00

VALUES TO \$35.00

Open Evenings



100 New Style Dresses

Every one a beauty in style, design and color at just two Sacrifice Prices

\$5.95 = \$7.95

VALUES TO \$12.00

Ladies Toggery

Community Sale

We will Hold a COMMUNITY SALE on **Saturday, December 13** Murdock, Nebraska

Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Anyone wanting to sell anything, please bring it along and we will sell it for you. All kinds of goods—Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Live Stock, etc., will be offered.

REMEMBER THE DATE AND PLACE

Murdock, Nebr., Saturday, Dec. 13

Beginning at 1:00 O'Clock

E. KUEHN, Manager