

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Charles Kupke and Ferd Lau delivered their last year's crop of wheat to the W. T. Weddell elevator at Wabash.

Martin Blum has been down with the flu for a number of days and was for a time very serious, but is reported as being better now.

George Miller and the good wife were visiting and looking after some business in Elmwood on last Wednesday, they driving over in their car.

Phillip Fletcher, writing insurance from somewhere in Cass county, was looking after business matters in Murdock on last Wednesday afternoon.

George Work and family, of Omaha, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, they driving over from the town in their car.

The Pilgrims visited the Menonite church at Weeping Water last Sunday, teaching and preaching to a very attentive audience. The visit was greatly enjoyed by Bauer and Neitzel.

Mrs. A. G. Zock, wife of Rev. Zock, who is a graduate nurse, was caring for Mrs. L. D. Lee while she was sick in the hospital. Rev. Zock, who poses as an expert cook, was down telling Dr. Lee how to get through with the cooking.

J. C. McGinley, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock for a time last week and was working with Emil Kuehn, they being over to Plattsmouth, where they were looking after some matters of business on Thursday of last week.

John Eppings and wife were over to Omaha last Monday, where they went to see Dan Horchar, who was at the Immanuel hospital, where he had but a short time before undergoing an operation for appendicitis and was making good progress towards recovery.

Delorus, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bosworth, of Ong, who has been troubled with appendicitis for some time past, was taken to the hospital at Hastings on last Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for correction of the malady. The ordeal was gone through very nicely and the little miss is reported as making good progress towards recovery.

All knowing themselves to be indebted to the late George Utt, will please call and settle the account as I am in need of the money at this time and will truly appreciate an early settlement.—Mrs. Mary Utt, Murdock.

Undergoes Gall Stone Operation Mrs. D. Lee, wife of Dr. Lee, who has been troubled for some time with gall stones, went to the University hospital at Omaha, where on last Monday she underwent an operation for removal of the same. The patient was very sick on the following day, but on Wednesday was feeling some better.

Their many friends are wishing Mrs. Lee a very speedy and permanent recovery.

Caucus Nominates Candidates At the school caucus which was held last week, the following ticket was placed in nomination for the respective places on the board of education of the consolidated school district, known as District No. 7, of Murdock: Henry Meierjurgan, Herman Kupke, Leo Rikli and Emil Kuehn. Of this number, the voter is to vote for two at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 7th.

The nomination for members of the village board of trustees and those whose names will appear on the official ballot are Frank A. Melvin, S. P. Leis, O. Townsend, J. J. Gustin, Edward W. Thimgan and John Kruger. Out of this list of an even half dozen candidates, the voter is to cast his ballot for three only, that being the number to be elected. The school and town elections are to be held on the same date, as usual. The school caucus was held on March 24th and the town caucus on March 24th.

All Sick at Home Edward Rau, with a family of seven were all sick at their country home last week with the flu, and none able to look after the others for a number of days. However, one of the older girls was showing some improvement later in the week. The neighbors are doing the chores while the family is sick. It is hoped they will be better in a short time.

David Eichoff at School David Eichoff, who two weeks ago went to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis, got through with the ordeal nicely and was able to resume his studies again during the latter portion of last week. He made a very nice recovery and which is very pleasing to the many friends of this excellent young man.

Building Progressing Nicely The new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward, which is being constructed by F. A. Melvin and John W. Kruger, is progressing nicely.

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ger is now rapidly assuming the proportions of a house and with every day the work is going on. The frame is now erected and the boxing well along.

John Kruger's Father Dies

John Kruger last week received the news of the very extreme illness of his father, who was 69 years of age, and when so advised, hastened to the bedside of the father, accompanied by Mrs. Kruger. They were able to arrive before the passing of the father, who was very ill with diabetes. The father passed away on Thursday, March 19th, and was able to see all the folks before his death. The mother had died some thirty-three years ago. The funeral was held at the home on the following Saturday. There were four sons, one daughter and also another son, who was a half brother of Mr. J. W. Kruger. The father was confirmed a member of the Lutheran church at the age of 23, being a member for 46 years.

Lay Plans for Achievement Day

Ten members of the Four Square club were present at the regular meeting March 23rd. After the lesson on Dressing up the Pantry or Cupboard and Refrigeration, preparations were made for our part in the program at the group Achievement day. Achievement day for the clubs taking training this year in Murdock will be held in the M. W. A. hall, April 10th, program beginning at 1:30 p. m. This meeting is for

every one and especially for those in our communities who are not taking the project club work.

Do come and be our guests. Owing to the absence of our social leader, Mrs. L. D. Lee, Miss Lucille McVey had charge of that part of our meeting. Special song selected for our club to be used Achievement day is "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Special meeting will be used for practice of this song and our contest song, "Juanita."

Mrs. H. J. Amgwert and our project leader, Mrs. Lacey McDonald were appointed to attend special meeting for the lesson on Landscaping, preparatory for the next year's project to be given in our county. These two women bring this lesson to our club at a special meeting March 30, 7:30 p. m., in the school house.

Feeders' day, April 17th, at the Agricultural college is another day that should be attended by many from our communities. Programs for both men and women are held and helpful topics are presented. Plans are being made to compete for the prize given each year as the greatest number of miles traveled to Feeders' day wins. Will you join the crowd, headed by a Cass county band, and help us win?

You will enjoy as well as profit by attending this meeting at your college.

As our club year comes to a close we are reminded of many helpful things this work brings to us and we hope more of our community will become interested in the work and join

some club, or form a new club among their neighbors next fall and begin with the project "Making the Home Attractive—Series II."

MRS. HENRY A. TOOL, Reporter.

In Memoriam

"Charles Noyes is dead." That was the word that came to me Monday. My first thought was: "How are the mighty fallen." (2 Sam. 1:19). This was the lament of King David about Saul and Jonathan. This may well be applied to the departed. Of course he was not a mighty warrior who slew his ten thousands and then came home leading a victorious army; but he was a mighty man with God. His undaunted faith moved the Almighty God to give and do what he asked of Him. He was a mighty courageous man—one who would stand up for his convictions.

He was a mighty man in his optimism—the high hopes for the Kingdom of God; he believed that Christ's cause will win. He was a mighty active man, always busy about his Father's business.

He was a mighty man as a Sunday school worker; he had a clear conception about salvation and could teach others the truth in a very convincing way. He was a success as a teacher. He was a mighty good friend of man, true and loyal. It will be hard to fill his place. We shall greatly miss him on our visits to Louisville. His smile and cheerfulness will not greet us any more, but we shall always feel his presence there.

Farewell, dear friend, we will greet you in the morning.

L. NEITZEL.

Parables of Jesus

LEAVEN IN MEAL.—Math. 13: 33.

In the parable of the Mustard Seed we saw the development of the kingdom, in its visible form. In this parable, we will notice the workings in its invisible form. We consider for aspects of this parable, namely (a) the kingdom; (b) the woman; (c) the leaven; (d) the meal.

The kingdom of heaven is where God rules in the heart and lives of men. Satan, by subtlety, brought a chasm between man and God about. That is what God is trying to correct and change and re-establish the former condition between man and Himself, "in harmony." Where God rules in the heart, sets up His throne, and man bows to the will of God and worships Him.

To gain this end, God has established an agency, the church; giving Her His word which contains His will to man; and that is the mission of the church, to make man acquainted with the will of God.

The women in former years done their own baking and they will readily understand what "leaven" is and how it works. She had to prepare the leaven; so must the preacher or teacher prepare his sermon, his lesson. Then comes the important work of mixing the leaven into the meal, and setting it so that the leaven will permeate the whole lump. This is a slow, invisible process which takes time and patience.

A man drops into a meeting; he has no purpose in mind for going; a hymn is sung, "Where is My wandering Boy Tonight?" He listens; he has heard that before; in his memory he goes back and he finds himself in a meeting of the long ago when someone pleaded with him to give his heart, to let his life, to let his life, to let his life. The text is: "The night is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20.

The leaven is in the meal, the heart; he leaves the meeting. The leaven begins to work; the spirit of God takes a hand; the man becomes restless; the battle is on; he begins to inquire: "Why must I do to be Saved?" He becomes desperate and cries out, "God be merciful to me, a sinner." This is what God has been waiting for; now can Jesus speak the word of pardon and peace and joy fills the soul.

So works the leaven. Then the parable is also a prophecy, that the "whole" shall be leavened. "All people" as the angel told the shepherds, shall have the "tidings of great joy." Luke 2:10. All the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord. Let the church do her part and trust God, who gives the increase.

Next week: Hidden treasure, pearl and net.

L. NEITZEL.

SPRING BRINGS INCREASED NEED FOR HI-WAY FIRST AID

Washington, March 28.—Approach of Spring, with its greater automobile traffic, directs interest to the efforts of various Red Cross chapters to conduct a first aid service on highways.

The national motor vehicle "death curve" for 1930 registered a new high mark—32,500. This is an increase of 1,385 over 1929—and this in spite of a falling off of one per cent in motor vehicle registration. In the populous East, eight states and the District of Columbia showed decreased death rates. Only one state west of the Mississippi river reported a decrease—Arkansas, 3.6 per cent. Iowa headed the list of increases with 48.1 per cent, while Vermont, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Maryland, Ohio, and Massachusetts represented in a descending scale, from 19.3 per cent to 1.5 per cent.

An official "First Aid Station" marker has been adopted by national headquarters, and Red Cross chapters which have installed highway first aid service use it to designate places where first aid kits and assistance are available.

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Pioneer Lady Celebrates 89th Anniversary

Mrs. M. J. Crawford, Long Time Resident of Near Murdock Observes Event at Home.

An occasion that notes the passing of time was the event of the 89th birthday of Mrs. M. J. Crawford, a resident of the vicinity of Murdock for 65 years. Mrs. Crawford, whose maiden name was Melissa Jane Sweat, was born in Knox county, Illinois, March 25th, 1842. Her parents, Benjamin and Lydia Stevens Sweat were natives of Maine and Pennsylvania. Her father was a woodworker and a brick maker. He was an expert shingle maker, shingles in those days were all made by hand. He was also skillful in making ox-yokes, also other kinds of wood-work which were all hand made.

Mrs. Crawford's earliest recollection of her childhood home was of the stacks and stacks of shingles in the yard which were for sale, ox teams with big wagons, some coming for miles for loads of shingles. The men often camped for the night in their yard and would be ready for the return trip by daylight the next morning. She also relates that in the month of March, in which the latent of winter begin to take life and form and begin to move about, the people, those who had the western spirit, would begin to prepare for the annual emigration trip. Then the ox teams would begin to drive in for their fitting of new yokes. Their yard often would be lined up along the road. The prevailing spirit of those times was the westward trend. A government freighter by the name of John Curtis, an acquaintance of Mr. Swatts, took a caravan of freight and emigrants through to the Pacific coast each year. He had fifty or more teams of oxen of his own and hired men to drive them through. They would prepare to start as early in the spring as the grass, for ox feed would permit. Mr. Curtis would make a return trip late in the fall in time to prepare for the next trip. His wife and family always accompanied him on these trips.

Mrs. Crawford vividly recalls many of the political and civic events of her early life. She, with her husband, James Crawford, and her two little daughters, Viola and Lydia, by a former marriage, in company with John Crawford and his wife Aurilla Swatt, entered Nebraska territory at Plattsmouth, June 30, 1866. She has witnessed many changes in the passing years. She had wonderful ability in adapting herself to the conditions surrounding her, and experienced many of the hardships of pioneer life, but never lost her courage or enthusiasm.

The early pioneers were forced to live off the products the country afforded, cornbread was served on their tables three times daily. Their only meat was wild game. Their greatest hope and expectation was for the time when they could have white flour and plenty of potatoes. The Indians, too, soon learned to "Heap Like" the white man's bread and would beg for a slice, then keep asking for one more, one more. The first few years in Nebraska, the "Big Dish" looked forward to for the 4th of July, was a dish of new potatoes. After the potatoes were an assured fact, the next "big dish" was fried chicken.

Mrs. Crawford enjoyed the occasion of her birthday, the splendid dinner, the gathering of her relatives and friends very much. Those of her relatives who were there were four of her children, Robert, James, Mrs. Viola Coppel and Mrs. Diana Bushnell. Three grandsons, Glen Coppel, Crawford and Clark Bushnell, seven granddaughters, Mrs. Laura Sherman, Mrs. Mildred Olson, Mrs. Bernice Straight, Mrs. Barbara Laughlin, Mrs. Edna Fidler and Miss Norma Bushnell, also Mr. M. E. Bushnell, Jason Straight, Oscar Laughlin, Jess Fidler and Mrs. Helen Coppel. Seven grandchildren, Joy Coppel, Carol Joy and Jerome Hart Straight, Harold D. Olson, Oscar Wayne Laughlin, Fred A. and Loren D. Sherman. Her sister, Mrs. Edna Rager and her daughter Mrs. Edna Wingett, Mrs. Rager is a pioneer resident of Nebraska, coming in the late 60's and was one of the pioneer school teachers of the vicinity. There were also present Samuel and Eber Fuller and their wives and sister, Mrs. M. V. Leger and Mr. Leger, all from Seward. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were early pioneers, coming in the fall of '66. They staked out their homestead in Sec. 34, South Bend township, and built their cottonwood shanty in close proximity to Pawnee creek. Mr. Fuller was another of the pioneer school teachers, and many of the younger pioneers of District 43, received their first knowledge of the A. B. C's under his instruction. There was a well beaten path leading to the Fuller homestead. Mr. Fuller's statement "Their latch key always hung on the outside of the door" was verified by the many happy gatherings there for both the young and old of the neighborhood. The Fuller family moved to Seward, Nebr., in 1884, which place has since been their home. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have both passed into their eternal sleep many years ago.

In 1920 Mrs. Crawford fell from her front porch, fracturing her left hip. Since then she has been confined to the house and a wheel chair. Her life had been one of activity and energy, and her close confinement has caused her much pain and suffering. She retains her health very well for one with her afflictions. She is always interested in the affairs of the community and as long as she was able gave her encouragement and support. It is hoped Mrs. Crawford will be the participant of many more of these pleasant gatherings.

Harvey Herman Leutchens, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Leutchens was born on Feb. 8, 1911, near Wabash, Neb., and came to his death as a result of a tragic and exceedingly sad accident which occurred on his father's farm near Wabash, Neb. on Wednesday afternoon, March 25, 1931. Immediately after the accident, Harvey was rushed to the doctor who administered first aid, and then was taken as quickly as possible to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln as a last effort to save his life which was fast ebbing away. Shortly after his arrival at the hospital, the recording angel from the upper world called his name and his soul left his suffering, torn and lacerated body to dwell with his Lord and Saviour whom he loved and served faithfully to the end.

In his early youth, the departed attended the public school and for the last several years took a course in the Agricultural College at Lincoln from which he graduated on March 19, 1931, receiving his diploma. As an infant, he was dedicated to God in holy baptism. He had the privilege of being reared in a Christian home and at a family altar and very early in life, the Word of God made deep and indelible impressions upon his heart and at the tender age of fourteen under the labors of Rev. A. Staus was soundly converted, gave his life to God, joined the Emmanuel Evangelical church and remained true and devoted to the end. He also became very active in the church as he has been the faithful and efficient Sunday school librarian of the Emmanuel Sunday school for the 1-4 four years and last year was the honored and trusted treasurer of the Christian Endeavor.

Harvey loved his Bible which he read daily and especially did he love to read in it ere he retired in the evening. Tuesday evening, which was the last night he spent on earth, he read in I-Kings, chapters ten and eleven, as this was his open Bible found on the dresser of his room on Wednesday afternoon after his sad misfortune. He possessed a deep and sincere piety and was of Christian sterling character. He was ever ready to do his part in the Sunday school, the church and E. L. C. E., and found much joy to pray in public worship. He was also a member of the young men's quartette of the Emmanuel church. To know him was to love, honor and respect him. In our estimation, he has left us too soon and his sun seemingly has gone down while it was yet day. But God in His infinite wisdom said it is best otherwise.

Harvey leaves to mourn his seemingly too early demise, deeply bereaved parents, two sorrowing sisters, Esther and Norma, two grandmothers and many relatives and a large host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the parental home on Friday afternoon, March 27th at 1:30 and at the Emmanuel Evangelical church at 2:00 p. m. in charge of his pastor, Rev. H. R. Knosp. A mixed quartette sang, "The City Four-Square," "Abide with Me" and "Have Thine Own Way." Six couples acted as pall bearers, Walter Oehlerking, Herbert Oehlerking, Alvin Oehlerking, John Schlaepf, Elmer Schlaepf and Harold Leutchens. Interment was made in the Emmanuel Evangelical cemetery.

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Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep gratitude, and heart-felt appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their assistance, and all their kindness and tender words of sympathy during the illness, death and burial of our beloved son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Leutchens, Esther and Norma Leutchens.

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BARNEY BURCH GRAVELY ILL.

A sudden attack of appendicitis which necessitated an emergency operation, was performed on Barney Burch, owner of the Omaha baseball club Friday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital in that city.

Dr. F. J. Schleiter, who performed the operation, disclosed the fact that the appendix had been ruptured for several hours before medical assistance had been summoned. Burch's condition is considered critical, although he successfully survived the operation which was performed late Friday afternoon.

FOUNDER OF MURRAY DIES

Rev. George R. Murray, for whom the town of Murray was named, has passed away in Pennsylvania, word received in this locality states, Mr. Murray having been buried last Friday at the old home in Houston, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Murray lived on a farm just south of the present town of Murray and was one of the active leaders of the community and when the railroad was built through that locality and the town established it was named in his honor. He was the first pastor of the Presbyterian church in Murray and filled the pulpit there for a number of years. After he left his charge at Murray he returned to Pennsylvania and was for some thirty-five years in charge of the church at Thomas, Pennsylvania.

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REPUBLICANS STILL HOLDING 217 SEATS

Washington, March 26.—Republicans clung to 217 house seats today, a lead of two over democrats, as a result of the decision at Manch Chunk Penn., that William R. Coyle had won over Everett Kent, democrat, in the November elections.

In the elections, the republicans received a bare majority of 218 seats, and the democrats boosted their number to 216. The lone farmer labor seat rounded out the 435. Already, however, four vacancies have occurred through deaths, three normally democratic seats and one republican. Two of the vacancies in New York were filled by democrats.

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