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Manley Gleanings

By the Journal Field Man
The Journal will appreciate the giving of news items of interest to its representative by our readers on his weekly visit to Manley.

Ed Scheehan, who is employed at Falls City, was a visitor at home over the week end.

Mrs. Rose Kelley and daughter, Anna Stoll, of Plattsmouth, were visiting in Manley last Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Osborne and wife, of Omaha, were visiting with friends in Manley on the day Henry was here working for the Missouri Pacific.

John Sass, living northwest of town, was a visitor in Weeping Water last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters.

Dick Dowler has just gotten over a siege of mumps and Carlton, his brother, is now having a tussle with them, but is reported as getting along all right.

Frank Stander, of Omaha, was a visitor in Manley last week and on Wednesday he and W. J. Rau drove to Lincoln to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Rudolph Bergman, who was at the Clarkson hospital for a number of days, where she underwent an operation, returned home last Tuesday and is feeling much improved.

Teddy Harms was called to Omaha to look after some business matters last Wednesday and during the time he was away, business at the store was looked after by George Rau.

Pay Kester, of Atchison, Kansas, was visiting for the greater part of last week at the home of his brother-in-law, David Brann, and while here enjoyed meeting many old friends.

Mrs. W. J. Rau was feeling rather poorly last Monday and Tuesday, being compelled to have a doctor, but recovered rapidly and was able to be back on the job at the bank Wednesday.

Harold Krecklow is busily engaged in painting the parish home of St. Patrick's Catholic church. When he gets the job completed, the home will present a greatly improved appearance.

Bud Goolsby has been sent here by the Missouri Pacific to succeed Leslie Reasner, who gave up his duties as station agent to accept a position with the United States government and began his duties last Monday.

Glen Miller and family who have been living in the country during the summer, while he was engaged in farm work, have moved to Manley and will make their home here for the winter. Glen is now engaged in picking corn for a farmer east of Manley.

Walter Mockenhaupt was shelling and delivering corn to the Manley elevator last Wednesday. He has had a considerable amount of this grain stored for a number of years and as a result has been able to reap a nice advance in price over what he could have gotten for it when grown.

Fred Fleischman was in Weeping

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CITES ORIGIN OF FAMILIAR HYMN

In a recent communication to the Journal, L. Neitzel, of Murdock, a well known Bible student, who is author of the weekly Sunday school lesson appearing in the Journal, cites the origin of the old familiar hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wreck of time." The communication from Mr. Neitzel touching on this matter, is as follows:

"Some four hundred years ago, a colony of emigrants started from Portugal for the coast of China, to find a new home. They took their religion with them. After erecting shelter to live in, they started building a house of worship. The church was to stand a long time. Massive walls were constructed and a strong tower, with a large cross on top of it. Built on a high and commanding site, it could be seen many miles up and down the coast and far out to sea. Thus it came to serve as a beacon and guide for many sailors, and was responsible for saving numerous vessels from shipwreck. Thus it stood for several hundred years. But one day there came a storm of great proportions, commonly called a typhoon, which wrecked everything in its path. This church, that had served so long as a house of worship and had inspired many to a life for Jesus, was laid in ruins, homes were destroyed—in fact everything was laid waste but the tower and its cross. By some miraculous manner this part was saved. There it stood, still serving as a guidepost to the mariner, towering over the wrecks of time.

"One hundred years later, Sir John Bowring, visiting the place, beheld the tower and cross from a distance, and by an inspiration, composed on the spur of the moment that marvelous hymn:

"In the Cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the lights of sacred glory
Gather 'round its head sublime."
"It also has given inspiration and guidance to many on the sea of life, who have eventually found the desired haven.

"It is a look of faith to the cross where the Son of God paid the ransom for the human race, that has brought peace and joy to the soul of many Fanny J. Crosby caught the significance of the Cross of Christ, when she tunes her harp and sings:

"Jesus, keep me near the Cross,
There a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calvary's Mountain.

CHORUS
In the Cross, in the Cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river."

"When kingdoms and empires have disappeared; when nations have ceased to be; when time shall be no more—then the cross will still be
"Towering o'er the wrecks of time!"

"Another miraculous incident is on record from the great world war, proving that the Cross of Christ is 'towering o'er the wrecks of time.' The miracle of the cross happened near Montlouvon in the famous Chateaubriand sector, which was the scene of embittered fighting in the spring and summer of 1918. The ancient church there was utterly wrecked and was showered upon and wrecked the great edifice none touched the crucifix at the entrance. Among the ruin and desolation caused by heavy bombardment the image of Christ alone escaped unharmed.

"Isaac Watts had a marvelous experience at the cross, when his soul burst forth in that immortal song, 'At the Cross,' ending with the chorus:
"At the Cross, at the Cross
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart
Rolled away."

"Mary Niude Gamervell adds this to the conquering of the Cross of Christ: 'A few months ago I stood beside the grave of Robert Morrison on the island of Macao, off the southern coast of China. On a nearby eminence, almost overshadowing the grave, there arose gaunt against the blue sky the facade of a great cathedral surmounted by a cross. All the rest of the building was gone—destroyed by fire long ago. As I gazed on this cross, the first object to rivet my attention on approaching the island, the last on leaving it, the words repeating themselves to me almost as if spoken audibly: 'And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.' The crucified and risen Christ has been uplifted in China. Many have beheld him and live. But the vast multitudes, millions pressing upon millions, have not seen, and do not know his truths. Never has there come to them the glad hope which is in him who said: 'I came that they may have life and may have it more abundantly.'"

"The cross is still 'towering o'er the wrecks of time!'"

Murdock Jottings

By the Journal Field Man

The Journal will appreciate the giving of news items of interest to its representative by our readers on his weekly visit to Murdock.

Meredith Weddell, who is employed in Lincoln, was a guest at home over the week end, returning to his work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were in Omaha last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Work and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wendt were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Horton, parents of Mrs. Wendt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were at Wymore last Sunday, spending the day at the home of the father of Mr. Craig, B. A. Craig, and other members of the family. A pleasant visit was enjoyed.

Henry Heinemann is at this time busy rebuilding a corn crib on the farm of Herman Gakemeier which is to be put to good use holding the crop that is now ripening on the Gakemeier farm and will soon be ready to pick.

William Zabel, proprietor of the cafe and market, has just installed a new refrigerator to take care of the perishable goods which he handles, getting one large enough to care for the goods of both the market and the cafe.

Rex Peters and wife, of Greenwood were visiting in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon, being guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier. Mr. Peters was also looking after some business matters here.

Mrs. Barbara Hite and son Floyd were visiting in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Amgwert. Mrs. Amgwert is a daughter of Mrs. Hite. They remained over night and did some shopping as well.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab were in Lincoln on Thursday, where they attended the Fellowship Sunday school class supper at Calvary Evangelical church. Rev. Schwab addressed the class of sixty members after their annual business meeting.

Mrs. L. Neitzel and granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Howe, of Ashlie, who is visiting her for several weeks, were over to Cedar Bluffs last Thursday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Neitzel are sisters.

L. B. Gorthey and family were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, of Weeping Water, where they enjoyed a very fine visit and were accompanied by the mother of Mr. Gorthey, who is spending the winter with her son.

Edwin McHugh, Carl Buck and Frank Dean, who were employed by the Nebraska Power company in the work of clearing a way for the erection of a power line through this part of the county to serve the farming community as far south as Weeping Water, were laid off on account of lack of work for a few days, but have been called back again and are once more busily engaged in this work.

The Wind Does the Work

A. J. Tool received one of the wind-chargers which are installed to service radio batteries in rural territory, and Douglas installed the same on the roof of the store building. It is equipped with an automatic cut-out that keeps the battery up at all times but does not permit overcharging. It can also be set to take care of the charging of as many batteries as desired, the wind doing the work at no expense. This looks like a good thing for farm radios, where the trouble of taking the battery to town to have it recharged at frequent intervals has proven quite bothersome, as well as being deprived of use of the set during the time of recharging. With this outfit it is possible to have the battery in tip-top condition at all times.

Still Feels Effects of Wreck

Ferd Brunkow was in town last Wednesday and in conversation with the writer stated he is still feeling the effects of the injuries he received in the auto accident that occurred when he and two of his brothers were en route to South Dakota to attend the funeral of their father. He also said that Herman Brunkow, who was the most seriously injured of the three,

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is still in the hospital at Lincoln, being little if any better than when he was taken there. Will, the other brother, who lives south of Lincoln, is also feeling the effects of his injuries and is unable to do any work as yet. The accident occurred on a detour road near West Point, when their car skidded in loose gravel and was overturned.

Mother Passes Away

Mrs. W. T. Weddell received word last Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Henry Kruse, who had been making her home at Le Sueur, Minn. Mrs. Weddell left the following morning for the north arriving in time for the funeral which was held Monday. The deceased lady was 88 years of age and had not been in the best of health for some time. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Le Sueur, the funeral being held from that church. Besides Mrs. Weddell, there are two other daughters left to mourn the passing of their mother.

Will Spend Winter in California

Conrad Baumgartner, who is disposing of the stock on his farm, expects to depart soon for Los Angeles, where he and his wife will spend the winter. He is offering the farm for sale and if he is able to dispose of it during the winter expects to retire from the farming game.

Attended Eastern Star Meeting

Mrs. C. A. Kupke, Henry A. Tool, Rudolf Kuehn and O. C. Zink were over near Elmwood last Wednesday, where they attended a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star which was held at the home of Miss Ella Atchison. There were a large number of the members present and a splendid time was had, with a luncheon being served as a fitting climax to the afternoon's entertainment.

Visited Here Sunday

George K. Staats and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Plattsmouth, cousins of Mr. and Mrs. William Zabel, were guests at the Zabel home last Sunday. The father of Mrs. Zabel was also present, having been visiting here for a few days.

In the Interest of Patrons

Mrs. McDonald, home instructor for the Nebraska Power company, who unravels the problems of the housewives over the territory so far as the use of equipment sold by the Power company is concerned, was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday, spending some time with Mrs. Frank Dean, who was canning and baking. While there she demonstrated the method of getting best service out of the electric stove at a minimum of expense.

One of the salient points brought out in her demonstration included the turning on of the current full force until the stove attains the desired cooking heat, after which the current is diminished to the point required in maintaining that amount of heat, effecting a nice saving in the amount of current consumed. It is said the electric stove can be operated as economically as any other kind, provided advantage is taken of the well known principles of heating and no current is wasted.

Has Some Good Corn

Rudolph Kuehn and family were at Fullerton last week, going on Friday and returning home Tuesday. They enjoyed a very pleasant visit at the Emil Kuehn home and while there selected a few samples of the corn grown on the Emil Kuehn farm this summer, leaving three ears at the Eddie Craig barbershop, which the writer examined and found to be of excellent quality. With a hundred acres of this kind of grain being grown on the farm there, the Kuehn family will have plenty for their own needs and some to sell.

Bible School Convention

There were a large number of the Bible school workers of this vicinity in attendance at the Cass County Bible school convention held at the Methodist church in Plattsmouth last Monday. Among those going whose names we have been able to secure, were Otto Miller and wife, who took with them a load of young people to attend the convention; Otto Miller and wife, who also took a load of young people with them; Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of both of the churches and his wife, who were accompanied by a number of friends. Martin Hornemeier also took a number of the workers of the Callahan district in his car.

Visiting with Friends Here

Mrs. Fred Lowe, of Ashlie in the western part of the state, accompanied by her little son, drove in from their home in the west to visit for a month at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel, and on Sunday went to Omaha, where they enjoyed a visit at the home of Mrs.

Meta MacDiarmid, and also helped to celebrate the passing of the birthday of Miss Dolly MacDiarmid, who is a cousin of Mrs. Lowe.

Enjoyable Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell entertained at a seven o'clock dinner on last Tuesday evening, having as their guests Frank Buell and family, Mrs. Minnie Rosenbocter, Walter Oehlerking and family, Fred Buell and family and Roy Gorthey and family and the mother of Roy Gorthey, Mrs. Carrie Gorthey, of Broadalbin, N. Y.

The latter lady is an aunt of the Buell boys and the dinner was in honor of her birthday, which occurred on Sunday and also for Idella Buell's birthday, which occurred Tuesday. All had a delightful time and enjoyed the bountiful repast that was served.

Impressions of S. S. Convention

By L. Neitzel

The first impression I received of the Cass County Sunday school convention held at Plattsmouth on last Monday was the spiritual atmosphere that prevailed.

It was a gathering of that great army of unpaid, but consecrated workers in the Kingdom, whose services are often not appreciated as they should be. They came with the sole purpose of learning, so they might become equipped to perform better service for Christ and the youth of our land.

The second impression I received was the earnestness and devotion of these laborers in God's vineyard. How eager and anxious they were to get out of the convention all they possibly could. How they responded to the challenge of the Cross of Christ, how fervent and deep their feelings were expressed in the song service that exalted the Cross of Christ. It gripped the soul and lifted one onto a higher plane.

The third impression was of the mighty effort each speaker put forth, that only the best is good enough for God and our youth; and one could see and feel that the soul of the speaker was in the message. The large number present impressed me very much. Some made a great sacrifice in coming thirty miles and more, at some cost and time; but gave it gladly for the Christ whom they love, and called it a great privilege to have a share in the building of Christ's Kingdom.

The dignified manner in which the whole program was conducted and carried out, made a most favorable impression on me. Everyone seemed to feel the divine presence of God, and had the consciousness that they were doing business for the King and eternity. It was a representative gathering of servants of Christ, who feel deeply the great responsibility for the work to which they are called, namely, to lay a good foundation for Christian character and a Godly life.

Obituary of Mrs. Laura Haertal

Mrs. Laura Augusta Haertal, nee Kitter, was born April 30, 1863, at Thuringen, Germany, and died Tuesday evening, October 8, 1935, at the General hospital in Lincoln.

After living in her native land during childhood days, she came to America in the fall of 1888 with her husband, Charles. They settled in the new country and moved to Cass county, locating near Murdock. A few years ago they retired from the arduous farm life and settled in the town of Murdock to enjoy their retirement and grow old together.

Mrs. Haertal married Charles in Germany, in 1886, two years prior to their coming to American and their life long sojourn in the experiences of matrimony brought them pleasure, happiness and personal enrichment. They delighted in sacrificing for their four daughters and one son. Self sacrifice for loved ones is a characteristic human trait of God's children.

The departed leaves her devoted husband yet to tarry awhile among us by God's grace and love. He is further to guide her children in the paths of eternal life. Likewise, she leaves her son and daughters, Mrs. Daniel Reuter, of Alvo, Nebraska; Charles Haertal, Jr., of Alvo; Mrs. August Bockelman, of Alvo; Mrs. Carl Meierjürgen, of Murdock, and Miss Nora Haertal, of Lincoln, Nebraska; also sixteen grandchildren. A large host of relatives and friends will cherish her memory and pray that her influence will abide.

Sister Haertal was converted in the Louisville Evangelical church in 1888 in a revival meeting under the direction of Rev. A. Brauchle. She joined the Evangelical church that fall. Later she joined the Woman's Missionary society and thus assisted God in bringing in His kingdom throughout the world. Her Christian conviction and loyalty to Christ made her a faithful and acceptable member in the church and this organization for these many years. She was until her

Feeding the Birds in the Winter Season

Suggestions That Will Aid in the Care of Our Feathered Friends in the Cold Weather.

(By Mrs. P. T. Heinemann)

Now is the time to begin preparing winter feeding stations for the birds. Not that the birds need your hospitality yet, for there are plenty of seeds and insects still about, but they need time to become familiar with your station so they will feel at home there when the need for food and shelter does come.

Choose a sunny, sheltered spot, preferably on the south or east of the house. Food may be scattered on the ground but it is best for the safety of the birds to feed them on platforms raised from the ground. A bird bath offers a good flat surface for feeding. An automatic chicken feeder may be wired to a low branch or even the trunk of a tree. A small roofed platform or feeder may be suspended from a wire clothes line. An extension may be built to a sunny window ledge. With a narrow raised rim so that the food cannot blow away; with the ends closed and a sloping glass roof to shed snow and rain this affords almost perfect shelter. And you can sit snugly indoors and watch your bird guests on the other side of the window. You will be surprised how tame wild birds can become.

At your feeding tray you may expect white breasted nuthatches, chickadees, tufted titmice, cardinals, bluejays and even the woodpecker tribe if you put ground suet on it, as well as seeds. It is well to put wire baskets of suet on the tree trunks for the woodpeckers and the brown creepers. The following woodpeckers winter in this neighborhood: hairy, downy, red-bellied, red-headde, and the flicker occasionally. By February or March the robins, juncos and tree sparrows appear. The junco and tree sparrows are ground feeders. If you are very lucky you may have a golden-crowned kinglet or a Carolina wren come.

Feed the birds bread crumbs (rolled to small particles), ground suet and meat, millet, hemp, ground corn and sunflower seeds. Especially sunflower seeds! They do love those. If you have a bare space you can plant sunflowers and let the birds gather the seeds themselves. Perhaps you have a box of cornmeal, oatmeal or other breakfast food that has become wormy. The birds will accept that, too. And they like salted peanuts or other nutmeats.

The English sparrows will probably be a pest to you and the other birds. The only thing to do is to shoot them, catch them in traps and kill them, or shoot them away from your stations when you can and bear them as patiently as possible. When shooting or trapping be careful not to injure other birds protected by law. Fortunately sparrows do not eat sunflower seeds, suet or nuts to any great extent.

January, February and March will be your busiest food station months. You will be well repaid for feeding the birds. Hundreds of grubs, larvae and hibernating insects from your trees and shrubs will be devoured by the birds you attract to your yard.

passing a member of the Murdock Evangelical church.

She did what she could for the uplift and betterment of her community. She was watchful of her spiritual life and was ready to go up higher, after an earthly sojourn of 72 years, 5 months and 8 days. Our loss is her eternal gain. Faithful hands and a loving ministry did all that could be done to relieve suffering and keep her, but to no avail.

Funeral services were held in the Murdock Evangelical church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, under the direction of her pastor, Harvey A. Schwab, assisted by Rev. F. C. Weber, of Callahan. Interment was in the Callahan cemetery west of Murdock.

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