

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were in Weeping Water last Tuesday evening, going over to attend a show.

Mrs. Robert Stock and little daughter from west of town were visiting with Mrs. Herman R. Schmidt, the mother and grandmother respectively of Mrs. Stock and little daughter, on last Wednesday afternoon.

Herman R. Schmidt was clearing away some of the trees that were blown down at the home of A. J. Tool during the heavy wind and dust storm last Sunday evening.

Little Dora Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, was enjoying her third birthday anniversary and receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

L. Neitzel was called to Elmwood on business Wednesday, making the trip in his car. As he started out and felt the hot wind on his face he was tempted to turn around and come back, but did not. He said it was like driving over a desert. Yes, it is hot and dusty on the roads these days, Brother Neitzel.

Water Tank is Finished

The tower and tank for the Murdock waterworks system has been completed and painted with the name "MURDOCK" across the same, in two foot letters that are readable from a good distance. In the placing of the letters on the tank, a stencil was used, which was cut by A. J. Tool, who is very adept in this line.

With the completion of the tower and tank, the waterworks system is now complete so far as the distribution part is concerned and all that remains is the completion of the pump house and installing of the electrically driven pump, when the work of filling the standpipe with water can be started.

A considerable number of the people of the town are ready for the new water service, having had service lines laid from the mains to their homes and will be ready to begin using water from the new system as soon as same is available.

Splendid time has been made in the construction of the system and all will be pleased when the water is finally turned on, as it has been a long time from the proposing of the system until it was finally approved at the polls and work ordered begun. It has been designed of ample capacity to take care of expanding needs, should the town increase in size to warrant.

Home from Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gillespie, who have been away for the past six weeks, during which time they have visited at many places, have arrived home and are now resting up after their summer outing.

They spent some time at North Loup, where their son, Harry Gillespie and wife reside, being in charge of the telephone exchange there. They also visited in the northwest in the mountains of Wyoming and farther west, seeing a great deal of country, all of which they found very dry. En route home they spent weeks in the vicinity of Fairmont, where they looked after the farm

while a sister-in-law, Mrs. William McNamara, went on a vacation. Here, for an entire fortnight, Mr. Gillespie was farmer and Mrs. Gillespie was farm wife, with stock to care for and poultry to look after. They enjoyed this very much, in spite of the hot weather, and are now hoping it will cool off some, as they have found it as hot here at home as any place they stopped on their trip.

Gerald Wayne Karnes

That is the name of the son who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karnes via the stork route one day last week. Mother and babe are doing nicely and there is much happiness over the new arrival.

Neighbors Have Friendly Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America met at the hall last Wednesday and Wednesday and enjoyed a very fine gathering, as this was their birthday meeting of the month. A number of birthdays come in July, but the only one present was Mrs. Hannah McDonald, who was the recipient of the honors bestowed on those who have birthdays during the current thirty day period. Three other members of the organization had birthdays, but were not present.

Kittenball Play Resumed

During the rush season of harvesting and threshing, kittenball play was discontinued for a two week period, but has been resumed and last Tuesday night there was the usual large crowd present to witness the games. The first game was won by the Murdock Bible school team from the Callahan team, 15 to 10. The second game was between the Murdock Tigers and the team from South Bend, being won by the visitors by a score of 12 to 8.

This coming week a traveling colored team of picked players from Omaha will contest the local team, with the proceeds going to a fund for the Murdock band.

Enjoying Their Vacation

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, wife and little son departed late last week for their vacation, a portion of which is to be spent at Naperville, where the college of the Evangelical church is located and where they expected to attend some ceremonies and be present at the gathering of the church. They will also visit a number of other places and will call on the parents of Mrs. Schwab. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Schwab have been very attentive to the work of the church and have well earned their vacation.

Purchase New Chevrolet Cars

Martin Straich and Will Straich have each purchased a new Chevrolet car, from which they expect to derive much pleasure.

Attended the Ceremonies.

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the Murdock church and also of the one in the country northeast of town, and Earl Weber, son of Rev. F. C. Weber, pastor of the Wabash and Callahan churches, went to Milford last Wednesday to inspect improvements at Riverside park, consisting of a fence about the grounds and a

Drouth Fails to Stunt Corn



W. B. Sullivan

Despite the drouth, they're still growing sizeable corn in Kansas as this picture testifies. W. B. Sullivan, whose farm is located on Cowakin creek near Wichita, is standing beside some stalks which attained a height of more than 10 feet, despite the fact that less than a third of the normal rainfall has fallen this year.

fine arched gateway with an ornamental iron gate. The park is the property of the Evangelical church and the Young Peoples Union of Nebraska, and is used as a meeting place for various church conferences during the summer season.

Rev. Schwab and Earl Weber, who is president of the Young Peoples Union in Nebraska had been named as the committee to arrange for and see that this work was done correctly, and with its completion there was a ceremony of acceptance and dedication which they participated in.

"Bedroom Beauties."

The girls room club of Murdock met at the home of Marjorie Zink on July 23. Three members were absent and Frances Elaine Buell and Miss Baldwin were visitors. Since we have finished our book we had a short business meeting. Miss Baldwin gave helpful suggestions on our work.

We finished plans for the picnic and meeting combined at the park near South Bend on August 6. All members are to meet at 12:45 at the home of Marjorie Zink. During a meeting a demonstration on dresser scarfs will be given by Lucille McCoy and Marion Barden. Each member will bring food and their own eating utensils for the picnic. The members should also bring their own

swimming suits, since the afternoon will be spent in the water.

Delicious refreshments served by Marjorie and Mrs. Zink ended a very pleasant afternoon.

MARION BARDEN,
News Reporter.

Hold Achievement.

The Merry Mixer cooking club of Murdock held their achievement at the school house July 14. About 45 were present. An original program was given by the club members. Miss Baldwin was present and gave us a few remarks. Carolyn Schaefer, the president, presented Mrs. Lee with a gift from the club in appreciation of the work she has done. At the conclusion of the program the girls served tea and cookies to their guests.

FRANCES ELAINE BUELL,
News Reporter.

CLUB NEWS

The "Tie It and Untie It" rope club met at the home of R. G. Kiser on July 3rd. A very interesting meeting was held including several individual demonstrations. Mr. Fish, a representative from the county agent was present. The members want to express their appreciation for the helpful suggestions offered by him at that time. Arrangements were discussed concerning exhibits to be made for the county fair.

Refreshments including ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Kiser. After lunch the members enjoyed themselves by playing outdoor games.

On July 17, the club met at E. G. Ruffner's. The following members gave demonstrations: Robert Kiser, Jr., bowline on the fight; William Ruffner, Spanish bowline; Donald Leonard, bowline; Paul Ruffner, harness hitch; Clayton Sack, Milless knot.

After the regular business meeting, ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Our next meeting will be held on July 31 at the home of Mrs. Forrest Leonard. Visitors are cordially invited.

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JOLLY STITCHERS MEET

The Jolly Stitchers held their last meeting of the year, July 23, at the home of Kathryn and Mary Jane Tschirren.

They judged the aprons. Kathryn Tschirren placed first; Betty Halmes second; Hertha Potschels, Vivian Warner and Barbara Stander, third.

They took up the new lesson, huck towels. Kathryn and Mary Jane Tschirren gave a demonstration on hemming. They had two visitors, Mrs. Wallace Warner and Mrs. Herman Graham.

At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Tschirren. They also sang a few songs.

FRANCES BIERL,
News Reporter.

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MANLEY NEWS

Lawrence Earhardt and wife were at Avoca last Tuesday, where they went to attend the funeral of little Colleen Meyers and from there they went to Plattsmouth to attend the funeral of the late James Conn, both being relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stander were at Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of the late James Conn and also visited at the home of John Palacek.

Oscar McDonald and S. A. Johnson were at Murdock last Wednesday, where they visited friends and looked after some business matters.

Harold Krecklow and Paul Mann were in Omaha last Tuesday with a load of stock for Mr. Mann, which brought a very acceptable price.

William Meyers and family of near Ashland were visiting in Manley last Sunday afternoon, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald.

John and Frank Pankonin were in Omaha last Wednesday, where they were looking after some business matters. They have been spreading quite a bit of poison for the hoppers, which have been doing much damage in this vicinity.

Some Fair Wheat Yields

Earnie Pankonin has twenty acres of wheat which produced 675 bushels and Merle Ragoos has a field of like size that yielded 700 bushels or 35 bushels to the acre, while that of Mr. Pankonin made 33% average. That is not bad, with the prevailing price of wheat around \$1 a bushel.

Found a Haven of Rest

During the dust storm, for that was what it amounted to, and a very severe one at that, Sunday evening of last week, Ray Norris and wife and a family named Petersen of near Greenwood stopped at the J. C. Rauth home until the storm was over, for it was not possible to travel against the wind that at times reached a velocity of eighty odd miles an hour, and carried with it great quantities of Nebraska soil, obstructing vision.

Now District Champions

The Louisville American Legion Junior baseball team, which has a number of Manley youths in its official lineup, after defeating Weeping Water to win the Cass county championship, went on to greater honors by defeating the Otoe county champions at Syracuse last week, making them now district champs. A number of the baseball fans of this vicinity went to Syracuse to witness the game. They will next meet the champions of other districts in a regional tournament and the winners there will go on to the state tournament, thence to a sectional tournament, comprising a number of states, and from there to the national tournament, when a winner will be determined for the entire nation. The Legion has been sponsoring Junior baseball for several years.

Attended James Conn Funeral

A large number of the citizens of Manley and vicinity were in Plattsmouth Tuesday morning, where they went to attend the funeral of the late James Conn, which was held at the Sattler funeral home there on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Conn was

formerly Miss Emma Grauf, a niece of John C. Rauth, who with his wife, were in attendance at the funeral services, as were also Frank Earhardt, Lawrence Earhardt, Mrs. Catherine Earhardt, Frank Stander (who was visiting in Manley from his home in Omaha), Eddie Stander and wife, William Stander and wife, Hugh O'Brien and Miss Lena Stander.

Mandalee Club Meets

Members of the 4-H club for girls which is sponsored by Mrs. Lois Krecklow held a very enjoyable and largely attended meeting at the home Mrs. Esther Schliefert. The lesson consisted of making waste paper baskets and lamp shades, of which a number were completed. The afternoon was made the more pleasant by the fact that a very fine luncheon was served. The hostesses for the occasion were Minerva Schliefert, Rose Mary Livingston, Helen Hochel and Pauline Gruber. The instructions were given by Mrs. Lois Krecklow, assisted by Esther Schliefert. The girls also sang songs and gave their club yells.—Cecelia Bauer, News Reporter.

Rock surfacing of farm-to-market roads this winter will be of benefit to every resident and land owner in Cass county.

BEST EVER CLUB

The Best Ever club met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Kiser, July 3. Curtains were discussed and Whipple and Shirley Leonard gave a team demonstration on making curtains.

Refreshments were served, then games were played by all present.

Our next meeting was held July 19 at the home of Mrs. Ed Ruffner. We judged our pillows at this meeting. Whipple Leonard received first, Dorothy Ruffner, second and Ella Mae Ruffner and Shirley Leonard third.

We talked and answered questions on refinishing furniture. We are to have one piece refinished by our next meeting, July 31, which is to be at the home of Mrs. Forrest Leonard.

We are proud to state that all of our members have been present, at all of our meetings so far.

Refreshments were served, then all present enjoyed playing games.

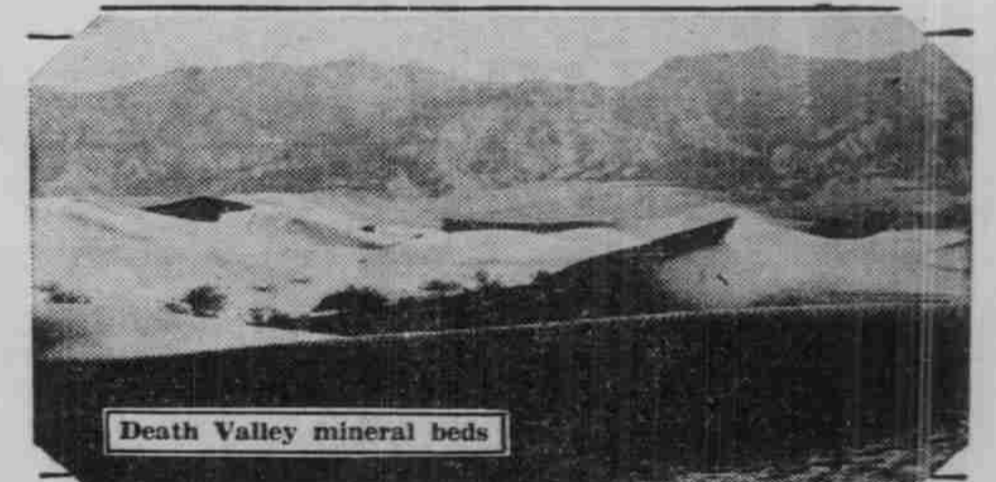
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GOREWITZ GOES FREE

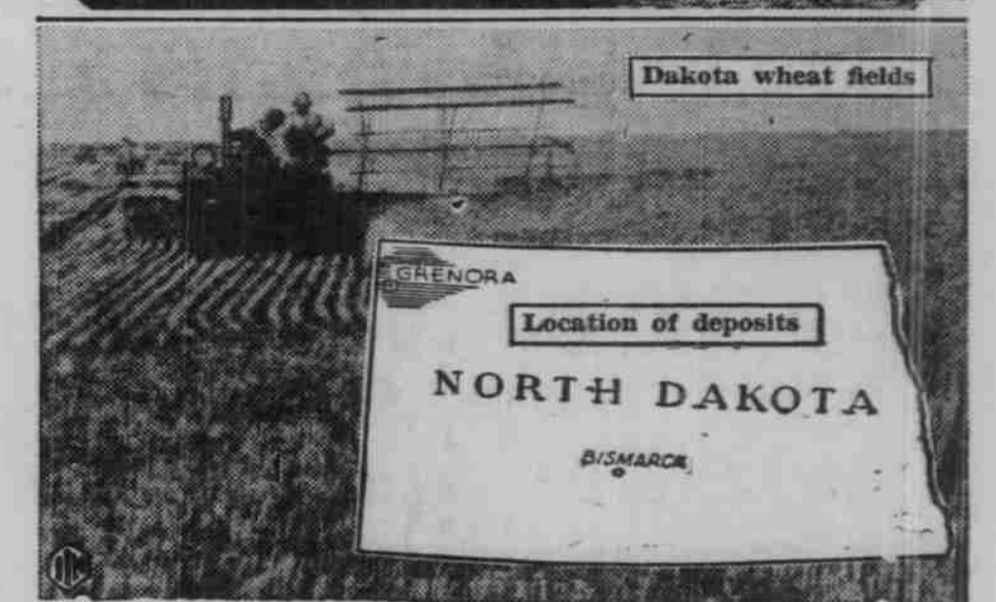
San Francisco.—Ivan Gorewitz, brought into municipal court on complaint of neighbors that he set traps to catch their small children, was exonerated by Judge Daniel S. O'Brien, who dismissed charges because of insufficient evidence.

Drouth Proves Boon as Well as Bane Dakota

Valuable Mineral Deposits Found in Lakes Dried Up by Sun



Death Valley mineral beds



Dakota wheat fields

Location of deposits
NORTH DAKOTA
BISMARCK

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Bismarck, N. D.—To alter an old platitude, it is an ill sun that doesn't shine on someone's good fortune. The state of North Dakota, stricken as it has been by the scorching heat of the sun and the lack of rain, is standing upon the threshold of the development of a new industry within its borders.

In the parched and cracked lake beds in the northwestern part of the state several large and many small valuable deposits of sodium sulphate have been found by chemists and engineers working in cooperation with the chemical engineering department of the University of North Dakota.

Steps will be taken to surface mine these mineral deposits for commercial use and to sell as a cash crop just as the wheat growers of North Dakota formerly grew wheat on their large sections of ground. This year it is unlikely that much wheat, if any, will be produced by the state of North Dakota. Prior to the drouth cycles this state produced as much as one-eighth of the entire wheat production of the United States each year.

Drouth Not Total Loss

Sodium sulphate, known to chemists as Na_2SO_4 , is sold on the market in three different forms: Anhydrous sodium sulphate, salt cake and Glauber's salt. It is used in one or the other of these forms as the raw material for many things now in common use, such as rayon, various textiles, glass, other chemicals and paper. Glauber's salt is used extensively in the production of cathartics and is the form of sodium sulphate that contains water.

The sodium sulphate deposits found in North Dakota have been estimated

to include 20,000,000 tons of Glauber's salt. They have all been found in the beds of lakes that have no drainage outlet and are usually fed by small streams. Now exposed by process of evaporation the brine cakes and salt crystals are easily available.

The railroad facilities near the new found mineral deposits are convenient for quick transportation to Grenora, where a plentiful fuel and water supply would make it possible to operate a dehydrating plant.

Authorities believe that additional deposits may be discovered elsewhere in the state and possibly in some of the other states now affected by the drouth.

New Deposits Discovered

This most recent discovery of a mineral deposit seems to indicate that the natural resources of the United States still have value beyond comprehension. Only a few weeks ago the Geological Society of America announced the discovery of vast borax beds in the Mojave desert in southern California that at the present market value are worth \$350,000,000. The borax beds are in a basin one hundred feet in depth and four miles long by one mile wide.

Borax has been removed in great quantities from Death Valley in California for many years under the most trying of conditions, especially the excessively high temperatures. The quantity of borax in the Mojave desert, plentiful enough to last the United States one hundred years, will be more easily obtainable.

In the face of great discouragement the farmers, helped by science before, now stand in a position to be aided again through the searches and discoveries of chemical engineers, whether it be a new method of scientific farming or a crop that doesn't have to be grown, but is there for the taking.

Styles of Yesteryear Mark New Formals



June Travis

Josephine Hutchinson

Glenda Farrell

Midseason evening frocks for dining and dancing are going in for lighter colored materials this summer, but the styling is still reminiscent of our grandmother's day. Josephine Hutchinson is modeling a gorgeous number, a formal redingote of flower splashed organza worn over a black taffeta foundation. Its bouffant lines are accentuated by fringe edged ruffles. Use of a rich look-

ing and lovely fabric for an evening gown of simplicity is illustrated by the model worn by Glenda Farrell. It is of heavy white French crepe splashed with a smart and beautiful flower motif. June Travis is quite aware of the importance of looking crisp and cool in hot weather. Her bouffant white morganza has diminutive sleeves, a pointed collar and artificial flowers at the waist.

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If You were Sued for \$25,000.00 for damages resulting from an auto accident.

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