

MURDOCK ITEMS

The pilgrims journeyed to Ashland last Sunday when they attended Sunday school and church in the morning.

I. G. Hornbeck was called to Lincoln on last Wednesday to look after some business matters, driving over to the big town in his auto.

C. A. Basack of Omaha was a visitor in Murdock during a few days last week and was visiting at the home of Mrs. H. V. McDonald.

Miss Lillian Aldinger of Huntley was a visitor in Murdock one day last week, being guest of the Rev. H. R. Knosp and family and Henry Heinemann and wife.

Miss Eleanor Harting is back from Chicago where she has been visiting this summer, to finish her school in Murdock. She seems to be pleased to be back as a resident of the town.

Ora Rush, a brother of the late W. H. Rush, who makes his home in Michigan, was a visitor in Murdock for a time during the past week and was visiting with his many friends he formerly having lived here.

Poster the Gardner of South Bend was a visitor in Murdock on last Wednesday with a load of supplies from his garden which he cultivated in the near by town. He was meeting many of his friends and disposing of his wares.

Edward McCroney who has been having some trouble with his tonsils had them removed on last Tuesday by Dr. L. D. Lee who is an expert in this line of surgery as well as all other lines. Edward is getting along nicely since the operation.

George Trunkenbolt of Greenwood, candidate for nomination for sheriff on the democratic ticket was a visitor in Murdock and was meeting his many friends here soliciting their cooperation for nomination and meeting many others whom he is hoping will be his friends, as well.

Edward Moomey and wife and their daughter, Miss Eleanor were visiting here from their home at Seattle, Wash., and were guests while here of the parents of Mr. Moomey, Chester Moomey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey McDonald of Murdock and George Moomey and family of near Wabash.

Albert Wheeler of Murray, John Stamp of Plattsmouth, and who by the way is candidate for nomination for county treasurer on the democratic ticket and accompanied by Mike Kafenberg, who was representing Miss Lillian White for whom he was carrying cards were all in Murdock on last Wednesday looking after their political interests and were making many friends here.

Many Play Horseshoe. As a means of driving dull care away during the hot days there has been instituted a horse shoe court in the street near the garage of E. W. Thimman where many play horse shoe as a means of diversion. Both the men and women are good players, some better than others of course. The best pitching we observed was that of Lester Thimman. The other best pitchers did not happen to be there just then or they were not working.

Are Seeing Canada. Joe Guthmann and Ivan and Howard McBride departed early in the week for the north, they going directly towards the North Pole and will when they have gone far enough, stay two days and a half, which they will consider long enough if it is cool there and then return slowly so they will get used to the warm weather again gradually.

Hot Weather Tells. Many who have been compelled to work under the strain which the exceedingly warm spell has brought were prostrated more or less by the heat. Mrs. C. W. Smith who has been kept very busy at the cafe in Murdock was affected by the heat and for a time unable to look after the excess of work but with the returning of cooler weather is able to look after the work again.

Victor Flour \$1.25 Sack. While the supply which we have on hand lasts we will sell a 50 pound sack of Victor Best Flour for \$1.25 per sack.—Farmers Elevator, Murdock. all-2w

Seeing the East. Henry Carson, better known as "Slatts" and who is a most genial gentleman conducting the farmers elevator at Murdock, departed last week with his friend "Paul" for a sojourn in the east and leaving on Saturday evening by their auto arrived at Springfield, Ill., on the following Monday morning at 8 o'clock. They made good time and that is not all, we are expecting them to have a good time while they are away.

Hold Mission Festival. Sunday Aug. 3 a Mission Festival was held at the Trinity Lutheran church north of Murdock. In spite of the hottest day of the season, the audience was large, and notwithstanding the pending drouth the people were willing to give, and gave they did. The magnificent sum of \$615 was placed on the altar by the people who appreciate what the gospel has done for them, and want others to enjoy the same blessings. The

goal was set at \$450 but when the proceeds of the afternoon offering were counted, the sum was swelled to \$615.

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Cities of the Bible. II-DAMASCUS Gen. 15:2—This is the oldest city on record. It was the capital of Syria. Abraham's Stewart came from this place, 1912 B. C. It is mentioned 60 times in the Bible. It stands in a plain of great fertility, east of the great chain of antilebanon, on the edge of the desert. The river amana waters this plain, which is 50 miles in diameter and nearly circular. According to Josephus Damascus was founded by Uz, son of Aram and grandson of Shem. It was taken by King David B. C. 1040, and was the capital of Syria during the reign of Ben-Hadad B. C. 930. Jeroboam restored it to Israel 822 B. C.; but Tiglath Pelezer, King of Assyria, took it 740 B. C. and carried the inhabitants captive to Kir. It afterward remained subject to the Assyrians and Persians until 333 B. C. when it was taken by Parmenio, the general of Alexander the Great. Pompey effected its capture B. C. 64. But Damascus became known best through Saul of Tarsus, who's life was changed here, as also the thought of the world.

The world owes much to this man, who had a very remarkable experience near this city. Saul of Tarsus was a learned man, having sat at the feet of that great teacher, Gamaliel at Jerusalem. He became a member of the Sanhedrine at the age of thirty. He belonged to the strict sect of the Pharisees and observed the letter of the law. He was very conscientious in what he did, and even practicing the early church, having had great success in this work at Jerusalem, he would extend his work; receiving authority from the high priest to carry on destroying the church of Jesus Christ, he went with a number of men, to Damascus. Nearing the city at high noon, he was arrested by the Lord, struck down, and from a light brighter than the sun, became blinded. Recognizing that a superior power had crossed his way, and the voice he heard, confirmed the fact, he wants to know who is opposing him; he got his answer: "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest." Being blind for three days, in which he did not eat or drink—plenty of time to think of his past life—he finds his way to the throne of grace. The Lord says to Ananias: "Behold, he prayeth." Ananias met one stronger than he, he surrenders to Him: "Lord what wilt thou have me do?" The Lord had a great work planned for this man, he was to bear the name of Jesus, to the Gentiles, and Kings and to the children of Israel. Did Saul of Tarsus forget his Damascus? Could a man forget an experience like that? Did he ever backslide? We need not recount the trials, the suffering, the persecution, the hardships Paul endured. The catalog is complete in 2 Cor. 11:21-33. Paul brought the gospel to Europe, to Spain and was finally beheaded in Rome.

He could never have accomplished this task had it not been for his Damascus experience. Every follower of Jesus Christ has to have that change of heart and be filled with the Holy Ghost, Acts 9:17, if he would be successful in the Christian life. Sometime in life man must meet Jesus and surrender to him. What a power would the church be in the world, if every member had a Damascus experience!

SAYS COOLIDGE IN ERROR

Washington—Acting Secretary Jahnecke of the navy issued a statement Friday disputing an assertion by former President Coolidge in his syndicated column Mr. Coolidge's statements concerning the best (airplane) engine is made abroad." The assistant secretary said: "My attention has been called to Mr. Coolidge's statements concerning aviation engines. I believe the navy is regarded as largely responsible for the creation and success of the air cooled engine which made Lindbergh's flight possible, together with the tremendous advances in aviation that followed. These engines are without superiors anywhere in the world and are produced in quantities by several American aircraft engine manufacturing concerns."

The Coolidge statement was made in one of his articles which discussed aviation. Secretary Jahnecke and Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics of the navy, came to the defense of American engines and praised the work of the navy in their development. Mr. Moffett said in part: "There are only two possible exceptions wherein this country may not absolutely lead in aircraft engines. The Germans have concentrated on improving airship engines, and have a better engine—the Maybach—than any other airship engine available at the present time in this or any other country. "However," he continued, "the navy department looks to the substitution of a heavy oil engine for gasoline engines for use in airships and has therefore been experimenting since 1927 on two such engines and hopes that one of these engines will be ready to time for use in the second airship, the ZRS-5. With heavy oil engines, instead of gasoline, and having helium, fire hazard will be completely eliminated."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Primary Election, Aug. 12

For County Attorney W. G. Kleck, present county attorney, candidate for re-nomination on republican ticket. Primary Aug. 12th. Your support will be appreciated.

For County Treasurer To the Voters of Cass County: I am a candidate for the nomination of County Treasurer on the democratic ticket at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 12th. I am an experienced in accounting and bookkeeping and capable of holding this office. Your support will be greatly appreciated. J. L. STAMP.

Clerk of District Court To the Voters of Cass county: I am a candidate for the republican nomination for clerk of the district court at the primaries on Tuesday, August 12th, and will appreciate the support of my friends over the county. Have served as deputy for the past six years and believe my record in the office is such as to entitle me to the office. Your support will be appreciated. C. E. LEDGWAY.

For Sheriff As the present sheriff and candidate for re-nomination to the office for the second term, I wish to state that I have in the past and if re-elected, will continue to stand for strict law enforcement to the best of my ability. The support of the voters at the republican primary on Tuesday, August 12th will be appreciated. BERT REED.

For Sheriff I am in the campaign for the democratic nomination for sheriff and will appreciate your support. The voters all know me and can rest assured that if nominated and elected I will do my utmost to defend the confidence of the people of the county. Primary Tuesday, Aug. 12th. Thanking you in advance. WILLIAM HENRICHSEN.

For Sheriff To the voters of Cass county I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the primary election on August 12th, subject to the wishes of the republican voters. I will, if nominated and elected, strive to give the people of Cass county fair and impartial law enforcement. The support of the voters will be appreciated. E. P. STEWART.

For Sheriff To the voters of Cass county: My name will appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county sheriff and the support of my friends over the county will be appreciated. If nominated and elected I will strive to give the strictest law enforcement. Present marshal of Greenwood. GEO. H. TRUNKENBOLTZ.

Tom S. Svoboda for Sheriff. Mr. Svoboda has been constable of Cass county for ten years and has made a good record in that office. This is the first time that he has ever run for office of any kind, and hopes that the people of Cass county will give him a chance. Mr. Svoboda is 42 years old and has lived in Cass county all his time. People of the county are proud of having an officer that is not afraid to tackle any thing any where and see that the laws are enforced. If you feel that Mr. Svoboda has done his duty give him a vote in August. Candidate for democratic nomination.

CARS CRASH, 1 DEAD, 2 HURT

Cambridge, Neb., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Dwight of New Castle, N. Y., is dead and Mr. and Mrs. Loy McIntosh of Chicago are seriously injured as the result of a collision of two automobiles on the D. L. D. highway west of here Sunday night. The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh was unhurt.

Mrs. Folsom was riding in an automobile driven by her husband, and the McIntosh family was in the other car. Mr. Folsom was only slightly hurt. The New York car was headed east, its occupants returning home from a vacation in the west. The Chicago auto headed west for a vacation in the ockies, burst into flames after the crash.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Cecil, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no legal will and requesting and granting the same and grant administration of said estate to W. A. Robertson or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) all-2w

Drivers Pay July Gas Tax of \$788,658

Largest Collection in State of Current Year, Stebbins Announces—Counties Share

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Motorists in Nebraska paid a total of \$788,658.05 in gasoline taxes during the month of July, State Treasurer Stebbins announced Tuesday. His collection was the largest of the current year, he said. Minus refunds, the net sum of \$780,809.51 is made available for highway purposes.

Table with columns for County and Amount. Total: \$788,658.05

Divide One-Fourth One-fourth of that amount or \$195,202.28, will be appropriated to the 93 counties on the basis of automobile registration with Douglas county receiving the largest slice, or \$25,275.85, and Lancaster the next largest, or \$13,894.27. The smallest check goes to Arthur county, which will receive \$209.08. Other counties fared in this manner:

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DEATH OF STEEL FIGURE

Myron C. Wick, Jr., member of a family for years prominently associated with the steel business, died in a Youngstown hospital of pneumonia late Friday after an illness of one week. He was thirty-five. Mr. Wick was one of the active workers against the merger of Youngstown Sheet and Tube company with Bethlehem Steel corporation, which has been held up by an injunction suit now being heard in common pleas court here. Two days before he was taken to the hospital Mr. Wick was in the courtroom. He had attended almost every session. His condition improved the first of this week but he grew worse Thursday with infection in both lungs. His passing marked the second time that death has intervened in the injunction suit. A week after the hearing opened an adjournment was taken because of the death of Leroy A. Manchester, chief counsel for Sheet and Tube and there was a delay of several weeks.

LINCOLN BOARD BUYS PLAYGROUND SPACE Lincoln, Aug. 7.—Purchase for \$9,350 of three more lots east of Whittier junior high school brought the board of education's plans for converting the site into a playground nearer completion Thursday.

OHIO LUTHERAN SYNOD GARNER IN ATTACK ON FESS

Washington—Representative Garner of Texas, the democratic leader, said in a statement Wednesday night, through the democratic national committee that Senator Fess, Ohio, "during the whole tariff business had only the vague idea what it was all about." Commenting on a recent statement by Fess which defended the tariff bill Garner said the Ohioan "was prepared to be equally enthusiastic for the coalition tariff reductions if, as the president's press agents suggested at the time, the white house really wanted the limited tariff revision it had asked for."

"The Ohio senator's sole idea of statesmanship," Garner added, "is to be regular, and his definition of regularity is applied whatever republican administration happens to be in all its dips, spurs and angles, no matter how vacillating that course may be."

Garner asserted it was "no coincidence" that Fess had been slated to be chairman of the republican national committee "and to take the licking that his party is justifiably expecting next November."

An attempt will be made to learn the rate of flow of underground water, the direction of the flow and to get samples of strata at various depths. The method used in determining the direction and rate of underflow is known as the electric system.

Series of Wells. According to Wenzel, a five-inch salt well is to be sunk, and it is to be used as the center of a circle around the circumference of which a number of one and a quarter-inch wells are put down. The latter wells are located down valley in the direction of flow in relation to the salt well. Each of these driven wells has an electric circuit.

"A solution of ammonia chloride will be introduced in the salt well and allowed to flow with the ground water down to the driven wells," he said. "An increase of current in these latter wells will show when the salt has reached them. An accurate record of elapsed time is kept, and the distance between salt well and driven wells are known."

The direction of flow will be determined by getting the shortest elapsed time between the placing of the salt in the center well and its arrival at the various driven wells.

Explains Method. The sand bucket method will be used to obtain samples of strata at different depths. This necessitates a well driving rig and a one and a half-horsepower motor is used for lowering and raising the sand bucket, which brings the material up intact.

"The driven wells, as their name implies, are simply bored by a 70-pound hammer with a gasoline engine to drive it," Wenzel stated. "There is a 36-inch sand screen point at the end of the pipes in these wells. However, no attempt at sampling is made here. All the wells, sand and driven are put down to the same depth." Use of salt in the investigation is of prime importance, according to the hydrologist, because of its ability to conduct electricity thereby increasing the flow of the current from the electrodes to the casing.

Scientists Seek Flow in Subsoil of Nebraska

Small Wells to Be Driven in Undertaking; Results Will Aid in Irrigation Plans.

Lexington, Aug. 7.—Work on the investigation of the ground water resources of Nebraska was begun Thursday near the Platte river, in this vicinity, according to L. K. Wenzel, United States geological survey hydrologist from Washington, who arrived here Wednesday. The preliminary work will consist of surveying the land adjacent to the river, under the direction of the water resource survey of the conservation and survey division of the University of Nebraska. Assisting Wenzel in the work will be Herbert A. Waite, Lincoln, recent graduate of the university department of geology.

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Ohio Lutheran Synod Committed to Union

Officers of Iowa Organization Reach Toledo for Sessions—Avoid Prohibition.

Toledo, O., Aug. 6.—At the end of the first day's session of the Lutheran joint synod of Ohio the body had definitely committed itself to a union with the Lutheran synod of Buffalo and the Lutheran synod of Iowa and other states. Business necessary to winding up the affairs of the old synod and the entrance into the new body was transacted today. Assets of five million dollars were disposed of in 60 seconds in a resolution adopted at the convention giving control to the new American Lutheran church of all property now held by the joint synod of Ohio.

Will Ask Charter. The constitution of the American Lutheran church, its by-laws, rules and regulations were all formally adopted by the synod. A recommendation that application be made to the secretary of state of Illinois for a charter for the new American Lutheran church was adopted. The headquarters of the new body will probably be in Chicago.

Officers, clerical and lay delegates of the Lutheran synod of Iowa arrived here today preparatory to the preliminary committee meetings of that body which start Thursday morning. This body expects to dispose of its business matters by Saturday and be ready to participate in the merger with the joint synod of Ohio and the Buffalo synod.

Topics for Discussion. Leaders of the joint synod of Ohio decided Wednesday that prohibition is a political issue and not a moral issue and would have no place in the discussions. Missions, Christian education, Christian literature, student service, charitable institutions and finances were chosen as discussion topics.—World-Herald.

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