

MURDOCK ITEMS

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Dr. S. B. MacDermid and wife of Omaha, made a brief call at the Neitzel home last Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Zink was a visitor in Omaha on last Wednesday, going to visit with friends, as well as to look after some shopping.

L. Neitzel motored to Havelock Sunday afternoon taking Olga Mary Hitchcock home, who had spent three days with her grandparents.

Robert Zoz, son of Andrew Zoz and wife who underwent so severe an operation some time since and who is at the hospital at Lincoln is reported as getting along nicely.

There was no church service or Bible school at the Murdock church on last Sunday on account of the conference which was being held at Milford and so many wishing to attend.

Believing the best feeds pay W. T. Weddell has just purchased a quantity of fine clover hay for the cows which give the excellent milk which he sells, getting it from Carl Meyerger.

A. J. Tool and wife were spending last week at Sioux City where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meyer and while they were away the store was being looked after by Douglas.

Mrs. I. C. McCrory has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for the past week and will expect to remain for some time longer, she being there to take treatment and vapor baths for the cure of rheumatism.

During the past week Dr. L. D. Lee has performed operations for the removal of tonsils for Mrs. Fred Stock, Jr., and also for Miss Ethel Nedjley, the latter from Ashland. They are both getting along nicely.

Oscar Zink and wife and their daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied Carrellton Zink to Sargent last week when he went to bring Mrs. Zink home, she having been visiting with her folks for some few days.

Uncle Fred Dieckmann is happy by reason of the stork bringing to the home of Fred Towle a very fine little girl baby last week and all getting along nicely. Fred and wife are happy as well as Grandpa Dieckmann.

Herman Kupke has arranged to change his crop fall, and will instead of putting the ground to other grains. He was over to Henry Meyerger's getting some of his excellent seed rice on last Wednesday.

Earl Lancaster and family, of Murray, where Earl is engaged in business, were visiting in Murdock on last Sunday, where they were guests while here of the Eppings and family, Mrs. Eppings and Mr. Lancaster being sister and brother.

L. Ward and wife of Kansas City, the former a brother of A. H. Ward, were here last week and visited at the Ward home and also were guests at the home of Art's sister, Mrs. M. G. Keedy of Beatrice, from where they went to their home at Kansas City.

H. H. Gerbeling is having the house on the farm northwest of Wabash and just across the road from O. C. Zink repaired and put in excellent condition for the occupancy of Orville Gerbeling and his bride who will farm on the place the coming year.

Last Sunday found the Pilgrims at Alvo. We had a very blessed time, teaching a large and appreciative Bible class. It was a great pleasure to speak to them. After the Sunday school we listened to a very instructive and spiritual discourse on the "Eternal Presence." We will be there again sometime.

Henry Carson, better known as Slatts, and his friend Paul, who have been spending the past two weeks in the east, going to Illinois and Indiana, returned home last week well satisfied that it is very hard to find a place which beats Nebraska and Cass county as a farming district. Henry is satisfied that the vicinity of Murdock is the very best.

Buy a New Car.
Uncle George Mills who has used a Buick car for a number of years and while the wagon was running and promised to keep on going indefinitely, for it had already traveled two times the distance around the world, discarded the bus and secured a new one of the General Motors make, a Chevrolet coach, and which will adequately serve Uncle George and his good wife as well as taking friends along when they wanted. It being enclosed it is excellent for the winter usage when the weather is cold.

Double Band Concert.
The two bands, of Elmwood and Weeping Water, gave a concert on last Wednesday evening at Elmwood and on the following night, Thursday, they gave the citizens of Weeping Water a concert with the extra number of players they made the already good concerts a little better. Four of the musicians of Murdock and vicinity, namely, H. W. Tool, Chas. I. Long and Robert and Jess Stock are members of the Elmwood band.

Saul of Tarsus.
This is the dramatic play which the young people of Callihan church have prepared for rendition at the convention of the church. There are about thirty in the play which has been directed by the Rev. Hugo Norenberg. Many of the members of the church at Murdock, as well as the Callihan church and the Louisville church were in attendance at the conference of the church which began on last Saturday and will continue on last Sunday. Sunday found more in at-

tendance at the conference than any other time. The conference is held at Milford.

GREENWOOD

What Shall I Do With My Child?
This question will be answered in a sermon on next Sunday morning, Aug. 31st at the Trinity Lutheran church, two miles north of Murdock.

Questions as the following will be answered. To whom does my child belong, to state, to you, to God? Am I responsible for it? What is my duty towards it? What do I owe it? Why is the city important and necessary thing for my child? Why does a child go wrong? etc.

Come and hear these questions answered next Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody is invited!

G. A. ZOCH,
Pastor.

Cities of the Bible

JERUSALEM—IV (a)
Next to Bethlehem, there is no other city so dear to the heart of the Christian, than Jerusalem. The history of the city is very interesting.

Jerusalem belonged at one time to the Amorites, and was called "Jebus;" was built on four hills: Zion Acre, Moriah and Bezetha; surrounded on the east, west and south by a valley which was enclosed by hills. The city had three walls with towers, and was about 4 1/2 miles in circumference. Jerusalem was 14 times taken in battle; the last time destroyed by the Romans A. D. 70. It is supposed to have been built by Melchizedec, King of Salem. Gen. 14.18.

The name signifies possession of peace; was finally changed from Jebus-Salem to Jerusalem. Josh. 10. 1.

The city did not belong to any tribe of the Jews, but was the capital of the nation, hence visitors of Israel could not be denied shelter and board.

Here King David ruled Israel 33 years and was made the seat of temporal and ecclesiastical government.

The Tabernacle was transferred Shiloh to Jerusalem by King David, and David's son, Solomon, built the temple, which was one of the seven wonders of the world. A word regarding the building of the temple may be in place. The site was chosen by Jehovah, 2 Chron. 3.1 in Mount Moriah, where Abraham had offered up his son, Isaac; here God appeared to David in a vision, who prepared the site for the temple. The size and dimensions are given in 2 Chron. chapter 3; as also in 1 Kings 6. The defenses of Jerusalem were both natural and artificial; only from the north could an army approach, and here was the tower of David and strong bulwarks erected. Old testament history of Jerusalem is filled with war and bloodshed; although God owned and glorified his house and dwelt there. Jerusalem seemed to be the center of the universe.

We will see Jerusalem of the new testament in our next.

Jolly Chefs Meet.
The Jolly Chefs met at the school building August 6th for another meeting. Miss Baldwin was there to visit our club.

We scored our health sheets. Three girls brought a loaf of bread they had baked. These were judged and scored by the club according to their crust, general appearance, crumb and flavor. These loaves were later put into sandwiches. We invited the Priscillas down to enjoy our sandwiches and cherry-ade with us.

Thirteen members were present. The president had charge of the meeting.

Sewing Club Meets.
The Priscilla Sewing club met for its last meeting August 29th with nine members present.

Minnie Klemme called the meeting to order because of the absence of the president and vice president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Leaflets regarding the Nebraska State Fair were distributed among the members present. Two demonstration teams were chosen. We chose Saturday, September 13th for our achievement day. The program regarding achievement day was discussed.

The club has asked the Jolly Chef cooking club to join us on our annual picnic day, dated for Friday, August 22nd. Each girl was assigned to bring something. The picnic will be held at Wabash Park. Two members, Marjorie Zink and Bernice McCrory have perfect attendance records.

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Surprise Their Friend.
Eight of the lady friends of Mrs. Nellie Heebner gave their friends a surprise one afternoon last week when they made a merry party for her. There were there to enjoy and make the afternoon the most pleasant Mrs. Herman Rauth and sister, Miss Rena Christensen, and Mesdames S. Ray Smith, Mogens Johnson, A. R. Dowler, Emil Haney and Jess Smith.

Stander Family Reunion.
At the home of A. W. Seiker in Elmwood was held a reunion of the members of the August Stander family, at which time the family was mostly reunited. There were there for the occasion, August Stander, the guest of honor, and the families of John A. Stander, and A. V. Stander, of near Manley, A. F. Rauth and family of York and Sisters Redempta and Alexina of Chicago.

Give Fine Program.
An interesting piano recital was given Saturday, August 16, by the pupils of George M. Rau at the home of W. J. Rau, Manley. Beginners as well as older students acquitted themselves very creditably, the self confidence of all being especially remarked.

A pleasant surprise were the offerings of Miss Ann Rauth, student at Rosary College, River Forest, Chicago.

The following program was given: Fairy Dance, Spindler, Long, Long Ago, Arrangement, Rosemary Stander; Studies, Edith Vogler; Minuet in G, Beethoven, Irene Reister; The Mill at San Souci, Necke, Dorothy Reister; Sonatine, Clementi, Flower Song, Lange, Margaret Bergman; Rustic Dance, Howell, Sweet Genevieve, Arrangement, Malinda Joachim; History of Music, Thelma Joachim; Piano Duet, Dorothy and Irene Reister; Ave Maria, Vocal Solo, Entreaty, Parkes, Miss Ann Rauth; March Militaire, Schubert, Piano Duet, Ann Rauth and Geo. Rauth.

Lewiston Notes
Happy Rustlers Meet.
The annual picnic of the Happy Rustlers 4-H Club was held July 13. Mr. Earl Wolf taking the jolly party out to the State Fisheries.

A marvelous feed was spread, then after lunch they started out to view the various kinds of fish.

The first part of August they had a judging tour, visiting each members pig. We think we have some real pigs in our club. But we will have to let George Hobscheidt and Vernie Pullen carry the high honors this year.

These boys intend to enter their pigs at the state fair.

August 13. Mr. Wolf filled his truck with gas and loaded in the 4-H boys with a few visitors and started toward Florence to visit Mr. Sonergans, one of Nebraska's greatest hog raisers. While there we met one of Sarpy County 4-H pig club as well as the Cass County Agent, Mr. D. D. Wainscott. Mr. Wainscott held a judging contest while there. Two knives were given to the two best judges. There being three who tied,

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