

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool and family visited at Lincoln Sunday.

The Herman Gakemeier family were Lincoln visitors Friday.

Mr. Aubrey Townsend of Murray, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Skiles went to her daughter's, Mrs. Page Earl in Otoe county to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Sr., drove to Roca Monday to visit their son John, Jr., for the day.

The F. A. Melvin family drove to Lincoln Friday afternoon and remained until Saturday with Mrs. Laura Melvin and Miss Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gillespie returned Sunday from a week's visit at Fairmont and North Loup.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of friends at Auburn, they driving over to the neighboring town in their auto.

John Amgert of Lincoln, accompanied by his little daughter, Bonnie, were in Murdock on last Wednesday where John was completing the painting of Bud's house and little Bonnie was visiting during the time.

Judge Herman R. Schmidt was enjoying a very friendly visit on Wednesday of last week from his long time friend, Wm. Rummel of Plattsmouth who was called to Murdock last week to look after some business matters.

Miss Alma Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Hart and son all from Omaha, and the Frank Reister family of near Manly, pleasantly surprised their father Mr. John Scheel, Sr., Sunday by bringing well filled baskets for a picnic dinner in honor of his seventy-sixth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee and their son, Billie are enjoying the use of a very fine new Dodge sedan which they acquired during the past week and which is about the last word when it comes to the all around car with luxury, space and plenty of power, and an economical wagon to run.

Diller Utt and the good wife of Havelock were visiting in Murdock for over the week end last week and were guests at the home of Mrs. George Utt, they and Mrs. Utt, Miss Wilma Panska and Genevieve Taylor were over to Louisville where they enjoyed an outing and a swim in the lake.

We were pleased to meet our old friend Andy Zoz, who was injured last winter and who has been having a very serious time with the leg which was broken at that time, but which is getting so he can walk some on it with the aid of crutches, but it is far from being in a condition so it can be used as yet.

John Buck and the family have been enjoying a visit for the past few days from Earl Maurer and wife of Columbus, Ohio, who are relatives of Mr. Buck. Mr. Maurer is employed in the postoffice department, work and has charge of the delivery of parcel post, and was taking his vacation, driving from Columbus to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points in the west, and on his return stopped to visit with the Buck family here and also went to Greenwood and Ashland where they visited as well.

Otto Elchoff and the family who have been touring the west and who went to the Pacific ocean, driving and camping along the way, returned home last week, having enjoyed an excellent time while they were away. They stopped on their return at Boise, Idaho and visited with the Guthmann family and enjoyed a very fine time while there. They report Mr. Guthmann as being slightly better and the remainder of the family in excellent health. Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, mother of Henry Guthmann is at this time visiting with them.

Spoke at Weeping Water. Yesterday evening, Sunday, July 26th, L. Neitzel was over to Weeping Water where he made an address at the services of the church of the Mennonites, which was of a missionary character and which was attend-

ed by a large number of the members. They expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the address of Mr. Neitzel.

Any One Need Windmill?
I have a slightly used windmill in excellent condition with a forty-foot steel tower and a ten-foot wheel, will go very reasonable. See Henry A. Tool at Murdock Bank. 427-2tw

Celebrated Birthdays.
On last Tuesday afternoon at the M. W. A. lodge the Royal Neighbors of America, celebrated their quarterly gathering when the birthdays of all members which had come in the past three months were appropriately celebrated. There were three of the members having birthdays falling in the last quarter. There was a good program, a fine social hour and good things to eat. Why should they not have a good time?

A Dozen Girls at Breakfast.
About a dozen girls to enjoy the early morning atmosphere and appease their appetites for something good for breakfast, first getting the things necessary to make a very fine breakfast, went to the Schewe Park, walking as the sun came peeping over the eastern horizon, then preparing the morning meal, were sure ready for the appetizing dishes by the time they were prepared, and enjoyed the eating, the visit and the community and social spirit that prevailed the breakfast hour. Their eyes danced as they related the enjoyable time which they had. There were among the merry crowd, Misses Mary Tool, Hilda Schmidt, Blanche Marie Elchoff, Imogene Weddell, Inez Buck, Emma Epping, Mary Kathryn McHugh, Loretta Ruge, Florence Thimagan, Evelyn Kuehn, Eula Schleifert, Wilma Knosp and Ruth Miller.

Built Church in 1863.
In 1863 L. Neitzel who was then engaged in the ministry near Ithica, but no town there then, built, with the assistance of the people of the community a church which was known as the South Church. No, not the Old South Church of Boston, but still called the South Church. Since then Ithica came and another church was built in town. The coming Sunday, August 2nd, Mr. Neitzel will go to that place where he will conduct services at the old church where he ministered near a half century ago, and where he still has many friends. He has also been invited to speak at the Methodist church of Weeping Water on August 8th as the regular minister. Rev. Morey will be on his vacation at that time.

Parables of Jesus.
Math. 22: 1-14.
By L. Neitzel
"The Marriage of the King's Son"
This parable is only related by Matthew and is distinct from the parable of the great supper. In this narrative Jesus teaches His divine sonship; the destruction of Jerusalem and the call of the Gentiles. He concludes with a warning to the Gentiles not to abuse the mercy about to be extended to them by appearing at the feast (i. e. becoming Christians) without the garment of repentance and purity of living.

We see here first of all, God's call to the Jews, and how they received or rather rejected the call; we are reminded of the lament of Jesus Math. 23: 37. "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathered her chickens under her wings, but ye would not," and John 5: 40. "And ye will not come to me that ye might have life." The masses today are in the same condition. Here are the thousands of ministers, the many places of worship, the faithful laymen, all are calling and inviting to come to the marriage, the Gospel feast, that God has prepared for man. It is astonishing, with what indifference people treat the invitation of God. On my visitation to the different churches and Sunday schools each Sunday, I find a few faithful, devoted followers of Jesus, to keep the church and Sunday school going, the non attendance of the masses is

Contend Measure Is Unconstitutional and Unreasonable and Also Attack Legality of Secretary
The Peterson Baking company of Omaha, which obtained a temporary order in the district court of Lancaster county restraining Governor Bryan and Deputy Secretary D. F. Felton, department of agriculture, from enforcing the standard weight bread law, an act of the last legislature, alleges that the law is in violation of the federal constitution and that it is unreasonable and arbitrary and that it is impossible for bakers to regulate baking to the extent that loaves will not drop below the minimum weights fixed in the law or not exceed the maximum tolerance or variations fixed by rule of the department of agriculture.

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The plaintiff baking companies set forth in the petition their capital stock, ranging from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, some having an annual output of bread valued at \$1,000,000. The plaintiffs are: P. F. Peterson Baking company; Schulze Baking company; General Baking company; Continental Baking company; Quaker Baking company, all of Omaha with the exception of the Quaker company which is doing business in Council Bluffs, Ia., but selling in Nebraska.
The companies, with the exception of the Peterson company, are incorporated in states other than Nebraska, including Delaware, New York, Maine and Illinois. Herald D. LeMar, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, is secretary of the Peterson company. John C. Grover, the other attorney for the companies, lives at Kansas City and is attorney for Missouri bakers.
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very discouraging; some will send their children, but they should bring them to church and Sunday school. The excuses are so flimsy and frivolous and in most cases, not truthful. Man's patience will come to an end some day, and His justice will be invoked. Man cannot sin against God with impunity; he will be called to give an account of his opportunities and chances that he has neglected. Man has not got to do anything wicked to go to hell, only be careless and indifferent, and he will surely land in the place prepared for the devil and his angels. Then we see, as the Jews rejected the Christ, the call goes out to the Gentiles. Good and bad are gathered, that is the church in the world. Men expect too much of the church; it is doing a wonderful work, with the material it gets from the world; that they do not all turn out to be saints, is not the fault of the church, but the individual; he is offered a chance to build a character that will stand the most rigorous test, if he will use the means of grace.

Now the scene changes to the last judgment, when the fitness of the guests to be there will be the subject of solemn scrutiny. The entrance to the marriage is without scrutiny, for by grace alone were we all called, both good and bad. But the subsequent life of those who have entered in, will not be without scrutiny, but the King will make a most exact scrutiny of those who after their entry into the faith, shall be found with filthy garments. Since the judgment is according to works, the wedding garment is not faith or imputed righteousness, but a holy life. It would indicate that it refers to the Jews at Jesus' time, all were called, but few were chosen, because few accepted the invitation. The calling is the act of God, and does not depend on the human will; but whether a man is finally chosen or not, depends upon his own conduct after his call.

City Bakers in Attack on New Bread Weight Law
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LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily
Fred I Rea and Frank M. Bestor were at Hiawatha, Kansas, Friday for a few hours attending to some business matters and enjoying a short outing.

George Nickles of Murray was here Friday afternoon for a few hours visiting his brother and sister, Lee and Etta Nickles and also attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. Belle Rea and sister, Miss Sallie McRoberts of Hiawatha, Kansas, are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Rea, Mrs. Belle Rea being the mother of Mr. Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Burton and family of Kearney are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and other relatives in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Burton is engaged in telephone work at Kearney.

Glen Woodbury, district court reporter, with Bob Nichols of Louisville departed last evening for Seattle, Washington, where they will enjoy a few weeks' outing and visiting with friends in that part of the Pacific northwest.

MISSION FESTIVAL AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

Next Sunday, August 2, the annual mission festival will be celebrated at the Trinity Lutheran church, two miles north of Murdock. There will be two special mission services held with the Rev. W. Harms, president of the Northern Nebraska District of the Missouri Synod, preaching the morning sermon in German, starting at 10 o'clock, and the Rev. A. Saeger of Malcolm will be the English speaker at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Free dinner will be served in the parish hall during the noon hour. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

G. A. ZOCH, Pastor.

OPPOSE LOWER COAL RATES

Washington—The midwest traffic bureau asked the interstate commerce commission to suspend reduced rates on coal from Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming mines to Kansas and Nebraska points, proposed by certain carriers. Shortly after the petition was filed the St. Louis-San Francisco and Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroads telegraphed the commission urging that the petition be granted. The

rates would lower the cost of hauling coal from the mountain states to Missouri river points in Kansas and Nebraska. The group of railroads filing them said they were proposed to meet competition of coal mines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

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