

MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry A. Tool was called to Lincoln last Wednesday, where he was looking after business matters for the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sutton are to move to a farm near Tekamah this coming week and will engage in farming there.

Leo Rikli had a hundred hogs on the Omaha market Monday. He is well versed in raising and fattening swine, and the porkers brought a very good price.

Joe Diershal, living a few miles west of Mynard, was in Murdock last Monday, looking after business matters for a short time and was meeting with his friends while here.

Grandmother Schewpe has been rather poorly at the home of her son, where she resides, and has been kept to her bed for some time, but is now able to sit up a little, although she still has to remain in her room.

Anton King, who makes his home near Alvo, was looking after business in Murdock Wednesday of last week. The previous day he had been called to Weeping Water to look after matters of business.

With the marriage of Hilda, the daughter of Carl Schlapf, and her impending removal from the home, Mrs. Augusta Schlapf, mother of Carl, has moved to the farm and will keep house for her son.

Mrs. Hilda Metchle, of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Henry Amwert, has been visiting here for the past week, guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amwert, and as well with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Jannen, pastor of the Evangelical church in Elmwood.

Quarterly Conference
The quarterly conference of the Callahan and Murdock churches will be held in the near future. Rev. Haist will be in charge and Rev. Jannen will conduct the communion services.

Ladies Aid Met Thursday
The Ladies Aid of the Callahan church met last Thursday with Mrs. Flora Buell, being most pleasantly entertained and also transacting considerable business to come before the meeting.

Making Repairs on Home
Frank A. Melvin, the carpenter, is busy making some important changes in the residence property of Mrs. A. A. Rikli, and which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, which will make a very fine home for our citizens.

Working at U. S. Quarry
With the additional help needed by the United States government at the quarry it operates near Weeping Water, a number of laborers from Murdock and vicinity have been added to the payroll, among them J. Johansen and Robert Miller.

Harvested Their Ice
Frank Rosenow, with the assistance of his neighbors, were harvesting their ice crop last week. Frank had feared that the crop would be scarce, but there proved to be an abundance and of fairly good quality when it was all gathered.

Mrs. Brockmueller Very Sick
Mrs. Henry Brockmueller, of near Greenwood, mother of Mrs. J. H. Buck, has been very sick at her home for some time and during the past two weeks her daughter, Mrs. Buck, has been at home caring for the mother.

To Observe Day of Prayer
The Woman's Missionary society of the Murdock Evangelical church are co-operating with the church in observing the day of prayer which for this portion of the county the Evangelical church is to be held at the Evangelical church at Elmwood on March 4th.

Enjoy Fine Sleigh Ride
The old fashioned sleigh ride is a rarity of this day and age, but the young people, mostly members of the Freshman class of the Murdock high school and their sponsor, Miss Cooke (one of the teachers) enjoyed such a treat one night last week. The sled and team were provided by Donald Rikli and lunch was served at the home of Lacy McDonald.

Ladies Hold Annual Meet
The Ladies society of the Callahan Evangelical church held their annual birthday offering meeting on Monday of last week, with some sixty present. They gave programs for those whose birthdays come in different months of the year, providing some very new portions of the program. Each member paid a penny for each year of age they had at-

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

Precisely the Right Word

By IRVIN S. COBB

SOMETIMES a speaker, casting about for exactly the right word, hits on the wrong word and yet, paradoxically, the wrong word seems exactly to sum up the situation of the condition which the orator has sought to describe. I think of a case in question:



Some months ago, down in Whitehall, which is in the state of Virginia not many miles from Richmond, a negro farm-hand, whose first name was Levi, met a violent and sudden death. He was ploughing a corn patch when a thunder shower came up. In the midst of the storm, a bolt of lightning struck the tree under which he had taken shelter and scarcely enough of him was left for purposes of burial.

Nevertheless, his family and friends did give him an elaborate funeral. A colored minister, with a reputation for eloquence, was imported at considerable cost to preach the sermon.

The preacher very soon got into his swing while the congregation swayed and moaned and gave vent to muffled hallelujahs and amens under the sway of his language. He came to his climax:

"De call fur our pore brother wufi swift an' suddin. He did not linger long months on de bed of pain an' affliction. He did not suffer an' waste away. No sub, de Lawd jes' tewed an electric button in de skies an' summarized 'Levi'!"

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tained during the year, and thus a nice sum was realized. This money will be used to care for incidental expenses which come up during the year, such as flowers for the sick and like ministrations by the ladies of the church.

Young Folks Met Friday

The members of the E. L. C. E. of the Murdock Evangelical church and the church northeast of town held a meeting last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlapf, with a very fine program and social hour, games and entertainment and a fine lunch to conclude the evening.

Baby Dies of Pneumonia

Beverly Jean, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heiler who reside on a farm west of town, passed away Friday. Funeral services were held Monday at the Callahan church with interment in the Alvo cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Weber. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Honored Murdock Citizen

Stephen P. Leis, who has resided in this vicinity a full half century, living here even before the coming of the railroad and the laying out of the town of Murdock, was given a farewell reception and banquet at the school auditorium, which was attended by more than a hundred of his long time friends. Mr. Leis will leave soon for the state of Washington, where his brother, Charles, resides and where he will make his home in the future. He has been disposing of his various property holdings here and expects to depart soon for the west.

A Striking Resemblance

W. T. Weddell clipped a picture from a Minneapolis paper that looked so much like Charles Kupke that when it was shown to various Murdock people, with few exceptions they agreed it was he. Finally the picture got around to Mr. Kupke himself. After scrutinizing it closely, he said: "This is not my picture. But for one thing, I would say it was, and that is the big white neck tie." One person said it was a photo of John L. Sullivan, which it was. And so, we find, a most striking resemblance between our fellow townsman and the great prizefighter of years ago.

Car Hit by Truck

W. O. Schewe was in Ashland, where he was doing some trading, as well as looking after other matters. En route home as he came onto highway number six near the Burlington subway leading into town, he saw a truck coming, also a car approaching from the opposite direction which would prevent him crossing the highway to the road leading home. The truck driver was unable to stop or go around and so plowed into the car of Mr. Schewe, damaging it considerably. It just happened that two patrolmen were there and got the full particulars of the accident, absolving Mr. Schewe of any blame.

Christian Fellowship Union

The Christian Fellowship Union is to meet on March 6th at the United Brethren church at Mynard at 2:30 in the afternoon, when a very appropriate program will be rendered. Rev. M. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Christian church of Elmwood is to be the principal speaker at the gathering. Better arrange to be present and enjoy the fellowship of this Christian organization. Special

music is being planned to include the combined orchestra and chorus of the Methodist and Congregational churches of Weeping Water; the Mynard Women's chorus, the Platts-mouth Masonic quartet, Mynard Ladies' trio and the United Brethren chorus. Members of the different churches over the county and the public generally is invited to attend this meeting.

The April meeting will be held in the Murdock Evangelical church and a very fine program is being arranged.

Made Good Use of Holiday

Last Tuesday being Washington's birthday and a holiday so far as the bank was concerned, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool took advantage of it by visiting some of their friends who could not get away from home.

They went first to the home of Henry Meyerjurgens, who some time since suffered a stroke, and were pleased to find him improving. Later they went to the home of Fred H. Gorder in Weeping Water and visited the Gorder family. Mr. Gorder has not been in good health for some time, and on January 1st gave up the arduous duties of county commissioner, which office he held for many years. They found him very cheerful and able to get about—feeling as well as he has at any time during the past several weeks.

Utilizing their holiday to call on ailing friends instead of taking a pleasure trip somewhere seems to us most commendable indeed, and we are sure Mr. and Mrs. Tool derived equally as much pleasure from doing it this way.

RESUME PUBLICATION OF "JOHN, MARY AND JACK"

A few weeks ago, due to copy on hand running out, the Journal discontinued temporarily the continued story of "John, Mary and Jack." Beginning this week, with publication of Chapter 42, the remaining ten chapters will be run one each Monday in the Daily and Semi-Weekly.

At the time of the discontinuance, we left Jack in summer camp. This week we pick up the story where it left off, with his return home. Besides being an interesting narrative of everyday life, the story contains much valuable dental information and is being published under auspices of Platts-mouth dentists.

Read this week's and the remaining ten chapters.

Dockage facilities make Platts-mouth an ideal factory site. Welcome and a splendid opportunity to expand should be an inducement to those contemplating a change in location from the more thickly populated centers and flood areas of the east.



MANLEY NEWS

Mrs. W. J. Rau has been feeling quite poorly for reason of a serious cold which came very near developing into a case of flu.

Robert McDonald and John Sheehan have been building a trailer, which they can use in the various work that comes their way. Mr. Sheehan has invented a power brake for the trailer.

Mrs. Herman Rauth was attending a shower which was given last week at the home of Mrs. Homer Jamison, in honor of Mrs. George Domingo and her husband, whose wedding was celebrated a short time since.

Misses Margaret and Louise Dall, who are attending school at Peru, were visiting at the home of their parents over the week end, returning to their studies Wednesday, as there was a short holiday vacation extending over Washington's birthday.

Elmer A. Michaelson, of Weeping Water was in Manley last Wednesday looking after some building materials, as he is erecting a new store building to replace the one that was destroyed in the fire a few weeks ago, and expects to have it completed by Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws were in Omaha last Sunday, where they went to see the physician who had charge of the care of Mrs. Haws while she was at the institution up to the time of her return home last week. The physician was greatly pleased with the improvement which Mrs. Haws is making.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neilson were in Lincoln last Saturday, driving over to bring their daughter Mildred home from the hospital, where she has been for some time undergoing an operation there. As her condition has been improving rapidly, the attending physicians gave permission for her return home. She is showing good improvement since her return home.

Attended Painter Convention

Messrs. George Rau, Ted Elsenman and Harold Krecklow were in Lincoln Wednesday of last week, where they were attending a convention of the painters of southeastern Nebraska.

Charivari'd Newlyweds

On last Tuesday evening a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Domingo, newlyweds, gathered at their farm home and gave them a boisterous charivari. The revelers were invited in and given a treat of edibles, and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Enjoy Valentine Day

The two rooms of the Manley schools enjoyed a very delightful Valentine day when they exchanged valentines and also received information on how the practice of sending valentines first sprang up. Refreshments added further to the enjoyment of the scholars.

Entertained for Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krecklow were host and hostess last Sunday to a merry party who were visiting at the Krecklow home and enjoying a very fine dinner as well, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elsenman of Murdock and Robert Wiles and family, making their home east of Manley.

Enjoyed Happy Birthday

Mrs. J. C. Rauth's birthday comes on Valentine day, and with her husband, they observed the same in Omaha, where they were guests of Miss Anna Rauth and her girl friend who have an apartment there. Mr. and Mrs. Rauth drove over to the city, where they remained for the day at a most pleasant birthday dinner. They returned home late in the evening.

Entertained No Name Club

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were host and hostess at their country home last Tuesday. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all who were present, including the regular members of the No Name club and two guests, Mrs. C. J. Elgaard of Weeping Water and Miss Myrtle Neilson, who has been visiting here from her home at Bakersfield, California, and who is soon to return to her home in the west.

Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening

The F. D. R. Pinocle club met last Sunday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harms for their regular meeting and some spirited games of pinocle. As Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws could not be there due to the illness of Mrs. Haws, there were some non-member guests to take their place. John A. Stander was high point man and Mrs. John C. Rauth scored high

among the ladies. Mr. Stander also received the traveling prize, while Walter Muckenaupt was awarded consolation prize.

Rev. Hartman Sick; Wife Injured

Rev. Theo. Hartman, pastor of the Lutheran church north of Manley, who was recently granted a vacation to recuperate his health, became worse instead and was taken to an Omaha hospital for treatment. Last Thursday evening, while riding in Omaha, with Rev. and Mrs. Moellering of Papillion, Mrs. Hartman suffered several fractured ribs, body bruises and an injury to her left arm, as the Moellering car collided with another car. Rev. Moellering was also injured from the crash.

The group had been to the hospital to call on Mr. Hartman. The injured ladies were taken to the home of Mrs. Hartman's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake, in Omaha, and we understand Mrs. Hartman is now in the same hospital as her husband, recovering from her injuries.

AVOCA NEWS

H. M. Lum, proprietor of the Avoca lumber yard, was in Omaha last Wednesday, where he attended the meeting of the Nebraska lumbermen. Leo McCann drove Mr. Lum to the city for the convention.

Ed Freeman and wife, who reside northeast of Weeping Water, were in Avoca Monday evening of last week, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman, the former a son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Visited in Nehawka

Senator Fred L. Garsten and Commissioner Elmer Halstrom were at Nehawka last Saturday, where they were attending a meeting of the taxpayers of that vicinity at which the matter of delinquent taxes and relief were discussed.

Enjoyed Washington Tea

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church of Avoca met last Tuesday at the church parlors, where all enjoyed a Washington Birthday tea. A large number of the members turned out to enjoy the splendid program that was rendered.

Visited Friends in Country

H. M. Lum, Ernest Emschoff, J. M. Kojker and Henry Maseman, desiring to visit their friend, E. H. Norris, who has been sick at his home on the East O street road, ran out of gas while en route there and one of the party had to go for gas before they could continue their trip. They found Mr. Norris feeling some better, but still very poorly.

Married at the Church

Miss Agnes McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann and Wilford Greenwood were united in marriage at the parlors of the Congregational church of Avoca last Sunday, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. M. Kojker. A host of relatives and friends were present. Following the wedding ceremony at the church there was a reception and wedding dinner at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann. The newly wedded couple will make their home near Avoca, where they will engage in farming.

The Journal joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Avoca Upsets Dope Bucket

The first and second basketball teams and the girls' volleyball team of the Avoca schools went to Otoe last Friday evening for games with the corresponding teams of the Avoca schools. They were accompanied by Superintendent Jensen and Henry Maseman.

On their arrival there, Mr. Maseman was accosted by a vociferous Otoean, who informed him Avoca did not have a look-in on winning any of the games and inquired if he had arranged to get them out of town at once, as they wouldn't even want to be seen after the beating that was in store for them.

Well, the games came on and the result was far different from that anticipated by the Otoe man. The Avoca girls won their volleyball game, 22 to 23; the Avoca first basketball team also won by a score of 32 to 23, and the second Avoca basketball team took their opponents, 19 to 8. And then Mr. Maseman made his first reply to his bantering friend of the neighboring town.

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Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klyver, of Lincoln were supper guests at the Elmer Klyver home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Coatman's group of the Ladies Aid Society is preparing to serve lunch at the J. B. Elliott sale March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Ganz returned Sunday afternoon from their trip to Mexico. They report having had a grand time.

Mrs. Frisbee visited Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Mabel Winn last week.

Elmer Klyver, Jesse Wilham and William Hoffman were Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

Ritualistic Funeral Services

Members of the K. P. Lodge took part in the funeral services of George Oberle held at Eagle Monday afternoon.

Dr. Walton Guest Speaker

Dr. Walton of the Psychology department of the University of Nebraska, was a guest speaker at the Men's Bible class and also delivered the Sunday morning sermon. His topic was "Psychology and Religion." Dr. Walton is an outstanding man in his field and his address was enjoyed by all who heard him.

P. T. A. Meets

The February meeting of the P. T. A. was held Monday evening, February 23. After a short business meeting, the Dramatic club sponsored by Miss Liddell presented a one act play which was enjoyed immensely by all attending. The play was very well given and the characters have received many fine compliments for their good work.

Mariya Collins' violin class also favored the audience with some fine selections.

Entertained S. S. Class

Mrs. W. L. Copple entertained her Sunday school class at dinner Sunday noon. The girls enjoyed a most delicious dinner and social afternoon at the home of their teacher.

All Church Night

Thursday evening, March 10, will be the last All Church night for the season and a special program is being arranged. I. M. Hauptman, a former superintendent of schools in Alvo, will be the guest speaker.

Special Church Services

Rev. Wallace and the church board have made plans for special services during Holy week from April 19 to 27. Dr. Roy Spooner will be the guest speaker for these special meetings. These meetings are something to look forward to.

Infant Child Dies

Beverly Jean Heiers, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heiers, died Friday afternoon from pneumonia. The child had only had the maldy a couple of days.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:30 Monday afternoon and also at the Callahan church later. Burial was in the Callahan cemetery.

The parents of the infant have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Sterling Coatman entertained guests at a bridge party Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Simon Rebeimer, who was celebrating her birthday.

Those enjoying a pleasant evening at Mrs. Coatman's home were Messdames Roy Coatman, Dinges, Stromer, Peterson, Frank Taylor, Talbert Edwards, Frank Edwards, Rebeimer and the hostess.

Very delicious refreshments were served to climax the events of a pleasant evening.

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CHAPTER XLII
Jack Reynolds returned from summer camp, brown as a berry, lithe as a young panther, and healthy as a normal boy of his age should be. In fact, his father felt that if Jack were any healthier, he would have to put the young man in chains.

One Saturday morning, about a week before school opened, Jack burst into Dr. Young's office alone. "Good morning, Jack," said the dentist. "Where's your mother?"

"Morning — she's at home — gee whiz a fellow doesn't need his mother with him all the time, does he?" asked Jack all in one breath.

"I thought you might need her to hold your hand while I examined your teeth," teased the dentist.

"Aw, say, I don't need anybody to hold my hand when I'm in the dentist chair. You know what? Look," and Jack opened wide his mouth. "See that, I pulled two of my own teeth when I was in camp and I got some new ones in their place."

"Sure enough, Jack had lost two of his baby molars while in camp and two more were about ready to drop out."

"Better let me flip out two more of your baby molars," said the dentist. "Your bicuspids are coming in under them."

"All right," replied Jack, "and mother says to look over my teeth to be sure they are all right before I start to school next week."

A careful examination assured the dentist that Jack's teeth were free from decay and also that they were free from stains and tartar deposits. "Your teeth are in fine shape," said Dr. Young. "You must have taken good care of them this summer."

"Everybody in our squad at camp took good care of his teeth," replied Jack. "Our squad won first prize for personal cleanliness. Those tooth-brushing instructions you gave me helped a lot. We also won first prize in swimming and in rowing."

"Fine," said the dentist. "You must have won all the prizes."

"No," replied Jack. "We didn't, but we won our share. Next summer, I'll bet we win more. Take out those teeth now, will you please? I've got to practice football signals this morning."

As the roots of the two baby molars referred to were entirely resorbed, it was an easy matter for the dentist to remove their crowns. After doing so, he dried the gums and stopped the small amount of bleeding that followed the extraction. Then with the aid of a sharp, new explorer, he examined the grooves on the biting surfaces of all four of the new bicuspids. He probed and pressed so energetically that Jack slid down in the chair.

"What you trying to do," asked that young man as soon as his mouth was free from instruments, "push my new teeth out?"

"No," answered Dr. Young. "I want to be sure that the grooves on the biting surface of your new teeth are properly formed. Unfortunately, the bicuspids of many children have weak spots in their biting surface when they first come through the gums. Naturally, food crowds down into these weak spots and decays. This causes the new bicuspids to decay, and, in a short time, unless the teeth are cared for, they may be ruined."

"Normally, the bicuspids of the permanent set replace the baby molars when a child is between nine and eleven years of age. Every boy and girl should have the bicuspids examined for defects just as soon as they come through the gums. If any defects are present, the dentist can correct them before decay sets in."

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