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## MURDOCK ITEMS

Miss Orland Parriott has had the beauty parlor redecorated, with new paper on the walls and the floors re-varnished.

Jack E. Johnson, of Cordova, was a business visitor in Murdock for a time last Wednesday, conferring with some of the business men.

Miss Opal Knaupe, a professional nurse, who is employed in Falls City, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, a few miles from Murdock.

Mrs. G. Bauer has been visiting in Lincoln for the past week, being a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Len Millinger and husband. She returned home the last of the week.

L. Neitzel visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, while in Havelock and Lincoln last Sunday. He also visited at Wyuka cemetery in Lincoln where his wife is buried.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawton were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mrs. M. Shrack, mother of Mrs. Lawton. Homer remained in the capital city to work at his trade of painter and decorator, in which line business is brisk at this season of the year.

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Heineman and Wm. E. Rikli were in Plattsmouth Monday looking after business matters at the court house and also dropped into the Journal office to advance their subscriptions, as the Journal is a regular visitor in the homes of both these families.

Bryan McDonald and Richard Eppings have been assisting with the work of removing the snow fence on the highway and storing the same until it will be needed again this coming winter, thus clearing the fields so the farmers can get at the work of preparing the land for planting.

**Attended Wedding Anniversary**  
Mrs. Hannah McDonald and Bryan McDonald and wife were at Elmwood last Tuesday, where they attended the celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, long time residents there. Mrs. Frank Rosenow and son Willard were also present.

**Honored on Birthday**  
Richard Eppings, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eppings, arrived at his twentieth birthday anniversary last Sunday and was honored by the parents who invited a group of young folks and relatives for a birthday supper. A fine time was enjoyed and all joined in wishing this popular young man many more happy birthdays in the years to come.

Among those from out of town at the celebration were Raymond Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed and Verie Smith and wife.

**Meets with Serious Accident**  
Last Thursday while at work about the home Conrad Baumgartner was attempting to cut a limb from a tree with his axe, when he was thrown to the ground and in falling fractured one of the bones in his lower right leg. A physician was called to reduce the fracture and Mr. Baumgartner was sent to bed where he was ordered to remain until the fracture shall heal. The injury is getting along nicely, but it will take some time for the bone to knit. The injury comes at a very inopportune time when spring work is opening up on the farm and Mr. Baumgartner is especially anxious to be up and at his work.

**A. J. Bauer Visits Murdock**  
A. J. Bauer, formerly of Murdock, where he resided for some 40 years, but who since the death of his wife has been engaged with Clay Conklin, his son-in-law, in sanitary work over the country, returned, stating that during the pursuit of his avocation he has traveled 14,000 miles.

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and is now waiting here for the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, when they will depart on another tour in pursuit of their vocation.

**Busy Day for the Pilgrim**  
The fine day called the Pilgrim on the road last Sunday. This time he landed in Havelock, and was welcomed by the Missionary and Christian Alliance in their beautiful tabernacle, where he participated in their unusual lively and spiritual services. It is a real pleasure to worship with these people. The young people are predominating in this congregation.

The afternoon was spent in the city mission of Lincoln. Here we met the largest Sunday school class we ever saw before in this place. It is always a great pleasure to speak in this place; it always brings to us an opportunity to "tell the story of Jesus and his love" and to cheer up some depressed and despondent soul. The city mission is rendering a great service for Lincoln.

**Likes to Live in Murdock**  
L. Neitzel, the subject of this life sketch, who has lived in Murdock ever since the town was laid out, was born November 12, 1854, in Lobes, Pomerania, Germany. His father was a shoemaker. He was one of a family of thirteen. The father wanted him to be a shoemaker, but his ambition was to be a blacksmith. So after his schooling and confirmation he became an apprentice to the village blacksmith. He served three years, working from 4 a. m. to 8 p. m.—sixteen hours a day. When his time was up, he says he saw no opportunity for the future. This was at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, and fearing to be drafted into the army, he decided to come to America, so on October 8, 1872, he left the old home and landed on November 3, 1872, in New York. He landed a job the next day in Englewood, N. J., taking care of a horse, tending a Turnace and pumping water. In March he left this place and went to Maulius, N. Y. to work in a tannery for two months, then for three months in a brickyard, one more month in a cement plant and then went to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he found no work as there was a depression on. With his last 38 cents he went to Turtle Creek, and there got a job working for a butcher one year, then in a coal mine one year, one more year for another butcher, and his next stop was at South Bend, Ind., where he landed on July 6, 1876, starting to work July 9 for Studebakers, running a trip hammer in their plant for nearly five years. Here, he says, the great change of his life took place. He was converted January 3, 1877; was married Febr. 19, 1878, was called to the ministry in April, 1882, coming to Nebraska, where he served a total of nine years—two at Wahoo Mission, two at Omaha Mission, three with Madison circuit and two at Millford.

Mr. Neitzel came to the townsite of what has become Murdock the year the town was laid out. He has lived here for 47 years, having conducted a hardware store with some success, reared his family and has ever worked for the very best spiritual and moral interest of its people. He has taken great pride in living in the best and cleanest town in Nebraska, where the people are law-abiding—a town with no saloons or gambling places, where the moral atmosphere is good for the youth and the spiritual wants of the people are well supplied by Ebenezer Evangelical church, Rev. H. A. Schwab, pastor. He says it is good to be here, and he expects to close his wanderings here among his old friends.

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**Entertains Club**  
Friday afternoon, March 24, Mrs. Earl Keller was hostess to the Mothers' and Daughters' Council. Mrs. Ellis Mickle had charge of the lesson on "The Influence of a Garden." A number of garden articles were read and discussed. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

**Athletes Earn Letters**  
The high school boys to earn letters this year were: Kenneth Keller, Gerald Peterson, James Roolofsz, Dean Taylor, Wayne Keller, Junior Clark and Robert James.

**P. T. A. Play Goes Over Big**  
Last Friday and Saturday evening a cast of players presented "A Ready Made Family" under the direction of Miss Olive Liddell, dramatic sponsor, in most realistic manner. Both evenings of entertainment drew large and appreciative crowds.

Those taking part were Miss Ross, Lyle Miller, Mrs. Lee Coatsman, Allen Tintman, Katherine Edwards, Ralph Dreamer, Berlyne Clark, Miss Shoemaker, Mrs. Carl Rosenow and Harold Nickel. The association cleared a very nice sum and the splendid co-operation of all the committees, faculty and patrons is an event that will long remain in the minds of the people of the community.

**High School in Music Contest**  
The Alvo school was represented in the music contest held on Saturday, March 19, at the Eagle school.

The mixed chorus and the girls' glee club rated "good," while the girls' quartette, composed of Ruth Ann Ganz, Anna Lee Lancaster, Margaret Jean Stroemer and Grace Muenchaun rated "superior." Miss Stitzer is director of the vocal portion of the music at the local school. William G. Temple, director of the University Glee club judged the local part of the contests held at Eagle.

The school is to be congratulated on their achievements.

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**Gives Lecture on Mexico**  
Sunday evening at the local church, Carl D. Ganz told of their recent trip to Mexico and showed the motion pictures which he took while on the trip.

The lecture and pictures proved to be very interesting. The church was filled to capacity as visitors from Elmwood, Eagle and Prairie Home were present.

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## John, Mary and Jack

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**CHAPTER XLVIII**  
Mr. Reynolds had just returned from a two weeks' buying trip. To celebrate his homecoming Mrs. Reynolds had prepared several of his favorite dishes for dinner. Apparently, her husband had no appetite. He ate his soup and drank a glass of milk, but the fried chicken and crusty rolls lay untouched upon his plate.

"Why don't you eat your dinner, John?" exclaimed his wife. "Doesn't my cooking appeal to you anymore?"

Mr. Reynolds pushed his chair away from the table. "I'm sorry, Mary," he said, "but I can't eat. My mouth has been so sore for the past three days that even the sight of food is painful."

"You poor dear," said Mary as she left her chair and, walking around the table, sat on his lap. "Let me see your mouth."

John opened his mouth and pushed back his upper and lower lips. Mary gave an exclamation of dismay.

"What in the world is the matter with your gums?" she cried. "No wonder you can't eat. Why didn't you tell me? Your mouth looks as though it were poisoned. Do you mean to tell me your mouth has been like that for three days and you haven't done anything about it?"

"No," answered John. "It began to get sore day before yesterday. Yesterday it was worse, and today it is really bad. Besides, I couldn't do much for it on the road, jumping from one town to another."

"Well," said Mary, "you can do something for it now," and with her characteristic decisiveness, she telephoned Dr. Young. Fortunately the dentist had not left his office for the evening and he told Mrs. Reynolds to send her husband in at once. In less than a half hour, Mr. Reynolds was under treatment.

"What in the world did I pick up, Doctor?" asked Mr. Reynolds at the conclusion of the examination.

"Picked up, is right," replied the dentist. "You've picked up a case of Vincent's infection."

Mr. Reynolds looked bewildered. "What's that?" he asked.

"Did you ever hear of trench mouth?" countered the dentist.

"I've heard of it," replied John. "but I don't know much about it."

"Don't worry," said the dentist dryly, "you're going to learn all about it in the next few weeks."

As Dr. Young's assistant had left for the evening he had to prepare his own medication tray. During this preparation, he explained to Mr. Reynolds a few more facts concerning the disease.

"Vincent's infection," he said, "is a disease which affects the gums and the supporting structures of the teeth. Sometimes it affects the throat and tonsils, in which case it is called Vincent's angina."

"It is commonly called 'trench mouth,' because so many of the soldiers in the crowded camps and trenches became infected with it during the World War. It is caused by the combined efforts of two micro-organisms known as Vincent's spirochete and the fusiform bacillus. These particular germs are peculiar because they live and thrive in the absence of oxygen. They enter the mouth and lodge between the teeth. They burrow beneath the gum margin. They hide beneath the margins of fillings and crowns and grow in and about decayed teeth. Usually, unclean and unkempt mouths are the most easily affected. However, clean mouths, such as yours, can become diseased."

"Vincent's infection is a very contagious disease. It is easily transmitted from one person to another by the use of common drinking glasses and improperly cleaned eating utensils, and by coughing, sneezing and kissing."

By the time this discourse was finished, Dr. Young had his medications ready and he gave Mr. Reynolds' mouth a thorough treatment, at the conclusion of which he gave him a prescription to have filled with instructions as to how to use it.

"Come in tomorrow evening for another treatment," he said. "I will want to see you once every twenty-four hours for several days. I'll tell you some more about your disease tomorrow night."

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## Elmwood News

Henry Crozier of Weeping Water was a business visitor in Elmwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penterman were guests last Sunday at the Methodist parsonage.

Emil Bornemeier has been having his home repainted. George Hall is doing the work, which greatly improves the appearance of the place.

Philip Coatsman and wife of Alvo were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Blessing, Jr. The ladies are sisters.

Frank Schlichtemeier of near Murray visited at the home of his son, Ronald, last Tuesday, looking after some matters of business while here.

Mrs. Charles Wood has been feeling poorly for several weeks and although she is able to be up and about she is still not feeling the best.

Henry Thimgan moved out to the Ed Casey place last week and will reside there in order to have the house occupied and the insurance remain effective.

Mrs. Addie Flaishman, who has been under the weather the past few weeks, is still suffering from the affliction of her throat which caused her recent illness.

Emil Bornemeier was in Omaha last Tuesday with a load of very fine hogs for the Omaha market and will take another load as soon as they are ready to market.

J. A. Boyd, who has been operating a produce and cream station in Elmwood, has moved the same to Murdock. Not being able to find a home there in which to live, he has moved to Wabash and will go back and forth.

Carl Schneider, who is engaged in the jewelry business at Lexington, spent the past week in Elmwood with his wife and attended the 40th wedding anniversary of the parents of Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams.

George L. Brinton has been hired to build a foundation under the house which Mrs. Henry Ross purchased at Manly and had moved to a point mid-way between Elmwood and Weeping Water. The house on the farm of Mrs. Ross was recently destroyed by fire and this one is to replace it.

Paul Schlichtemeier and wife, who reside in Scottsbluff, came to Lincoln last Monday, where Mrs. Schlichtemeier stopped to visit her folks, and Paul came on down to Elmwood and visited with his brother Ronald for a short time, then went on to Murray to visit with his parents, who reside near that place.

**Attended Assessors' Meeting**  
Paul Marshall was in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, where he was meeting with the precinct assessors from over the county to receive their supplies and instructions relative to taking the 1938 assessment.

**Consulted with Authores**  
A representative of the Appleton Publishing company, a well known book publishing house in the east, wired Mrs. Bess Streeter Aldrich to meet him in Lincoln to discuss arrangements for the publication of a new book which Mrs. Aldrich is now completing. The new book will not be placed on sale for several months.

**Will Present Easter Play**  
Mrs. Dora Cole Clapp is directing a group of members of the Methodist church and Sunday school in the preparation of a play which is to be given at the church at Easter time.

**Hay Rack Damaged by Fire**  
William Bornemeier was in town to secure Morris Penterman to do some work on his wagon. He had drawn it up near the house at the farm home last Sunday afternoon, and shortly thereafter noticed that smoke was coming from the straw on the rack. As a result of some hasty

work the wagon was saved, but the contents and part of the rack were destroyed by the fire, the origin of which is a mystery to Mr. Bornemeier.

**Buys Home in Elmwood**  
E. A. Barber, who has resided in Louisville, where he was employed by the Nebraska Power company, on being transferred to Elmwood began looking around to buy a house, and has purchased the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bornemeier. Mr. Barber has been having considerable work done on the place to make it modern. He is having a basement excavated and installing a modern heating plant. The dirt from the basement is being used to fill a hole just east of the postoffice.

**Many Showers for Bride**  
Miss Ethel Langhorst and Mrs. Carl Schneider, friends of Miss Hazel Nelson, who is now Mrs. Mitchell Schnelling following her very recent marriage, gave this popular young lady a pre-nuptial shower on March 23, that was attended by a large number of friends. Two days later, on March 25, another shower was given in her honor by Miss Ruth Fitch and on Saturday, March 26, a third shower was given by Misses Mattie Stege and Lorene Nickle.

**Tax Payers Organize Last Week**  
The Taxpayers League of Elmwood have been holding meetings to discuss tax problems and relief question and last week effected a regular organization. A committee, composed of Fred Kuntz, Willard Clapp, A. W. Seiker and Louis Holtenbeck was named to go to Plattsmouth last Tuesday for the meeting of the precinct assessors, at which they presented a number of matters for consideration. The balance of the work of organization was completed at another meeting on Friday.

**Attended Uncle's Funeral Tuesday**  
Mrs. Lucy Lyle, chief operator at the Elmwood telephone exchange, received the sad news of the passing of her uncle, Mitchell Sharp, a resident of Odessa, Mo. She left at once for Odessa to attend the funeral of the deceased man.

**Fortieth Wedding Anniversary**  
Among those from out of town who were attending the celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams were Mrs. Frank Rosenow, son Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Mrs. Hannah McDonald of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thimgan and son Larry and Lester Thimgan and wife, of Plattsmouth.

**In Serious Condition**  
William Groat, a retired Missouri Pacific track worker, suffered a stroke last Wednesday that has rendered him helpless. He is being cared for at his home by Dr. G. G. Douglas. Mr. Groat has always been in rugged health and was very attentive in his care of the wife, who has been in delicate health for considerable time. Now, with both of them down, the care of outsiders is required. Mr. Groat was awarded a medal at the time of his retirement for his long and faithful service. His friends hope he may rally from the effects of this severe stroke, but his condition is not promising.

**Here from Edgar Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Omen Fretznagle of Edgar, Nebraska, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fretznagle, also of Edgar, arrived in Elmwood Saturday and visited over Sunday at the home of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alva G. Reid.

**Suffered Severe Burns**  
William Herman, of Weeping Water suffered severe burns from a fire in the car in which he had been riding with Humphrey Meyers and another man from Weeping Water, the accident occurring on the highway near the Fred Schick home west of Elmwood. The men stopped there and Mr. Meyers and the other man went to the Schick home, where they were conversing with Mr. Schick.

About that time the little daughter of Mr. Schick looked out of the window and observed the car was afire. All rushed out to the car, in which Mr. Herman had remained sitting while the other two went to the Schick home. They found him in the car, surrounded by flames, and quickly pulled him from his precarious position. Mrs. Schick had hastily grabbed up a quilt and this was wrapped around the burning clothing of Mr. Herman to extinguish the flames. Dr. G. G. Douglas was called and administered first aid. The ambulance from the Clement funeral home rushed the patient to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for treatment for his severe burns. Reports are that two-thirds to three-quarters of the surface of his body was burned, making his condition most serious.

It is said Mr. Herman was smoking at the time the other men left the car to go to the farm home, and it is presumed he dozed off causing the fire to start in the upholstery of the car.

**MANY ATTEND MEETING**  
From Saturday's Daily—  
If numbers count for interest, the baseball season of 1938 should be a great success in this city, the meeting held last night at the Recreation Center demonstrated.

There was an unusually large number of ball players out for the meeting and who showed the greatest interest and desire to get into the playing season as soon as possible.

There was no organization formed however as it was decided to put this over until a league meeting at Nebraska City the first of the week is held and then the local ball players and fans will meet on next Thursday for another meeting to discuss the plans for getting their teams started.

**RECEIVE GOOD NEWS**  
Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards will be delighted to learn that they are the happy parents of a fine seven pound son, born on Tuesday, March 29th, at Santa Monica, California.

The fine little babe has been named in honor of his grandfathers, Glen William Edwards.

The friends here will join in their wishes for his future success and happiness.

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