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Miss Mary Tool was visiting at Virmillion, Kansas, for a week or so with her friend, Lois Vanbalkenberg and where the young ladies enjoyed a very pleasant visit.

There are many of the farmers complaining of Hessian fly in their wheat fields and report much damage done so much that many fields will be plowed up and put to corn thus increasing the corn acreage and diminishing the wheat area.

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the Ladies Aid of the Murdock church, entertained their husbands to a very pleasant evening as well as a good feed.

M. G. Keedy and family of Fairbury were visiting in Murdock for a short time during the week and on Friday was also a visitor at Elmwood, his old time home, where they spent Memorial day and also looked after the resting places of their departed relatives.

On last Saturday night at Ashland there was a merry party of the young people of Murdock present to enjoy the very fine show which was on the boards and among who were Misses Mary and Elsie Bornemeier, I. G. Hornback, they driving over in their car for the occasion.

Shelby Bridgeman and family departed on last Wednesday morning for White Cloud, Kansas, where they will visit for two months or so, and he guests at the home of his folks. During the time they are away Mrs. C. W. Smith, mother of Mrs. Bridgeman, will conduct the cafe here.

Peter Poppe and son, Jasper, of Eustis, are guests for the week end and a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bornemeier. Mr. Poppe being father of Mrs. Bornemeier and all enjoyed the visit very much. They returned to their home in the west on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Koelling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Merkle has been here for the past week or more assisting in the care of the father who arrived on last Monday. Mr. Koelling arrived on last Tuesday for the funeral which occurred on last Wednesday afternoon an account of appears elsewhere.

Miss Eleanor Hartung who has been attending school here departed on last Wednesday for her home in Chicago. Since her coming here from Kansas City the family have removed to Chicago, where her mother is making her home, and where the brother will also visit during the vacation. Miss Eleanor is expecting to return to attend school the coming year.

Grandsons Visiting Here. Chester Mooney was a visitor at Belleville, Kansas, where he went on last Wednesday to meet his two grandsons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Hess of Sibley, Colorado. The young men will visit here for some two weeks when the mother will also come for a visit and will accompany them home.

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Many Attend Wedding.

On last Wednesday afternoon a number of the citizens of Murdock friends of Miss Mildred Foster who has been a teacher of the Murdock schools for the past five years, journeyed to the town of Milford where they were guests at the wedding ceremony of this very popular and talented young woman, when she was united in marriage to the Rev. Hugo A. Norenberg who has been pastor of the Catholic church for the past three years. The wedding ceremony was had at the home of the parents of the bride at Milford on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Among those who were present from Murdock at the wedding were Henry Amgwert and wife, H. W. Tool and wife and Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee, Prof. P. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

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Celebrated 4th Wedding Anniversary.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gakemeier gave this excellent couple an surprise on last Monday, May 26th, the occasion being the 4th anniversary of this excellent couple's wedding. There were there for the occasion the family of Henry Gakemeier, Henry Bornemeier and family, Otto Fiehoff and family, all of Murdock and Peter Poppe and son, Jasper of Eustis, Nebraska. An excellent time was had and a most delightful lunch served.

Popular Young Ladies Wed.

At the Trinity Lutheran church north of Murdock was celebrated the wedding ceremonies which united the lives of these two young ladies and a Cass county man, Harold H. Schleifer, of Wabash, and also Mr. Floyd McKee of Sargeant. The young ladies were Misses Bertha and Gertrude Reinke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke, the brides both being born and reared near South Bend and are highly cultured ladies having many friends here who are with the Journal joining in the wish for a long happy and useful life. The wedding ceremony was said by the Rev. G. A. Zoch, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, two miles north of Murdock, of which both the young ladies were devoted members.

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Confirmation Services. This years confirmation services at Trinity Lutheran church will be held on next Sunday morning, June 8th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Those confirmed will be Adolf Menke, Leonard Roeder, Norman Gakemeier and Ruth Thimgan. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Lecture on South America. The lecture on "South America" that was to have been given at Trinity Lutheran church on May 18th, but was postponed on account of the rain, will be given next Sunday evening, June 8, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Carl Wolf, for eleven years actively engaged in Mission work in that country, will deliver the lecture. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at this lecture.

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Shower Given for Bride-To-Be. Last Thursday afternoon May 29th, at the home of Mrs. Conrad Reinke, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Misses Bertha and Gertrude Reinke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke of Murdock. The beautiful home of Conrad Reinke was decorated in pink and green. The afternoon was spent in visiting and enjoying games and completed with very fine refreshments.

Many beautiful gifts were received which the bride's enjoy very much. Those who were present at the shower were: Elsie Kupke, Albertine and Ruth Kupke, Elda Tieman, Amanda Stollman, Amelia Heiers, Hildegard Baumgartner, Hulda Backemeyer, Ester Heil, Carrie Reinke, Lydia Newman, Elsie Kupke, Pauline Kupke, Malinda Kupke, Irene Rau, Louise Thimegahn, Mrs. Henry Stander, Sofia Gakemeier, Helen Mooney, Alta Heiers, Ethel Heiers, Mrs. Will Heiers, Sr., Iowa Baker, Mrs. Rev. G. Zoch, Mrs. Julius Reinke and Mrs. Henry Backemeyer.

Pilgrims Go Visiting. The Pilgrims had a fine day last Sunday. The day being ideal, we sailed forth and landed in Greenwood, attended the M. E. Sunday school. They have the largest men's class of any Sunday school we have visited. Then a Memorial service at the First Christian church, which was a union service.

In the evening, we again joined in a Memorial service at Elmwood, which was largely attended by the three Protestant churches. This was a blessed day, spent in worship and praise.

Some Mountains of the Bible

X—OLIVET Acts 1:12. This mountain is of special interest to the Bible student and the followers of Christ. Its location is directly east of Jerusalem; a ridge of hills about one mile long, from north to south, and 200 feet higher than Mount Zion, the temple hill. The brook of Kidron runs between Mount Olivet and the city.

In his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, Jesus started from the top of Mt. Olivet, descending on his way over the brook of Kidron into the city. It was on the third day of passion week, late in the afternoon, after Jesus had taught all day in the temple, on his way back to Bethany, as he ascended the Mount of Olives, that one of his disciples called Jesus' attention to the magnificence of the temple, that Jesus pronounced his last public message against the leaders of the Jews. (Here, dear reader, take your Bible and read Math. 23), resounding with "Woes" that would tell them who would persist in their evil ways and not accept Jesus as their savior.

Jesus stopped on his way, looking back and seeing the city with its teeming thousands of people, his eyes filled with tears and with a choking voice, because of the emotions that surged through his soul, he cried out: "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 as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, and ye would not. Behold, your house is left unto you desolate."

Olivet was very significant to the early, pioneer, Evangelical missionaries in that community. He joined the Evangelical church and became very useful member to his congregation. He was elected and served many years as class leader, assistant class leader, vice superintendent of the Bible school, choir director and for many years was faithful Sunday school teacher. He was also elected to serve for some years as trustee of his church and congregation. The deceased was an ardent and deep student of God's word and was gifted with rare talents to be able to see hidden truths in the Bible. He was known to be a diligent teacher of God's word and always endeavored to apply the same to his daily life. His family was reared at an altar of prayer and his purpose and hope was to rear his children for God and his church. The deceased was a kind, loving, providing father, an assisting neighbor, and a real friend to the one in need.

In the year of 1919, the deceased on account of age and failing health retired from active work and located at Murdock, Nebraska, which was his home until his demise.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his dear companion and wife, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Koelling, Ord-Nehawka; Mrs. William Rikli, Murdock; and Mrs. Henry Heinsman, Murdock, four grandchildren, one sister, many relatives and friends. His pastor at Murdock being his nephew.

Funeral services were held in the Murdock Evangelical church on Wednesday, May 28, conducted by his former pastor and friend, Rev. G. Sirelcher of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who spoke very tenderly and comforting on Phil. 1:27. The remains were tenderly laid away in the Emmanuel cemetery near Murdock to await the resurrection morn.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance and help given during the illness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father and especially for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. George Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koelling, Mr. and Mrs. William Rikli and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinsman.

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Covered Wagon Centennial Brings Rich Memories

To commemorate the lives and deeds of the heroic pioneers who won and held the West, establishing American civilization across the continent, President Hoover has proclaimed the celebration of a Covered Wagon Centennial. April 10, 1930, marks the start of the first wagon train over the Old Oregon Trail. A hundred years ago the pioneers began leaving their eastern homes to trek across the continent, seeking new homes in the west.

So much has been accomplished in this century of settlement, Nebraska is now a state sixty-three years old and pays due homage to the old trail that brought so many of its settlers. Along the trail, which enters Nebraska at the southeast corner of Jefferson county, some sixty-five markers have been placed along the Little Blue four miles north of Hebron, near which is erected a stone marker. It followed along to the southwest of Hastings, north of Kearney and on to Fort Kearney. The site of this fort has recently been taken over by the state to be made into a park.

Some of the hardest fighting with the Indians took place at Plum Creek, Ft. McPherson, just southeast of the present national cemetery across the

river from Maxwell, was another milestone for the great procession. Ash Hollow, across the river and east from Lewellen, holds historical memories, too. As one approaches from the north there is, on the right in the little cemetery, the grave of Rachel Patterson, a 49'er, whose original grave stone now rests beside a beautiful Oregon Trail marker.

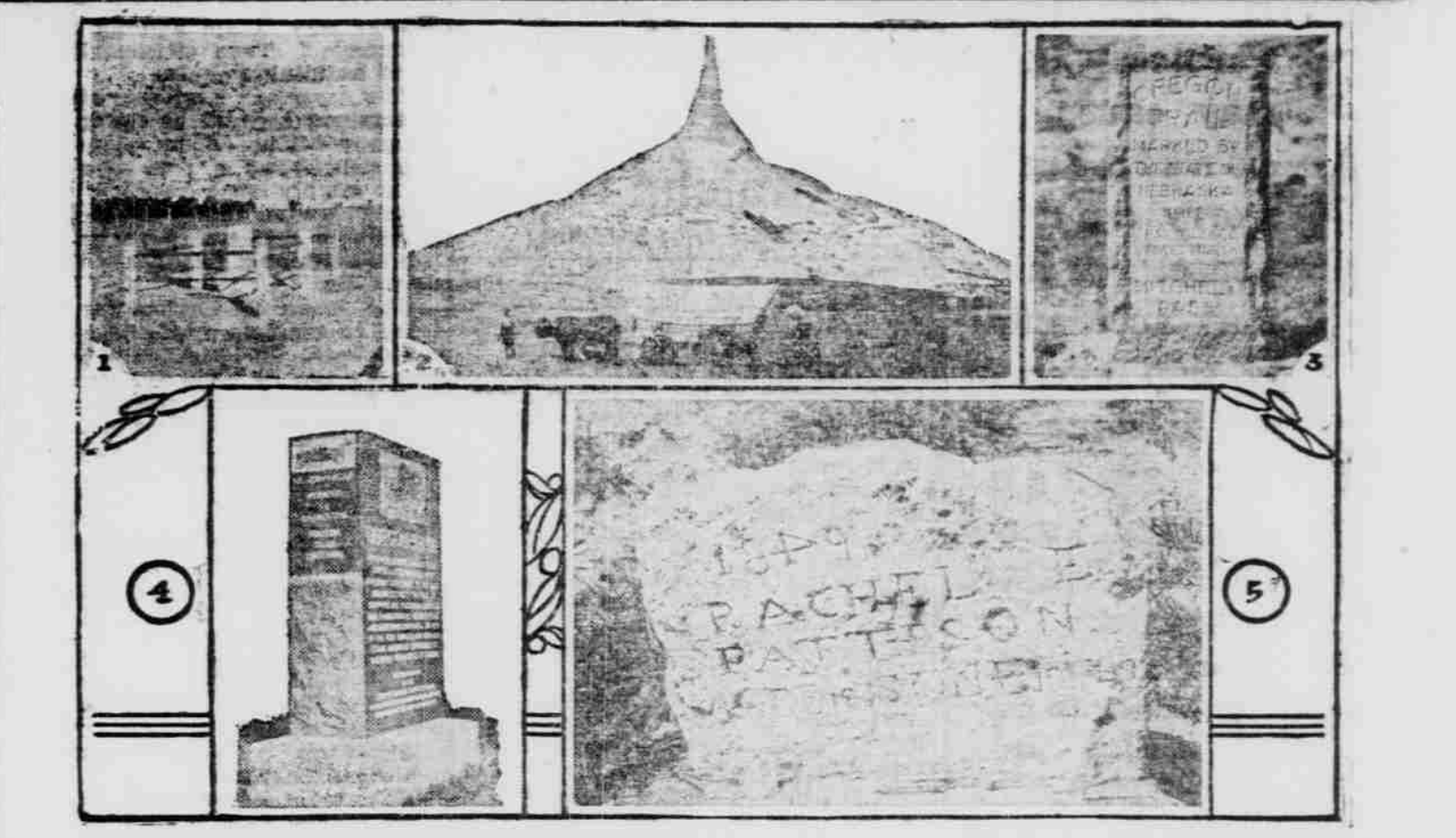
A branch of the trail went along the north side of the river, passed Court House and Jail Rocks, south of Bridgeport, where it joined the trail made by those who had gone by way of Ash Hollow. Picturesque Chimney Rock, so famous in trail days, is just south of Bayard. These great landmarks could be seen for days en route, for it must be remembered that Oregon Trail caravans moved only about a dozen miles a day. Scotts Bluff was the next great landmark and the old trail here made its way through Mitchell Pass where so many thousands of wheels cut the gulch so deep that only the bare tops of the wagons might be seen by an observer a short distance away. It was at this point that the path left the state and crossed over into Wyoming en route to Fort Laramie.

An interesting character of these early days was Ezra Meeker who made the long journey in 1852 as a pioneer to Oregon. In 1906 he re-

traced his steps along the trail with an ox-team, telling again the story of its romance and tragedy. He made still other trips along the trail by ox-team, automobile and airplane, and urged the present generation to recognize the historical significance of the old trail, as well as erecting markers himself along the way. His picture is shown above in front of Chimney Rock, taken on his return trip in 1906.

20,000 men, women and children lost their lives along this trail, but only one marked grave has been found. This is the grave of Rebecca Winters at Scottsbluff. It was marked with her name and the date, 1852, on a wagon tire where it remains to this day. In 1899 when a party of engineers were laying out the roadbed for the railroad, they retraced their steps for over a mile in order not to have the road cross the grave. The picture is shown above as the grave has been marked off along side of the tracks.

So one can follow the trail across Nebraska, entering from the south-east, along the Platte river and out of the state near Scottsbluff. Today highways connect all parts of the state with the old trail along which are the historical markers, which may be viewed along the road from comfortable touring cars.



1. Rebecca Winters grave at Mitchell Pass monument. 2. Meridian son in cemetery at Ash Hollow, across Scottsbluff. 3. Ezra Meeker at Monument, two miles north of Lewellen. 4. Chimney Rock south of Bayard, 2. Hebron. 5. Grave of Rachel Patterson in cemetery at Ash Hollow, across the river from Lewellen.

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Participate in Dance Recital

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening the recital of the dancing class of Miss Dorothy De Vere, noted Omaha dancing instructor, was held at the auditorium of the Omaha Technical high school, and with a very large number participating in the event. In the class were three local young ladies, Dorothy Jean Turner, Jacqueline Distell and Anna May Sandin. Dorothy Jean was featured in the Russian dance, collegiate song and tap dancing; Jacqueline in the collegiate song, while Anna May, in her dancing participated in the oriental dance, tap and solo dancing and also in a solo Russian specialty, being one of the most artistic of the advanced classes.

The local dancers did splendidly and reflected the splendid training that they had received and their natural ability in the oldest of the arts, the grace of motion.

MARRIED IN ALASKA

The announcement has been received here by friends of the marriage on May 3rd at Juneau, Alaska, of Miss Goldie E. Mason, to Mr. Gilbert Pruche. The bride is well known in this city where she served for several years a teacher in the Plattsmouth city school and one of the most popular and efficient members of the school staff while here. The groom is one of the prominent residents of Juneau, where he is engaged in business and a member of one of the leading families of that place.

Pioneer Families of Cass County Hold a Reunion

Walradts and Jardines Gather Here Last Sunday—Picnic Supper at the Tourist Park.

The descendants of the George Walradt and David Jardine families who live in this vicinity or within easy driving distance, arranged a happy reunion at Louisville on last Sunday, in honor of Memorial Sunday, and the Grandparents Day.

After this, they drove to Louisville's inviting tourist park, by the river side, where they enjoyed a sumptuous picnic dinner, spending the time afterwards in visiting together and renewing old memories and associations. It was noted that Mrs. Henry Ahl, of Louisville, formerly Bertha Walradt, was the eldest member of the family present, being 68 years old. Al Jardine, of Greenwood, was the only one of the immediate Jardine family present. More than 50 relatives were present and it was an occasion of much joy and happiness to all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pollard and children, Inez and Gail and friends, George Snodgrass and Helen Elmer, Mrs. and Mrs. O. Thomson and granddaughter, Pauline Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parish, all of Ashland; A. M. Walradt, Delmar Pearson, A. F. Sterzbach and Miss Lillian Reynolds, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green, of Union; Mr. and Mrs. James Hanges, of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. William Lohnes and son, Howard, Mrs. Mary Duff, of Cedar Creek; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walradt and children, Irene, Velma and LaVerne Urwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jardine and children, Mrs. Verma Bates, Mr. and Mrs. James Dimmitt, son Everett and grandchildren, Maxwell Bates, LeRoy Dimmitt and a little granddaughter whose name was

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