

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers of near Ashland were visiting at the O. E. McDonald home Saturday evening.

Miss Bernice Rikli has been suffering for a few days from an attack of flu but is much better at this time.

Miss Eleanor Hartung spend the week end at the home of Olga Mary Hitchcock of Havelock, returning early Monday morning.

On Thursday of last week A. H. Ward was over to Omaha where she went to secure a load of high test gasoline for the service station here.

Wednesday afternoon the first baseball game of the season was played on the home diamond between Louisville and Murdock high schools.

The visiting team won by a score of 20 to 5.

Miss Noyes, a teacher of the school here was absent last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Charles Noyes, at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kuehn, Mrs. Martha Thigman from here, Herman Kuehn and Mrs. Mary Williams of Elmwood left Sunday for Kansas, to visit their sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Rosenow who is not in very good health.

Richard Tool who is located at Kingsley, Iowa, where he is one of the force in the bank at that place, was a visitor in Murdock for the week end last week, coming on Saturday and remaining until Sunday evening.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the country home of Mrs. Blanche Kuehn, Thursday, March 26th.

Mrs. Anna Hill of Denver, Colo., came last week for a couple of weeks visit with her sister and mother Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Towle and other relatives.

On Sunday Henry Towle and lady friend from Douglas, Nebraska, and the Fred Towle family were Sunday guests at the McHugh home and where they all enjoyed the visit with the aunt very much.

Bull For Sale. I have a roan short horn bull calf year old in June, for sale, fine animal.—Walter Stroy, Murdock.

Visiting in Northwest. Mrs. Walter Stroy is visiting for a few weeks at the home of her parents near Merrim, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gordon, where she and they are enjoying the visit very much.

Home Catches Fire. Early last Monday morning the house in which Dr. L. D. Lee and family live and where he has his office was seen to be on fire and the quick work of the people of Murdock soon had the fire extinguished but not until the roof and a portion of the interior had been considerably damaged.

The fire was so badly hadly damaged that a new covering had to be applied. Harold Tool and Henry Heinemann put another roof on the building and all is safe now from the weather which looked like it was going to rain which would have been most uncomfortable.

Father Was Very Poorly. On account of the very serious illness of Wm. Buck, father of our townsman, John Buck, the latter was called to the bedside of the parent where he went to render what service and comfort in the illness that he could.

Mr. Buck the elder is well advanced in years, being about 84 years of age and was suffering from a stroke.

Still Quite Poorly. Mrs. J. J. Gustin who has been poorly for some time past and has been kept to her bed, is still very serious and every thing is being done to make the patient as comfortable as possible and assist in the restoration of her health.

At the Murdock Elevator. We have Four Square Flour, an excellent flour at one dollar per sack.

Truck Driver Happy. Charles Schafer, who is a happy sort of a man at all times, is now feeling some better on account of the visit which was made to their home the other day by the stork who brought them a very fine young lad, tipping the scales at nine pounds.

Likes a Good Car. Lacey McDonald, the mail carrier for the rural route and a position which tries man and also demonstrates whether a car is a good one or not, just secured his second Model A Ford and is well pleased with the service which he has received from the former one which he traded in on the new one. Lacey has been ra-

his quest and enters on possession of the treasure. The second parable, that of the merchant seeking goodly pearls, describes a man who all his life has been in pursuit of truth and at last find it. A little illustration about the hidden treasure:

"In the green room at Dresden, where for centuries the Saxon princes have gathered their gems and treasures until they became worth billions of dollars, may be seen a silver egg, a present to one of the Saxon queens, which when you touch a spring, opens and reveals a golden yolk. Within the yolk is a chicken. Press the wing and the chicken flies open, disclosing a splendid gold crown, studded with jewels. Nor is this all. Touch another secret spring and you will find in the center a magnificent diamond ring."

So it is with every truth and promise of God's word—a treasure within a treasure. The more we examine it, the greater riches we find. But how many neglect to touch the spring! The "net" is also peculiar to St. Matthew. At first sight the teaching of this parable is the same as that of the parable of the tares. There is the same identification of the Kingdom of Heaven with the earthly church and the same idea that it will embrace the evil as well as the good.

But where as in that the stress was laid upon matters pertaining to this life, in this the stress is laid upon what will happen in the next. In that the rulers of the church were warned not to anticipate by two rigid a discipline the final separation between good and evil in this they are taught that the process of separation will one day be performed and that effectually, by the unerring judgment of Him who can read the heart of man. Then, and then only will there be an absolutely pure church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing.

The church is the net, the fishermen on whom no stress is laid in the parable, are the apostles and their successors. The sea, the nations of the world, every kingdom and tongue, the shore, the end of this dispensation, or world. Those who drag the net, are not the same, as those who sort the fish. The latter are the angels. The "vessels," i. e. heavenly habitations, the final reward of the just. Woe, unto them, that are cast away. No music and dancing in hell, but wailing and gnashing of teeth.

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ther on the sick list but is now feeling fine again and with his determination to enjoy good health, will laugh at illness.

Returns From Immanuel Hospital. Mrs. Dr. L. D. Lee who has been at the Immanuel hospital for the past two weeks and where she underwent an operation for relief from gall stones, was so far improved that she was able to return to her home here last week.

The Immanuel hospital is one of the very best and renders the very best service, but there is nothing like the home, when one gets able to return to it. Mrs. Lee is making very good progress towards her former good health.

Enjoyed Air Concert. The entertainers of the Lutheran Trinity church of north of Murdock were over to Shenandoah on last Sunday where during the afternoon they gave a most enjoyable entertainment, and which was such as pleased thousands of hearers.

The people of Murdock and vicinity were especially well pleased with the excellence of the entertainment and all had their radios tuned in to KFNW from whence the broadcasting was taking place.

Please Come Settle. All knowing themselves to be indebted to the late George Utz, will please call and settle the account as I am in need of the money at this time and will truly appreciate an early settlement.—Mrs. Mary Utt, Murdock.

Celebrated 78th Birthday. Mrs. Louise Markle was born on March 24, 1853, in Germany, where she lived during her girlhood and was there united in marriage 58 years ago to George Merkle who died a few years ago. They came to America some fifty years ago, making their home on a farm near Huntley for many years, but coming to Murdock to make their home some twenty years ago.

The passing of the birthday was observed by the very fine dinner which she had with her two grandchildren and with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rikli.

Indians in Murdock. On last Wednesday there were three large cars filled with Oklahoma Indians stopped in Murdock for a short time, they returning from a visit to the north. The cars were large and were filled to the brim with little papooses as well as those larger. All seemed to be having a fine time.

Gave Wonderful Play. The attendance at the Deacon's Honeymoon was large and the audience were well pleased for the play was rendered in the very best manner and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter during the entire evening. This play got the older members of the alumni together and working in fine shape and showed what could be done by the older of the scholars of the Murdock schools. The people would like to enjoy another of these productions.

Swastika Club Notes. The meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, March 25th at the home of Mrs. Martin Bornmeier with 20 members present and also had two visitors. We first practiced our songs for the song contest. Then the president took charge of the meeting saying that the achievement day program would be held April 10th at 1:30 at the M. W. A. hall in Murdock, for all four clubs. Anyone is invited to attend. The notes for last month were read and approved. The project leaders next took charge, the lesson being on Dressing up the Parity or cupboard and refrigeration which were very interesting. After the Achievement Day program, we will have one more meeting and the year comes to a close.

At the next meeting we will reorganize for the project work. Next fall which is "Making the Home more Attractive."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gus Striech.—News Reporter.

Parables of Jesus. VII.—Math. 13:44-53.

The Hidden Treasure and the Pearl. This parable is peculiar to Matthew. These two parables were addressed to the disciples in the house on the subject of personal religion. Their teaching is that it is not enough to be outwardly a Christian or to be under Christian influence. The true Christian must know Christ as a personal Savior, and feel in his heart the spirit of worship, crying, Abba, Father. The first parable (the hidden treasure) describes the case of a man who becomes aware that a treasure is buried in his neighbor's field and immediately sells all that he has to buy it. This is the case of a man who has long been possessed of the outward form of Christianity, but has been entirely unacquainted with its power. Then suddenly it is revealed to him what a surpassing treasure it is to love God and to love Christ. He sells all that he has, i. e. gives up all that can hinder him in

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of W. D. Wheeler, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court House in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1931, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.

The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1931 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 3rd day of April, 1931. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed on the 11th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Block one-hundred thirty-four (134) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Joseph Carl Wurga et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment and decree of the District Court of said county, in favor of the Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff, entered on the 14th day of March, 1931, and a decree and judgment of said court in favor of L. F. Helferty, Intervenor, entered on the 14th day of April, 1931, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 4th, 1931. BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Robert R. Nickles, deceased: On reading the petition of Bertha Nickles praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 4th day of April, 1931, and for her discharge as said executrix:

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1931. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Atty.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Phillip A. Hild, Plaintiff, vs. John Scott, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants John Scott, Mrs. John Scott, real name unknown, Isaac Coe, Otho Scott, Mrs. Otho Scott, real name unknown, Josephine Scott, Frank Schlichtemier, Ella Schlichtemier, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estates of John Scott, Mrs. John Scott, real name unknown, John Scott, Jr., Otho Scott, Mrs. Otho Scott, real name unknown, Josephine Scott, Isaac Coe, and Otho Scott, each deceased, real and personal heirs and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section one (1), township eleven (11), range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, ss.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Phillip A. Hild as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 4th day of April, 1931, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting the title to the southwest quarter of section one (1), township eleven (11), range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, in and to the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section one (1), township eleven (11), range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, ss.

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You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of May, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Phillip A. Hild, as against you and each of you according to the prayer in said petition.

PHILLIP A. HILD, Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON, J. M. LEYDA, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

TIMOTHY SEED FOR SALE Timothy seed for sale at the home of Raymond Hild. Inquire of P. A. Hild of Murray or Raymond Hild at home. m30-3td-1tw

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INSURANCE The General Motors Corporation has extended its system of insuring the lives of all employees to cover its agents and their employees.

Coupled with that is a thrift plan to enable employees to share in the company's profits by investing a small percentage of their own wages. This and other large commo-

nities are engaged at the time in efforts to work out equitable methods of helping those who work for them to be certain of independence in old age or because of illness or accident, and to leave their families provided for in case of death.

If large industries can do this why not small ones as well? It is on the cards that the time is coming when everybody who works for anybody else will be required to leave a certain percentage of his salary or wages in trust, to be managed by an equal amount contributed by the employer, to form the basis of a fund to take care of him after a number of years of work, or at a given age, or if incapacitated.

And coupled with this will be some form of employment insurance, so that nobody can be thrown out of work with nothing to live on.

WEALTH The sole heir to \$100,000,000 or more died in New York the other day. Miss Ella Wendel, 77, only survivor of six sisters and brothers whose grandfather was a partner of John Jacob Astor, the fur-trader, lived alone in an old house on Fifth Avenue, and died alone except for doctors and nurses. She had not a single relation left in the world.

Every dollar of the great fortune which she had to dispose of is in New York city real estate. The lot on which her home stands is valued at nearly four million dollars. Grandfather Wendel laid down a rule for his family: "Buy land, never mortgage, never sell, never build, never make repairs." Buildings deteriorate, tenants sometimes do not pay their rent, but land value always increases. The purchase of land in any growing community is the swiftest certain road to wealth. Over any twenty-year period the owner of well-located vacant land in or close to a big city will have made several times more money simply by sitting still and watching the population grow than he could have made by putting the purchase price into a savings bank, into bonds or endowment life insurance or any of the other perfectly safe forms of investment.

DEPTHS Divers can now go to unheard-of depths by the use of a mixture of oxygen and helium to breath, instead of ordinary air. The greatest danger to workers under pressure, as in diving suits and in deep caissons or tunnels, is the escape of nitrogen from the compressed air into the blood and tissues, forming bubbles which set up a serious illness, often resulting in death, when the workers return to normal pressure.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has been experimenting with the helium-oxygen mixture and finds that it saves as well as normal air for breathing purposes, while the helium is not absorbed into the body as nitrogen is.

This discovery may result in the recovery of treasure from the wrecks of many ships which lie too deep on the ocean bed to be reached by diving methods now in use.

CALENDARS It is on the cards that sometime—

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perhaps in five years, perhaps in fifty, we shall have a new calendar. Everybody who has to do with the present method of dividing the year agreed that it is clumsy and uneconomical. Some are for making a radical change at once to a thirteen-month system, which many business houses now use in computing their own budgets and making their own comparative analyses of business conditions. Others believe that would be too much of a change, and prefer to take two bites at the cherry.

Not until the League of Nations, the Pope, the Anglican church, the leaders of the Jewish religion and the head of the Mohammedan church agree will there be any radical change from the present calendar.

EINSTEIN Back in his home in Germany, Einstein, the great scientist, tells what he thinks of the United States. "A land of cooperative effort," he says, "quite different from our individualistic Europe. Everybody does team-work."

That is not the conception many people have of America. We think of Europe as a hotbed of Socialism if not of Communism, and of our own country as a place where everybody goes his own way without giving enough attention to his neighbor's problems.

Probably both points of view are both right and wrong. Professor Einstein says that only the union of science working together in laboratories and universities. Their methods may be much more cooperative than those common in business, without signifying any such wide-spread team-work as the general professor attributes to our whole people. And it may well be that we hear a great deal more about Communism than the facts warrant, because it is more sensational than the fact that most Europeans go strictly about their own business and let other people alone.

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RUTH E. FRANTZ INJURED

When the car in which she and three or four others were riding overturned at a point half mile west of East at 12:45 p. m. Tuesday, Miss Ruth E. Frantz, 2514 South Seventh, University of Nebraska student, was pinned underneath, and sustained painful bruises on one of her legs. The others sustained only scratches and bruises. Miss Frantz, who is a daughter of H. Kurtz Frantz, was taken to Lincoln and is under the care of Dr. Earl N. Deppen.

Miss Frantz was pinned under the car in such a way that it was necessary to lift up the car with a jack before she could be freed. The car turned completely over. The party, which included four girls, and a small boy, was going to Eagle from Lincoln. She was a graduate from the schools of Eagle.—Eagle Beacon.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Aweont campfire girls met on Wednesday, April 1st at the home of Miss Joan Moore and with a number of the members present to take part in the business of the day. The election of the officers were held and the following were named: President, Mary Jane Mark; Vice President, Rachel Robertson; Secretary, Mary Kathryn Wiles; Advisor, Jacqueline Grassman; Schibe, Marjorie Tidball. The members also decided to hold a play in the near future.

REDISTRICTING IOWA

Des Moines—The Tammsela-Anderson congressional redistricting bill was passed by the Iowa house of representatives by a vote of 60 to 48. It divides the state into nine districts in accordance with the federal real-otment of representation in the lower house of congress. Iowa formerly had eleven representatives.

WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating, many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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