

MURDOCK ITEMS

Paul Stock was called to Omaha last Wednesday, where he went to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were in Manley on last Monday, where they were visiting with friends for a time.

Homer Stolz of Prairie Home was a business visitor in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon, consulting with Paul Stock.

Roland Rikli, who was injured when pinned under his tractor some time ago, is able to be about and is improving rapidly.

W. T. Weddell, manager of the T. W. Engles Lumber company yard here, was a business visitor in Elmwood last Monday.

Matthew Thimman was called to Wahoo last Wednesday to look after some business matters in his line as a carpenter.

Floyd Williams was called to Weeping Water on last Wednesday morning, where he had some business matters to look after.

While William Zabel was looking after business matters at Louisville, Mrs. Zabel was caring for the business at the store last Wednesday.

Word received from Mrs. J. J. Arnold, who is now visiting in Michigan, is to the effect that they are having the same sort of weather as in Nebraska.

Fred Buell, who was so seriously injured when his tractor ran over him, has been making good progress toward recovery and hopes to be able to be about again soon.

Bryan McDonald, who was so severely injured some weeks ago, is getting along nicely. He has been able to get down town with the aid of a pair of crutches.

Thomas Hornbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hornbeck, of Lincoln, has been visiting in Murdock with his uncle, I. G. Hornbeck. The visit has afforded him opportunity to play with his former playmates here and has been very pleasant.

L. Neitzel spent last Sunday visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid and Dolly, in Omaha. They attended union services of the First Congregational and Presbyterian churches, which hold joint services during July and August.

Albert Strich, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, is showing considerable improvement, but has not gained sufficiently to walk very far. He has been able to come down town in the car and enjoy visiting friends. We are glad to know that he is gaining in strength.

Mrs. Wayne Edgar of Wahoo, who was Miss Wilma Panska, was in Murdock early last week and accompanied her mother, Mrs. August Panska, to Elmwood, where they attended the funeral of the late Frank Gillette, who was killed in an auto accident. On her return home, Mrs. Edgar was accompanied by her mother, who will visit in Wahoo for a short time.

Results of Tuesday's Games
Last Tuesday night, under the flood lights, the Callihan team defeated the Bible School by a score of 4 to 2 and the Tigers won over a team from Elmwood, 19 to 7.

Has a New Well
Alvin Bornemeier has just completed a well for Henry Gakemeier, as the old well that has supplied an abundance of water for many years has been showing signs of failing. The new well is expected to furnish plenty of water for the stock and other use about the farm.

To Build Crib at Nehawka
Frank Melvin, who had charge of rebuilding the buildings on the G. R. Eveland farm, which were destroyed by fire, has been contacted by Nelson Berger, of Nehawka, regarding the construction of a large crib on his farm. Mr. Berger is an extensive cattle feeder. He was here Wednesday, calling on Mr. Melvin and W.

Found Fish Rather Scarce
Mrs. A. J. Tool was looking after business at the store while Mr. Tool and Lacey McDonald were over at the fishing grounds near South Bend seeking to renew acquaintance with the finny tribe. They found the fish (both big and little) very shy, however, and are wondering if they haven't "swam over the dam."

Very Dry at Milford
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams went to Milford last Sunday, where they were guests for the day at the home of relatives of Mrs. Williams. They found it very dry out that way and the corn badly burned. A rain has since come to that locality, but the corn crop will be small, as it was pretty well burned out before the moisture came.

Returned Home by Herself
Caroline Schew, the six year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe, who has been visiting them for some time, left Wednesday for her home in Denver. She boarded a Rock Island train here and made the long journey by herself, under the watchful eyes of the train crew, of course.

Conradt Wehrman Improving
Conradt Wehrman, who was seriously injured last spring, and has been kept in a cast most of the time since then, is now sufficiently recovered to be able to get about at home with the aid of a pair of crutches. However, he does not seem to gain the needed strength to get out and around. His friends hope his improvement will continue.

Enjoying Visit at Cheyenne
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell left last Monday morning for Cheyenne, at which place they are visiting at the home of their son, Noble Buell and family. They were looking forward to a most pleasant visit in the mountain country, where the weather is much cooler than here.

Attended Judging School
A group of the girls' 4-H club members of Murdock went to Lincoln to attend the judging school on July 18th. The trip was made in Mr. Thiel's school bus and the girls enjoyed a fine picnic dinner at noon. They found it very interesting to see the different types of work exhibited and judge which was best.

Many Enjoy Swim Week
Lake Park pool at South Bend was a happy place this last week for those interested in learning to swim. Permits were granted 267 persons for this training, which brought the total for Cass county to a few more than 800. The Red Cross chapter has gained many friends through this service, as parents were in attendance and appreciated the privilege of free instruction and free admission to the pool. They were interested to learn that local programs of the chapter are possible only through that part of each membership remaining in the chapter.

Complete Threshing
Carl O. Zaiser and Dick Maseman as his assistant have completed their threshing campaign and pulled in their outfit Monday of last week. There was no stack threshing to be done, as it was all from the shock or windrow. The increased use of combines has cut down the amount of work left to the threshing outfits very materially.

Ship Corn to the West Coast
Fred Marquardt was shelling out some of the corn he has had stored in cribs and shipping it at the rate of a carload a day throughout the last week. The shipment for the day following the visit of this writer to Avoca, was to go to an elevator in Oakland, California, being No. 1 white corn. The freight rate amounts to 65 cents a hundred, or 39 cents a bushel—almost as much as paid the farmer for the grain.

MANLEY NEWS
John A. Stander and family were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner at Plattsmouth.

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Mrs. Evelyn Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkman, of Talmage, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Harms over Sunday.

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A large crowd attended the WOW Field Day last Sunday. There were many races in which the winners were awarded some nice prizes. Ceresco won the ball game from Greenwood.

AVOCA NEWS

John Ruge and wife were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Enschoff last Sunday.

Business called William Maseman to Omaha and Plattsmouth last Monday. He accompanied Mogens Johnson on the truck.

Howard Ochters, who has been at the R. O. T. C. camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas, was home for a furlough over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt and Mrs. Margaret Brendel of Murray were guests last Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woblers were called to Lincoln last Tuesday, driving over to look after business matters.

John Maseman, who has been visiting at Bertrand for the past ten days, returned home one day last week and expects to go to work in Lincoln soon.

George Ludwig is another in this vicinity who is finding it necessary to sink a new well in order to get sufficient water for his stock and other use about the farm.

William Gollner has been suffering from an attack of lumbago that has been giving him plenty of pain. We are pleased to report that he is some better at this time.

Albert Sill, who has been short of water for some time, has had a well sunk in which the water level has risen to a depth of forty feet, insuring an abundance of good water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Midkiff of Union were guests of relatives in Avoca over the week end. Earl Freeman and Oscar Midkiff went to Union to look after the conduct of Ed's filling station during the day.

Voden Vette, Ed Lewhurst, Verne Peck and Hub Meyers left Sunday for the harvest fields of northern Minnesota, where they expect to secure work and will remain there until the close of the threshing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquardt went to Nebraska City Saturday night of last week (July 22), where they met with a number of the grain men of this territory to make plans for the convention, banquet and dance of grain dealers and their families which was held there Friday, July 28th.

Married Twenty-Five Years
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grauf were married twenty-five years last Sunday and in honor of the occasion a group of friends gathered at their home and a very merry time was had. They received a very nice remembrance as a token of the esteem of their friends.

To be Married Wednesday
Floyd Mohr and Miss Charlotte Henschild will be united in marriage at North Branch church this coming Wednesday, August 2, according to the invitation cards that have been sent to friends in this neighborhood. The wedding will take place at 6:30 in the evening and be followed by a dance at the Syracuse pavilion.

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Some of the folks who frequent the Amusement parlor of Pete McDonald and play a friendly game of cards, with the excessively warm days, moved out into the street, where there was a breeze blowing and it was more pleasant, last Wednesday. The only drawback was that they had to lay small stones on the cards to keep them from blowing away, but even at that the boys liked it better out of doors.

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Elmwood News

Rose Mary McLennen and Mary Talhurst, who are attending school in Lincoln, were home over the week end.

Miss Katherine West, who is employed in Lincoln, visited at the home of her parents here last Tuesday.

Donald Gonzales, who is a student at Lincoln, spent last week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emily Gonzales.

Little Marvin Race of Lincoln was a guest during the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dennis.

Mrs. Carl Teeters and two daughters of Beaver City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood over the week end.

Mrs. August Panska of Murdock and her daughter of Wahoo were attending the funeral of the late Frank Gillette Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Spohne was looking after business at Nehawka Tuesday of last week, calling on his long time friend, Andrew F. Sturm, while there.

With an inch and a quarter of rain which came last Monday night, the ground was well soaked, reviving rapidly dwindling hopes for a corn crop in this vicinity.

Lemuel Parish, who has been so seriously ill at his home here for some time, still continues in the same serious condition. Albert Alfred has been caring for the patient.

Uncle B. J. Clements was taken very sick while in Lincoln last week and had to rest for a time before he was able to return home, but he is feeling much improved at the present time.

E. S. Shephard, a former resident of Elmwood and vicinity, who now resides in the west, was visiting with John P. Gonzales and also attended the funeral of the late Frank Gillette here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollenbeck were Sunday guests at the Albert Shelhorn home near Louisville. They were accompanied home by Miss Darline, who had been visiting there the past week.

Mrs. Mitchell Smalley, while engaged in cooking last Friday, suffered burns about the face and hands when the hot grease popped out of the skillet. She is getting along very nicely at the present time.

While in Denver on her vacation trip recently, Mrs. Lucy Lyle visited many places of interest, including a trip to the top of Mount Evans, with an altitude of 14,260 feet—higher than Pike's Peak, which many have grown to believe the highest accessible point in the Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Smalley were at South Bend last Sunday, where they enjoyed the boat races that were held there. This, with the swimming classes there from various towns in the western part of the county, drew a large number to the South Bend lakes. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Langhorst, all enjoying a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spangler and Mrs. Tena Christian were callers at the Lewis Hollenbeck home Monday morning. They were from Custer county and had motored to Cass county to attend the Spangler reunion, being on their way home when they called here.

Dr. O. E. Liston, who has been visiting and looking after business in the state of Kansas and at Kansas City, returned home the fore part of last week. He reports considerable rain there and that indications point to good crops. He visited the farm of C. D. Quellhorst, where everything was looking fine.

Frank Gillette at Rest
On last Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Elmwood there was held the funeral of the late Frank Gillette, who was killed in an auto accident last Friday night, while they were returning from Lincoln.

A large number of friends of the departed were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased, who was well known throughout this part of the county and numbered his friends by the number of his acquaintances.

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living quietly but very hospitable. The only drawback they found was an abundance of mosquitos, from which they suffered many bites.

Family Reunion at South Bend
Last Saturday at the lake at South Bend, there were many people assembled for the program of boat racing and other sports. Among them were members of the Lorenz family, who enjoyed a reunion and a fish fry as part of their picnic supper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lorenz, of Elmwood; A. W. Lorenz and family, Ted Streeter and family and Katherine Lorenz, of Omaha; Miss Ella Stirtz, of Council Bluffs; Guy Clements and family, of Elmwood, and Arthur Lorenz, with Andy Anderson and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SOUTH BEND
(Last Week's Delayed Letter)
Mrs. Albert Blum was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Corra Campbell called at the Wm. Blum home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backemeyer of Murdock visited friends here Friday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Dill and Mrs. Bernard Dill and son drove to Lincoln last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Thieman spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Thieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kitrell of Lincoln visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Kitrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hendrickson of Council Bluffs were Sunday afternoon guests at the V. D. Livers home.

Gerald Slender of Nehawka was a visitor at the F. J. Knecht home Wednesday. He is a nephew of Mrs. Knecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell visited relatives in Elmwood Sunday.

Bill Behrens of Plankinton, South Dakota, came Friday to visit relatives. He is a nephew of Albert Martin and Wm. Blum and Mrs. Ida Thieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Hansen and children were guests at the Charles Fosberg home on Thursday. Relatives from California were also here for the day.

Miss Grace Christensen of Taylor, Neb., spent several days with Mrs. V. D. Livers before returning to her home Thursday, after having spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and family of Lincoln and Bruce Schuelke of Eagle were Sunday dinner guests at Wm. Blum's. Arnold stayed for a week's visit with his aunt and uncle.

Bill Robb, Jim Sandison and Glen Luckey of Minnatare, Neb., accompanied Glenn Weaver on a trip to the east. They left Friday morning and expect to be gone two weeks. They will visit the World's Fair in New York.

Miss Patricia Leddy left this week for Wyoming, where she will meet her sister, Ellen. Both girls will be employed there until fall on a "Dude Ranch." This work is different and very interesting. Ellen reports having met Father Flannigan from Boystown in Omaha, who was vacationing there.

Mrs. Ida Hartman and Elda, Marvin Sutton and Mrs. Wm. Blum and the twins drove to Omaha Wednesday evening, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartman, of Maxwell. Mr. Hartman went to the hospital and Mrs. Hartman came to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Blum and family and her twin daughters, whom she hadn't seen for five months.

Mrs. F. J. Knecht entertained eight girls Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Erville Fae Kempton of Randolph, Iowa. The girls enjoyed bingo, Chinese checkers and other games. A delicious luncheon was served. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" place cards were used and clever little "door lamp" favors were given each guest. Mrs. Knecht presented the honor guest with an apron.

CURRENT WEEK
Wm. Leddy, Sr. was an Omaha visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Weeping Water called on friends Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and family were Tuesday evening callers at Oscar Dill's.

Geraldine Gakemeier stayed with her aunt, Mrs. John Kupke during swim week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget announce the arrival of a daughter on Sunday, July 23.

Sunday dinner guests at the F. J. Knecht home were John Rishel, Bruno Reichstadt, James Maury and

Charles Groshans of Plattsmouth. They, with Bill Rosenkrans, returned Sunday from a trip to Estes Park. The boys had thoroughly