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Ed Stander was a visitor in Flint, Michigan, for a few days last week, where he went to drive a Buick car home.

O. W. Gillespie was a visitor in Papillion, and at Omaha last week having business at both places. He returned home Thursday evening.

Fred Stock was a visitor in Elmwood last Friday, driving over in his automobile, and also looking after some business matters during his brief stay.

Miss Mabel Rush, who has been visiting for some time at the home of an aunt and uncle, John Brittain and wife, at Alliance, returned home last week.

A. S. Depner and George Melvin are working on a house for Henry Temen, and when it is completed it will make a valuable addition to the farm of Mr. Temen.

C. E. Vandenberg and wife were looking after some business at Weeping Water last week. Mr. Vandenberg taking advantage of his visit in the city to the north of us to have some dental work done.

Max Dusterhof is busy decorating the interior of the M. E. church at Weeping Water. Max is an expert decorator and will wasser dollars to doughnuts that he's giving them a good job at Weeping Water.

A few days ago while in South Omaha, J. J. Gustin purchased some six cars of cattle for feeding on his farm southwest of the city. One of the cars was received last Friday, while the other five followed in rapid succession.

William Glaubitz and wife, who are preparing to remove to near Elmwood, where they will farm the coming year, were visitors at the home of August Glaubitz, Jr., where they assisted in the making of some cider last week.

Max Dusterhof and his working partner, W. Wittneck, gave a very pleasant musical entertainment at the home of John Gakemeyer last Sunday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by the circle of friends who listened to the entertainment.

Albert Oehlerking, of near Elmwood, son of George Oehlerking, has been assisting in the excavation of the cellar for the new home which John Oehlerking is having built on his farm. The house will probably not be completed during the fall, but the work will be gotten under such headway that it can be rapidly finished in the spring. Daniel Reuter and Henry Oehlerking are also assisting with the work of excavating for the cellar.

Edward Thimgan and H. W. Tool were looking after some business at Omaha last Thursday.

Fitch & Lorenz, of Elmwood were visitors in Murdock the last of the week where they were looking after some bell business.

Miss Mae Hanke is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Zamow, of Ithaca, the latter lady spending some time in this neighborhood.

Frank Morris and Emil Kuehn, the latter of Lincoln, were looking after some business matters at Burlington, Colorado, the first of last week.

H. W. Tool and wife were in Omaha the first of last week, where they were visiting with friends attending a choice play and looking after some business.

M. Sorick, the carpenter and builder, has arranged to remove from Murdock, and will move to Lincoln, where he will make his home in the future. The place where he has lived and the cream station will be occupied and conducted by Homer H. Lawton.

Martin Bornemeier and his friend, M. E. Hansen, who is visiting him from Iowa, where he has just returned from a long stay overseas as a member of the A. E. F., departed for Arriba, Colorado, where they have been looking after some business matters during the past week.

Judge H. A. Gast and wife, of Murdock, are enjoying the company of Mrs. Gast's cousin, Adolph Kuehn and wife, together with some of the children as well. They arrived Sunday from their home at Gallant, and will visit here for a few days, being acquainted with a number of our townspeople as well as their relatives here.

Henry Dehning, who returned a short time ago from overseas, where he spent considerable time, being in the service more than a year, departed the last of the week for a visit at Chappel, Nebraska. It is his intention to mingle business with pleasure, as he has some matters regarding lands to look after, and will also visit with friends, especially one in particular.

Ray Baldan and family, who have been making their home at Grant for the past two years, returned to Murdock recently and will make their home here for some time. As they were passing through Kearney they saw Sheriff Quinton there having with him the colored prisoners he recently took to the reform school for the robbery they had pulled off at Greenwood.

GEBHARDT CONCERT CO. WELL LIKED HERE

Entertainment Given at the M. E. Church Well Attended—First Number Lecture Course

The entertainment given at the Methodist church the other night as the first number of the lecture course for the winter, was well attended and there was none who did not thoroughly enjoy the number. The people of Murdock are certainly getting the worth of their money in the character of entertainment that the committee has secured. The next number is Robert O. Briggs, the entertainer, who is known everywhere as "Smiling Bob Briggs." He is declared to be such a character as one seldom meets, but withal can assume a serious and earnest side of life, which he depicts in his stories, all of them worth while and told to bring home a lesson. He will make his appearance in a short time, announcement of the exact date being made soon. Do not let some other amusement interfere with this splendid number, and be sure and hear "Smiling Bob Briggs." His depiction of "Since Mother Went Away" touches a tender chord in all of our lives. When "Mallinda Slaves" makes you wonder and "At the Ladies Aid" is certain to make you laugh.

A RECOGNITION OF MERIT FOR THIMGAN

Receives Nice Letter from the Ithaca Gun Company—Congratulations are Offered.

Edward Thimgan who has been in the city during the fall, and who carried off the prize for fancy shooting, has just received a letter from the Ithaca (New York) Gun company, in which he is congratulated for his attainment in the following unique manner:

Office of Ithaca Gun Co.
Ithaca, New York.
Mr. E. W. Thimgan,
Murdock, Neb.
Dear Mr. Thimgan:

The writer just noticed your picture in the New York Sunday morning Telegram. A lot of us fellows back here in the east have never done anything well enough so the New York papers ran our pictures and when a man away out in Nebraska performs well enough to set into a New York Sunday paper, you may rest assured he has done something that will make the people sit up and take notice.

Here is hoping that you may trim the other fellow more often than he trims you, and if you are ever east pull our latchstring.

Yours very truly,
ITHACA GUN CO.

The east may not know it generally and may be rather slow in finding it out, but the west is an excellent place to look for young men who do things, and Mr. Thimgan is a good example of the things they may. Full of vim, good nature and ability to get the other fellow more often than he gets you.

Selling His Business Here

Robert Williams, who has been engaged in the blacksmith business in Murdock for some time past has just disposed of his business to John H. Buck, of Leigh, but formerly of Greenwood. Mr. Buck is well and favorably known to a large number of patrons of the shop. He has moved his family to Murdock and is busy at work. They are occupying the rental property of Frank Eveland. Mr. Williams did not lose any time as he began work on the following morning with M. Sorick on the construction of a granary and other farm buildings for Chris Kupka. George Utt and son are also working on the job.

Are Back from the Northwest

Lacey McDonald and father, Harry Gillespie, and E. W. Thimgan, who have been in the northwest hunting and fishing, after having had a very successful outing and hunting trip, returned home about a week ago. They brought back with them a wonderful lot of their catch, and many of their friends were also rejoicing that they had enough to go around. They found the weather most delightful and did not experience rain until they arrived nearly home, being well on this side of Fremont. They were at Beaver and Rat lakes in Cherry county, and pronounce the location an ideal one for hunting and fishing.

Is Making Improvements

Arthur J. Tool, the enterprising harness maker and hardware merchant, has just had his business place given a coat of paint, which is an excellent insurance. H. H. Lawton is doing the work and is doing an excellent job, as he is a first class workman. Mr. Lawton is having all the work he can do and has to turn a portion of it away.

Will Drive Cars from Factory

Gust Stock, Aug. Reike and Herman Kupka went to Flint, Michigan, to drive home three fine new Buick cars, two of them having been sold to August Ruge and Walter Thimgan.

Miss Lydia Streach was a visitor with friends in Lincoln for a short time last week.

Attacked by an Irrate Bull

While Glenn Pickwell was driving the cattle to the barn from the pasture a few days ago he was attacked by a bull in the herd which knocked him down and endeavored to gore him, but as the horns of the animal were wide spread, the young man was able to avoid the points of them. However, he was pummeled to the extent that three of his ribs were fractured and torn loose from the breast bone. The young man was near a fence through which he crawled and then lost consciousness, laying there for some time when a shower dashing water into his face revived him so he was able to crawl to the house. A physician was at once summoned and upon his arrival bound up the broken ribs. Although he is progressing nicely, he is still very sore as a result of his unpleasant experience.

The New Bank

On account of the failure of the safe to arrive which has been ordered for the new bank, to arrive and the officers of the institution not being able to secure a place in which to temporarily house the business, the doors have not been opened for business although they expect to be doing business before many more weeks shall roll around.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ohms are mourning the loss of a son, an infant, who was called to the better land but a short time ago. The little one was but a few weeks old, but had entwined its love around the heart chords of the parents, and it is with much sorrow they were compelled to part with the infant.

Fred Lau and Andy Schellefert were looking after some business matters in Omaha last week, and also were visiting with friends.

L. B. Gortney enjoyed a good sized crowd at his sale held October 1st, and realized good prices from the articles which he had to sell.

Wm. Bourke was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday, coming from his home near Wabash to look after some business matters with the Pankas and Millers have relatives in that section of the country, whom they are visiting. Conrad Miller being a son of C. L. Miller and wife and Mrs. Conrad Miller being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pankas.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE WHILE IN WEEPING WATER

HENDERSON WARD WENT TO PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE WHEN FELT ATTACK COMING

Expired There Shortly Afterward—Funeral Occurred Saturday at the Family Home.

The funeral of Henderson Ward occurred last Saturday from the family home near Weeping Water, and interment was in the Weeping Water cemetery. His death occurred on Wednesday of last week and came as a great surprise to his family and friends. He was in Weeping Water and died of heart failure in the office of Dr. M. U. Thomas, where he had come when he felt the attack coming on.

Henderson Ward was a member of a pioneer family in Cass county, his father being the late Oliver Ward, of Glendale. He was born on the Isaac Wiles farm near Plattsmouth in January, 1862, and was 57 years of age. He leaves a widow and nine children and three grandchildren. His children are five sons, Charles, Guy, Paul, Willie and DeForest, and four daughters, Zella, Theresa, Gladys and Nettie.

Mr. Ward also leaves four brothers, Ben, of Denver; Marion, of Elmwood; J. O., of Louisville and Charles, of Weeping Water, and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Livingston, of Deweese, and Mrs. John Sayles, of Greenwood.

Mr. Ward was a man highly respected in the county where he was well known. He possessed a friendly nature and was a fine Christian character. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, a loving husband and father and his departure has left a sad vacancy in the home and in the community.—Louisville Courier.

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CHILD ADOPTED BY NEZ PERCES

Stolen From Crib Beside Mother's Bed 24 Years Ago

YEARS OF SEARCH REWARDED

Mother Gets Clue to Whereabouts of Son—Now He Will Sell Lands and Cattle Left Him by an Old Woman and Will Take Up the Life of a White Man.—Strange Romance of Frontier Life in Idaho.

One night twenty-four years ago, when Idaho was a frontier and romance still lived in the forests and the hills, a six-months-old baby was stolen from his crib beside his mother's bed in a little log cabin in the mountains, the San Francisco Chronicle states.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Erick E. Denley of the Oakland apartments, Oakland, Cal., found her boy at Lapwai Ferry, Idaho. He was living on an Indian reservation as Howard Wilson, adopted son of a squaw man and an old Indian woman, both now dead, and lawful member of the tribe of Nez Perce.

A soldier from Idaho came to the Presidio last January and related at a party in Oakland a strange traditional story of a white baby that had been stolen from a cabin near a military reservation one June night in 1895. Mrs. Denley heard of the story and at the end of the trail to which it led she found her son. Her husband died eleven years ago after thirteen years' vain search for his son.

Will Sell His Indian Lands. As soon as Howard Wilson can sell the lands and the cattle left to him by the old Indian woman who mothered him for years he will go to his mother's home in Oakland and become Robert Denley, a man of the cities.

Mrs. Denley was born in Vermont and her mother died when the daughter was one year old. Her father went to Idaho to seek wealth in the mines. Years after, when the girl was fifteen, he became seriously ill.

The daughter and the son of the father's partner were called to the bedside and there they were married. A year or so later Robert Denley was born.

That day in June, 1895, the young husband was forced to go to a near by settlement for supplies. His wife laughed at his fears for her safety. But while the mother slept, the baby was stolen from his crib that night.

Indians Confirm Story. Howard Wilson, who will be Robert Denley, has heard from the Nez Perce Indians the story of his life.

A white man and two white women appeared among the Indians at Lapwai in June, 1895, and asked the Indians to care for a baby boy. The Indians refused and the white persons went away, leaving the infant on a pier.

A young Indian mother took the baby for her own. When the Indians went away on a hunting trip the child was left with white persons and when the Indians returned the baby again was missing.

It developed that Wilson, a squaw man, had a cow he didn't want. He did want the white baby. The trade was made, and as Howard Wilson the boy grew up. He saw the squaw man beat the aged Indian woman, who took the beatings stolidly and said she hoped the white boy wouldn't be like that.

The squaw man died and Howard Wilson was adopted into the Nez Perce tribe. The adoption entitled the tribe to draw government rations for him. When the old woman died the boy received all her property and built over her grave a tombstone such as never was seen before at the Indian cemetery at Lapwai Ferry.

Mrs. Denley took up the case with government agents at the reservation. They traced the story of the lost white boy and found it was her son. They told the young man about it. He was doubtful, for he didn't know what a white mother would be like.

The night of July 12, Mrs. Denley met her boy. Soon he will be living with her, for now he is convinced that she is his mother and that it is better for him to live as a white man than as an Indian.

BABES PLAY "AFRICAN GOLF"

Given Dice Instead of Rattles and Teething Rings.

"Babies now are given dice to play with, instead of rattles and teething rings. One can't walk through Mulberry street now without stumbling over boys and young men playing 'African golf.' It is about time to pay attention to this waste of energy," Chief Magistrate William McAdoo in New York thus lectured 50 boys and men who were charged by the police with engaging in a game of craps on the sidewalks and elsewhere.

"King Edward VII" Lost. "King Edward VII" has disappeared from his home and the police have asked to find him. "King Edward" is the most remarkable cat in New York, according to his mistress, Mrs. Anita Comfort Brooks. He wore a gold collar with 15 diamonds, Mrs. Brooks said. He was given to Mrs. Brooks by the late King Edward.

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