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H. A. Guthmann and family were visiting in the county seat and looking after some business matters on last Monday, driving over in their car and returning home Tuesday morning.

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John Church and wife are now nicely situated in their apartments and are well pleased with Murdock as a place of abode.

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Edward Thimgan was a visitor in Omaha a few days during the middle of the week, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Edward Thimgan was a visitor in Lincoln during the first part of the week, having some business to look after with Emil Kuehn and Arthur Bornemeyer.

Mrs. Fred Weitzel, of Gardner, South Dakota, attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Fred Schewe, and visited with friends for a short time well.

Rev. A. Brauchle departed last Thursday evening for Harvard, at which place he expected to conduct services incident to Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Zaeble, of College View, who formerly lived in this village, was a visitor in Murdock during the week, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Schewe.

Conrad Baumgartner, Jr., who has been attending the Lincoln Medical college, was spending a few days at home this week owing to the Easter vacation from school duties.

Noah Duderick, who has been in the employ of Max Dusterhoff for some time past, left last Friday for his home at Hamburg, Iowa, where he expected to spend the Easter season with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock during the week, coming over to visit with the relatives of her late friend, Mrs. Fred Schewe, and to attend the funeral of this estimable lady.

Mrs. J. A. Bauer was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a few days during the past week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Cheval and other relatives in the country seat. She returned home last Saturday, after having enjoyed an excellent visit.

W. H. Rush, assisted by Albert Bauer, has been grading the streets about town and has done an excellent piece of work. Mr. Rush uses one of his Huber tractors, which pulls the grader to the utmost satisfaction and thus facilitates the work.

Mrs. John Copple, of Lincoln, has been visiting in Murdock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Crawford, and with her brother, Robert Crawford, during the past few days. She expects, as soon as she can secure a place in which to live, to make her home in Murdock.

The revival meetings which have been in progress, ably conducted by Rev. A. H. Schwab, have been productive of good results and much interest has been manifested, with good sized crowds in attendance every evening when the weather was not too severe to permit of holding services.

Some one lost a well filled pocket book on the streets of Murdock last Thursday evening, and one of the prominent citizens of the village came near finding it, but, just as he was about to pick it up, the thought came to him as to the date, and he forebore finding the aforesaid W. F. P., and the joke was on the loser.

Harry Gillespie, who has been working about his home, trimming trees and getting the place in condition for the summer, as well as decorating the home both inside and out, was compelled to stop to assist Lacey McDonald in getting the telephone lines in repair, following the excessive wind storms, which have been playing havoc with all lines in this part of the state.

Arthur Bornemeyer and mother and sister, Mrs. Ray Veach, of Lincoln, were in Murdock last Tuesday, having driven down in their car to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Schewe.

Miss Marie Schmidt was a visitor with friends in the capital city during the fore part of last week, having spent a few days there very pleasantly, and returning home last Thursday noon.

Herman Schmidt, the veteran assessor of Elmwood precincts and Marvin Bushnell of South Bend precinct, both well experienced in the business, were in Plattsmouth the fore part of last week attending the assessors' meeting at the court house.

While driving along the highway northwest of town, Art Bornemeyer struck some soft dirt on an embankment which caused his car to skid and turn over. Mr. Bornemeyer considers himself very fortunate in being able to get out without suffering serious injury.

A young man living near Murdock sought to attend a dance near South Bend last week, and with the lady of his choice, started for the place where the dance was to be held. But fate was kind to him and turned his car wheels causing him to run into a bank. And then came an explosion the noise of which sounded like the breaking of the day of doom and the dance was spoiled, as well as a large bill of expense for repairing the car being contracted.

Has Purchased a New Machine
Max Dusterhoff has just invested in a new wall paper remover, which generates sufficient steam to soften the paper on the wall and allow the operator to scrape off the old paper as rapidly as he can go over the wall with the steam jet. At the same time the steam also sterilizes the wall from any germs or impurities which may be lurking there. The new machine will prove a labor saver and permit of doing more effective work in this line than before.

Looks Much Like Electric Lights
Harry K. Davis, of Omaha, representing the Omaha-Lincoln Lighting and Power company, was in the village again last week looking after matters relative to the extension of an electric circuit to Murdock.

While here Mr. Davis met with a committee from the village council and after going over the proposition pretty thoroughly proposed the extension of the service to be made, his committee furnishing all supply lines and leads to the different residences and places of business as requested, in return for which the town pay \$5,200.00 to help bear the cost of building the line and also provide the company with franchise to operate in the village.

This proposition looks very reasonable considering the present high cost of construction and it is the belief of everyone that the town should avail itself of the opportunity of securing 24-hour electric service. The principal question now con-

fronting the council is whether to vote bonds of make a special tax levy as a means of raising the necessary amount to insure construction of the line. This will be decided at an early date and doubtless Murdock will wake up some of these bright summer days to find herself in possession of electric service.

Passing of Murdock Pioneer

After a long illness, extending throughout the winter and late fall, Mrs. Fred Schewe succumbed to her affliction and the infirmities of advancing years last Saturday.

Mrs. Schewe, whose maiden name was Miss Amelia Dittman, was born in Germany, January 29, 1843, and came to this country when a young woman. In 1876 she was united in marriage to Mr. Ferdinand Schewe, they then living in South Bend precinct. To this union were born six children, all of whom survived their mother. The father died several years since. The children are Mrs. Mathilda Weitzel, Gardner, North Dakota; Mrs. Martha Rennewatz, near Greenwood; Mrs. Paul Fritz, of Lincoln; Paul Schewe, Will Schewe and Mrs. Mayme Neitzel, all of near Murdock.

The funeral services were conducted in Murdock by the Rev. A. H. Schwab, pastor of the church to which Mrs. Schewe belonged and had been constant member for so many years.

Last fall Mrs. Schewe suffered an infection on one of her feet, which grew worse and became so serious that it could not be controlled by a local physician and she was taken to a hospital in Lincoln, where on November 16th an amputation of the foot and leg at the knee was performed. Following this, Mrs. Schewe seemed to improve, but the recurrence of the trouble and weakness resulting from continued illness rendered her unable to combat the grim monster death longer and she accordingly answered the call.

Mrs. Schewe was a woman admired and beloved around Murdock and was possessed of admirable character. Besides her family, a large host of friends mourn her departure.

Have Fine Time at Kensington

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America, who also belong to a Kensington club made up of themselves, gathered at the home of one of their members, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, last Thursday afternoon and enjoyed the time in social conversation and needle work, having in all a very pleasant time. Mrs. Johansen proved herself a royal entertainer and the afternoon session was brought to most delightful close by an elegant two course luncheon which the hostess served.

Having House Decorated

The farm home of Otto Miller, which is owned by Chris Guerr, out north of town, is being redecorated both inside and out, the inside work being done by Max Dusterhoff and his force of workmen while the exterior is in the hands of Homer H. Lawton, thereby insuring that both interior and outside will receive the best of attention.

Many Attend Service at Ithaca

A large number of people of Murdock and vicinity attended church services at Ithaca last Sunday, driving there in their cars, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, which prevailed. There were some forty who went and sure made an interesting time. The speakers from this place who took part being G. Baur, Fred Stock, Henry Reickman, August Neiburg, and L. Neitzel.

Will Stock and family were visiting at Ithaca and attending the church services there last Sunday.

Hold Quarterly Meeting

Rev. H. Sohl of Lincoln, presiding elder, was in Murdock Saturday and Easter conducting quarterly meeting at the church here and also the Eastern services during the morning. In the evening, the message bearers of the church had charge of the services and had an excellent program.

Please Return My Jack Sets

I have some fifty dollars invested in jack screws, which have been borrowed by some one and loaned to others. As this is an accommodation to those who have used them, will you please see that they are returned. I am needing them. H. W. Tool, at Murdock Lumber Yard.

Cass County Girl Dies at Tekamah

Miss Mable Rough formerly of near Nehawka, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rough, died at Tekamah a few days ago and was buried at Nehawka last Friday. Mrs. H. W. Tool, who is an aunt of the young lady was in attendance at the funeral.

Frank H. Stander, accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Bernard, Iowa, who has been visiting her father at Wabash for a short time, to her home in Iowa, where Mr. Stander and wife will visit for some time.

H. A. Tool and wife were visiting with friends in Lincoln last Friday, going on the early train and returning on the Jersey.

Miss Rose Amgwert of Council Bluffs, accompanied by a little nephew, Kenneth Letts, visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Amgwert, and returned to their home Tuesday and were accompanied by "Bud" Amgwert, who will visit at Council Bluffs for some time.

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POLLARD TO REMAIN IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

FORMER CONGRESSMAN ISSUES STATEMENT AS TO POSITION IN THE FORTHCOMING PRIMARY

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TANGLE

At Time of His Filing Only One Candidate Was Entered Against Gov. McElveen for Nomination

From Monday's Daily.

Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka, member of the state constitutional convention and one of the six candidates against Governor Samuel R. McElveen for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket has decided to remain in the race and leave the settlement of the issues to the people of the state.

An effort had been made by the various candidates to reach an agreement as to the withdrawal of all but one of the men who are opposing the governor for re-nomination, but the greater part of the candidates refused to accept the various compromise measures. The changes in the situation, if any occur, must be by the voluntary withdrawal of some of the candidates.

Mr. Pollard takes the position that he is in no way responsible for the tangle and confusion that exists among the numerous candidates. He declined for weeks to get into the contest for the governorship and yielded only when a showing of a general sentiment for his entering the race was made by the republicans of the state. At the time the petitions for his nominations were filed only the name of Adam McMullen of Beatrice was in the field. Since the filing of the name of Mr. Pollard given out is as follows:

"Soon after I came to Lincoln as a member of the constitutional convention, republicans from over the state as they came to the city began to urge me to file as a candidate for governor. I always replied that I was not a candidate and did not care to be considered at all in connection with any office. I maintained this position for over two months. Finally I said that before I would give my name as a candidate for governor I would be convinced that there was a general demand for me from republicans all over the state."

"Against my advice, petitions were circulated in a number of counties, some of which were filed with the secretary of state, presenting my name as a candidate for governor. The plea was made to me that in view of my having represented Cass county in the legislature two terms and the first congressional district in the United States congress two terms, and being a member of the constitutional convention, that my qualifications and public record were such as to make me the most available man to make the race."

"I was told that I have been honored by the party in days gone by, that I was indebted to the republican party for any political successes I had enjoyed, and that now it was my duty as a republican to come to the rescue of the party in its hour of peril."

"Four years ago I withdrew my name as candidate for governor in order to insure the election of a dry candidate to lead the party in the prohibition fight which was the dominant issue at that time. I withdrew then because I felt that the interests of the republican party and the temperance cause were paramount to my personal ambition."

"At the time my petitions were filed with the secretary of state, one filing only had been made, other than the present incumbent. All the filings except this one, were made subsequent to mine. Consequently I am not responsible for the present confused situation."

"I was drawn into the contest against my wishes as the result of a general demand on the part of republicans over the state. It is impossible now for me to communicate with them in regard to the situation confronting the party at this time. However, I have talked with as many of my personal friends as I have been able to reach. Without a single exception they tell me that the same situation that confronted the party at the time my name was filed still obtains, and that my duty, now, is to remain in the field. I have given this matter careful consideration and I have finally concluded that under no circumstances will I withdraw. I hope that republicans all over the state will stand by me now in this campaign as I stood by them when I withdrew four years ago."

"If elected governor I will be forced to the executive office to give my personal attention to whatever business may properly come before the governor. I will see that every citizen is given full protection in every right guaranteed under the laws and the constitution of the state. So far as it is within my power, I will administer the affairs of the state economically and in a business-like manner."

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O. J. POTHAZT, Cashier

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

W. O. Gillepsie was looking after some business matters at Wabash last Friday.

Kenneth Tool is assisting in the bank during his short vacation from the state university, on account of Easter.

E. L. Pothast was a visitor in Murdock from Lincoln last Wednesday looking after some business matters.

John Gakemeier and E. W. Thimigan, were in Plattsburgh last Monday looking after some business matters.

Leslie Rush of near Primrose, was a visitor at the home of his brother W. H. Rush for a few days last week.

Mrs. Dr. S. B. McDermid of Omaha, was a visitor in Murdock for a few days during the past week being guest at the home of her parents, L. Neitzel and wife.

Jerry E. McHugh was a business visitor in the capital city last Monday, where he was looking after some business matters for the city as well as for the business enterprise which he represents.

Lloyd and Ralph Richards of near Wabash, sons of Warren Richards, rode their