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Our idea is service first, and the best service at that. Our garage was established in 1916, and since then we have maintained service the best during the years, day in and day out, whether a week day, holiday or Sunday. But one half day did we close our place of business and have ever been ready for extending service to the public. We are continuing our service. There are instances where it may not bring in the dollar, but the customer must be satisfied, with work, material and courteous treatment.

We will always have the very best workmen and most courteous attendants at your service.

E. W. THIMGAN,
Murdock, Nebraska

Louis Bornemeier and Henry Meyerjurgan are among those who got their threshing completed during the past week.

Diller Utt was a visitor at home for over Sunday and returned to his work with the Burlington at the Havelock shops.

Frank Rosenow and G. Bauer threshed on last Friday and had an excellent day for the operation, it being nice and cool.

Andrew Schliefert has a yield of 25 bushels of wheat from one field and 10 bushels from another just a short distance away.

Douglas Tool was a visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder at Weeping Water for last Thursday.

H. A. Guthman and family of Murdock were callers at the home of Father Higgins and mother, Mr. W. D. Higgins last Tuesday.

Mr. George Utt has been assisting with the threshing at the home of Wm. Holka, where they had but a moderate yield of the grain.

Miss Catherine Tool was a visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Bertha Reinke for a number of days during the week at the latter's home near South Bend.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday evening, where she visited for over night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towle of that city.

Dr. Hornbeck has been having some excavating done for the installation of a heating plant and the dirt has been used by Mr. H. R. Schmidt for grading along his walk.

Louis and John Neuman threshed their small grain last week. Louis getting from his oats about 55 bushels per acre while he had plowed up his wheat. John received some 19 bushels of wheat and 55 of the oats, the same as Louis.

Farm Loans made at the rate of 5%. Option to pay at any time. If you desire a farm loan see O. J. Pothast at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

Charles Long threshed last Thursday, the work being done by the machine of Gust Wendt, and which kept the boys hustling to keep the large machine supplied with bundles.

Henry A. Guthmann and family were visiting last Sunday at Plattsmouth, where they were guests for the day at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Goos of that city.

Eddie Craig, the barber, and family, were spending last Sunday at Meadow and were accompanied by Joe Guthmann, while the remainder of the Guthmann family were at Plattsmouth.

H. W. Tool who works with the Weeping Water band was over on Thursday evening to assist in the concert which was given there and which is a feature of the social life summer months.

E. H. Miller has an average of approximately 18 bushels to the acre from 30 acres of wheat he had in, but which had an appearance of yielding 30 bushels before the harvesting was begun.

Louis Neitzel was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, where he was called to look after some business matters and while he was away the business at the store was looked after by Mrs. Neitzel.

W. L. Pothast of Lincoln accompanied by Mrs. Pothast were visiting in Murdock last Thursday and went to Omaha to look after some business before returning to their home in the capital city.

Mrs. Melvin and daughter, Miss Jessie, who recently disposed of their home to Mr. Louis Hornbeck will move into the Gauer property and Mr. Hornbeck will occupy the property which he has just purchased.

Max Dusterhoff and Joe Wutchink of the Dusterhoff shops have just completed a piece of work at the home of Mrs. Stachinsky, which is making an excellent job out of a very difficult problem, as they had not only to paint and decorate, but to plaster as well.

Miss Margaret Tool has been spending last week with friends in Lincoln, where she enjoyed the occasion very much.

Wm. Lau, of near Manley, had a field of wheat containing some 20 acres, which only produced 90 bushels of grain.

M. V. McDonald and family and Henry A. Tool and family were spending the evening at Meadow fishing last Wednesday.

John Box and wife of near Elmwood were visiting last Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deikman.

Mrs. Henry Bornemeier has been quite sick at her home for the past week, but is reported as being slightly improved at this time.

Mrs. Lydia Ellington, of Lincoln, was a visitor for a short time during last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Joseph Wutchink.

Charles Polandy of Ord has been visiting in Murdock and vicinity for the past week, being a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Mills.

The Board of Education of the consolidated district No. 7 met last Thursday to look after some business matters which came before that body.

Mrs. Jessie March, sister of Mrs. George Utt, of Omaha, was a visitor at the home of her sister in Murdock for last Sunday and enjoyed the occasion very much.

The threshing returns from the farm of H. B. Schmidt, which is farmed by his son Louis Schmidt, show yields ranging from 16 to 23 bushels from different portions of the farm.

Misses Laura and Mildred Bluehies of near South Bend was visiting during the week at the home of Mrs. Crawford, and also were visiting at Lincoln, making the trip in their car.

John Scheel and wife were looking after some shopping in Ashland last Wednesday and were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Clara, who has secured a position there and will make her home there for the present.

Incident to the departure in the near future of W. H. Rush for Texas, where he will expect to make his home in the future, he has disposed of his threshing outfit to Milo Buekirk, who will operate the outfit in the future.

Wm. Lau, living northwest of Murdock, where the hail of this spring struck him, got from the ground which he had had struck with about ten bushels to the acre and his oats, which were badly pounded, yielded some 26 bushels.

Miss Minnie and Elsie Dickman were looking after some shopping in Lincoln and visiting friends having driven over to the capital city in their auto. Miss Bertha Merkle was looking after the telephone exchange during their absence.

H. H. Lawton is painting the exterior of the Farmers Union building and with the insatiable tooth of time gnawing on the old boards it is a difficult problem to get the kind of results which one would like. However, he has the interior looking very fine.

Henry A. Guthmann of the Bank of Murdock, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Thursday evening, remaining over night with his mother and returning bringing his Buick auto home which he had left in Plattsmouth when the new one was purchased. He made the trip over to the county seat with the Journal man.

L. B. Gorthey and wife are just at this time rejoicing over the arrival of a fine young son who came to grace their happy home last Thursday morning just a little after the midnight hour. The young man and mother are doing nicely. But, oh boy, how happy the fond father is, and the excellent cigars which he has been passing out is a testimonial of the feelings which he is experiencing.

The wheat field which challenged the attention of the people on account of the excellent yield in other years, failed in its usual production this year for Henry Bornemeier, as the 27 acres this time produced only 500 bushels of grain or not quite 19 bushels to the acre. In other years it has gone nearly fifty bushels, which shows a much lower general average for the entire country and the price only about half as much.

We met that usually good natured young man, Albert Glaubitz in Murdock when we were over last and also noticed that the pleasant appearance was rather accentuated, but that it was because it looked like rain.

But later we were informed by one of the young ladies of Murdock that the stork has made a visit at the Glaubitz home and left a little one to cheer and comfort the fond parents. All concerned are doing nicely and no wonder that happiness is one of the features of this home. Our informant said that the baby was either a boy or a girl and she did not know which.

Has Some Good Wheat
W. H. McBride, of near Wabash, was a visitor in Murdock and was looking after some trading at the Murdock Mercantile store, and while there was met by the Journal man, whom he told of his wheat crop, which was rather a good piece for this season, as none has yielded any too well. He has 25 bushels on a small acreage, which also tested 61 1/2 pounds to the struck bushel, making the quality as well as the quantity good.

Farm for Sale
My 160 acre farm located 1 1/2 miles southwest of Murdock and known at the old John Connelly farm. Price \$200 per acre.—Mrs. W. Bornemeier, 1201 A street, Lincoln, Nebraska. j16-4M

Much Interest Shown in Church
Last Sunday at the Baptist church at Wabash a large attendance greeted the pastor when the services were begun and much interest was manifested in the work. At the morning service two accepted Christ as their savior and enlisted in His work.

They were Misses Alice and Aicie Gerbling, twin sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerbling.

Following the morning service the congregation repaired to the Weeping Water creek where the ordinance of baptism was administered to some five candidates by the pastor, the morning when the naval transport received the ordinance of baptism were dressed in pure white, the symbol of the cleansing of the blood of Christ.

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WILSON POINTS THE ROAD AWAY FROM REVOLUTION

Former President Sounds Warning
Civilization Can't Survive Unless Redeemed Spiritually

Boston, July 26.—Former President Wilson, writing under the caption "The Road Away From Revolution" for the August number of the Atlantic Monthly, sounds a note of warning that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually.

This is the first time since his illness that Mr. Wilson has made public his views on present day problems in the United States and throughout the world. They will be preserved in permanent form between covers.

"In these dreadful and anxious days, when all the world is at unrest and, look which way you will the road ahead seems darkened by shadows which portend dangers of many kinds, it is," says the one who commanded the ship of state during the world war, "only common prudence that we should look about us and attempt to assess the causes of distress and the most likely means of removing them."

Avoids Partisan Talk
Ten avoiding the partisan as he analyzes the existing state of American civilization, the writer goes briefly to the root of the matter by making essentially what is a religious appeal for a better understanding between the "haves" and the "have nots."

Real ground for the universal unrest, he asserts, "lies deep at the sources of the spiritual life of our time, and leads to revolution."

The cause of the Russian revolution, which he calls the outstanding event of its kind in our age, was, in his view, a "systematic denial to the great privileges of Russians of the rights and privileges which all normal men desire and must have if they are to be contented and within reach of happiness."

"What has this to do with America? It was against capitalism," he declares, "that the Russian leaders directed their attack, and it is against capitalism under one name or another that the discontented classes everywhere draw their indictment."

Everywhere, he says, there are thoughtful men who believe that capitalism is indispensable to civilization, but he goes on to ask: "Is the capitalistic system unimpeachable?"

"Is it not true," the inquiry continues, "that capitalists have often seemed to regard the men whom they used as mere instruments of profit, whose physical and mental powers it was legitimate to exploit? Ought we not to seek a way to remove such offenses and make life itself clean for those who will share honorably and cleanly in it?"

America Must Lead
"The world has been made safe for democracy. There need now be no fear that any such mad design as that entertained by the insolent and ignorant Hohenzollerns and their counselors may prevail against it. But democracy has not yet made the world safe against irrational revolution. That supreme task, which is nothing less than the salvation of civilization, now faces democracy, insistent, imperative. There is no escaping it, unless everything we have built up is presently to fall in ruins about us; and the United States, the greatest of democracies, must undertake it."

"The road that leads away from revolution is clearly marked, for it is defined by the nature of men and of organized society. It therefore behooves us to study very carefully and very candidly the exact nature of the task and the means of its accomplishment. The sum of the matter is this: that our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. Here is the final challenge to our churches, to our capitalists—to every one who fears God or loves his country."

PLEASANT FAMILY REUNION
Mrs. Mary Tennant had the pleasure of entertaining all her children and their families at her home in the country at Glendale last Sunday, with the exception of her son, Charles Tennant of Colorado, who could not be present. The gathering was arranged in honor of Mrs. Tennant's daughter, Mrs. George McDonald, of Wibaux, Montana, who has been here on a visit at the old home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tennant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tennant and family, all of this vicinity; Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Berenice, of Wibaux, Montana; Mrs. Mina Ingram and her daughter of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. John Inhelder of Stanton; Mrs. Margaret Kenmore and daughter of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roeder, Mrs. Charles Petzer and Charles Hennings, although not relatives, were old time friends who were invited in to meet the family. It was a happy day for the mother as well as for the brothers and sisters to assemble themselves at the old home again.—Louisville Courier.

VISITS SICK BROTHER
From Thursday's Daily.
T. J. Rhoden of Waukenny, Kansas, former well known resident of Cass county, is here to spend a short time with his brothers, George in this city and Don C. Rhoden at Murray. Don has been very sick for some time and the brother came up to spend a short time with him and also to renew the friendships of the years gone by when he was a resident of this splendid country.

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RED PRISONERS
OVERPOWER GUARD
AND MAKE ESCAPE
Crew of Steamer Place Soviet Watchmen in Irons and Take Vessel to Nome, Alaska.
Nome, Alaska, July 26.—The crew of the trading schooner Iskum of Tacoma, which was held in Siberia by soviet authorities on the charge that Russian commercial laws had been violated, overpowered guards stationed on the vessel, placed them in irons and brought the craft here, arriving today.

The officers and crew of the Iskum recovered control of it at Anadyr, Siberia, and made a run to St. Lawrence Island, an American possession in the middle of Bering sea, for water and other supplies. As soon as these were obtained the Iskum proceeded to Nome.

According to reports obtained from men aboard the Iskum, the Bay Chimo had tampered with the steering gear.

The guards seized on the Iskum were turned over to the authorities here.

The United States coast guard cutter Bear, which left here for a cruise off the Siberian coast soon after the plight of the Iskum and three other American trading schooners seized by soviet authorities at East Cape, Siberia, was reported in June, is on its way back to Nome, according to advices received here today.

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Home Again!

I have completed the work which was so urgent in Omaha, and am home again, ready to take care of your work and also figure on what you're needing in our line. We are also selling varnishes, the very best made. EFFECTO, the Auto Enamel which will allow you to refinish your car. See us for estimates and specifications for your work.

The Dusterhoff Shops

Distinctive Decorators and Paper Hangers
Murdock, Nebraska

IMPROVES COMPENSATION PLAN

Director Hines Orders That a More Stable Compensation Status be Given Ex-Service Men.

Washington, July 25.—An order giving a more stable compensation status to disabled former service men was announced today by Director Hines of the veterans' bureau.

Under the new plan, which affects men who condition indicates that their disability has reached a stationary level and cannot be benefited by further hospital treatments, each