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H. P. Dehning and family were enjoying the society of their friends and seeing the new things at the state fair Wednesday of last week.

W. O. Gillespie and family were visitors at the state fair for a day this week and found the annual meet fully up to or a little ahead of former ones.

George Vandenberg, H. W. Tool, Harry Gillespie and Lacy McDonald were spending the day Wednesday at the state fair and report it the biggest thing ever.

August Panska and family were attending the state fair last Tuesday, where they enjoyed the occasion to the limit, seeing things the past year has brought out and noting the progress of the age.

Louis Neitzel and wife were taking in the state fair last Wednesday, seeing the products of the state on exhibition, the auto races and the airplane maneuvers which would have shocked one nearly to death a few years ago, but which are already regarded as commonplace sights.

Henry Reickman, Herman Smith and H. A. Guthmann and families were among those who attended the state fair last Tuesday and found some forty thousand there, a big crowd, but of such size as to afford better getting about than when the crowds increased to over 70,000 the day following.

August Ruge and H. A. Guthmann were visiting in Plattsmouth one day last week, where they were looking after some matters in the probate court relative to the settling of the estate of the late Fred Ruge. While there, they also looked after the transaction of some other business as well.

Wm. Leitchers and August Ruge were meeting with the county commissioners at the county seat last Tuesday, where they were considering the matter of having a bridge replaced northeast of town, which has been out for some time, and which makes it very inconvenient for the children attending school.

James Barry and W. O. Gillespie made a visit at Arriba, Colorado, during the past week, where they were looking after some land.

Both the elevators have entirely cleaned up on their corn, having shipped the last they had in store a few days ago, and are now filled to the brim with wheat, and more to come.

John Amgwert has been troubled with rheumatism for the past few days, interfering with his work, but he is some better at last reports. He felt so much improved Thursday that he deemed himself able to take a day off and attend the state fair in company with his family.

William Westfall was limping around last week on account of having come in contact with a nest of bumble bees, which immediately declared "a state of war to exist" between themselves and Mr. Westfall. This resulted in the ultimate extermination of the bees, while Mr. Westfall came out much the worse for the battle.

John Bauer and wife, with their children, are visiting in the neighborhood of Murdock, Alvo and Eagle, driving down in their car, and are visiting at the homes of Fred Munchau, near Eagle and William Westfall between Murdock and Alvo. Mr. Bauer and family are making their home near Pipestone, Minn., where they have lived for the past few years.

Jerry Meffugh, manager of the Murdock Mercantile company, was a visitor in the capital city one day during the past week, together with his family. While there the children took their parents down the line, showing them all the wonders that were on exhibition at the fair, and giving the elder members of the family a merry time generally. Jerry could not stand but one day and had to hasten back to his work, while Mrs. Meffugh and the children remained for the week and have been visiting with friends in Lincoln as well as enjoying the fair.

The fall plowing is now about completed.

John Gakemeier arrived home from the western portion of the state last Thursday.

Judge H. A. Gast was a visitor at the state fair last Wednesday, where he did not go up in an aeroplane.

C. L. Miller was visiting at the state fair last Thursday and says it was up to standard or a little better.

Prof. Burwell has been secured for the position of principal of the Murdock schools, thus completing the quota of teachers.

Miss Olive Burke, one of the local teachers, is kept away by reason of receiving treatment in a hospital at Omaha at present.

John W. Reasoner and A. D. McWright, both of Ashland, were looking after some business matters in Murdock one day this last week.

Miss Esther Smith, daughter of Herman Smith and wife, who has been visiting for some time at Hastings, returned home a few days ago.

Fred and Otto Lake were attending the funeral of their mother, who passed away a short time since at her late home at Weeping Water on last Sunday.

Carl Schneider, Fred Kupke and Otto Wehrman, who are attending school at Concordia, Kansas, departed for that place last Monday, where they go to take up their work.

Mrs. Albert Thell, who has been at the Saint Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln for some time, arrived home about a week since, and is feeling greatly improved as a result of her treatment.

Miss Ruth Sorrick will teach what is known as the Zoo school for the coming year. Miss Sorrick is an accomplished young lady and withal an excellent instructor. She will make a success of this school.

P. H. Kell, who has been in the city for some time past constructing a cold storage cave for Oscar McDonald, has completed his portion of the work, and departed last Friday for his home at Havelock.

Henry Meyerjurgin and Martin Bornemeier accompanied H. A. Guthmann to Burlington, Colorado, the first of last week, where they are interested in some land, and went to look the country over as well.

Rev. Howard Tool and family, of Lincoln, were visiting in the city last week, guests at the home of Arthur J. Tool and family, who is a brother of Rev. Tool, and also visiting with other friends here.

The seedling season is keeping William Gehris busy furnishing the farming machinery and also looking after the marketing of tractors. He has just disposed of one to the progressive farmers, Klemme brothers, west of town.

People in the neighborhood of Murdock are wondering when they will be able to get more sugar as the 25 cent allowance does not go very far. The Murdock Mercantile company was able to get only one sack during the past week.

Joseph F. Gustin was in the city last Friday evening from his home near Murdock, and was looking after some business matters. While here he met the representative of the Journal and arranged to have the paper pay him semi-weekly visits.

**Will Have Plenty of Flour Soon**  
The Murdock Mercantile Co. will have a car load of "Gooch's Best" flour arrive about September 15th. This will sell for \$3.10. Better telephone your orders early.

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**The Lecture Course a Go**  
All members of the guarantee committee for the lecture course will please meet at the Murdock Mercantile company's store Tuesday, September 9th, to consider matters relative to the lecture course for the coming year. The course as now arranged, will consist of five numbers.

**Better Mail Service**  
The new train which was a short time since instituted on the Rock Island, running from Omaha west, has been designated as a mail train, thus giving Murdock an added mail to what she had before. The trains which carry mail now are No. 37, arriving at 5:01 p. m. from Omaha, and No. 38, which arrives from the west at 12:18, just a few minutes after the noon hour. The new train, which is No. 33, arrives at 8:02 a. m. from the east, and gives us much better mail accommodations.

**Will Consider Lighting Proposition**

At the next meeting of the town board of Murdock, which will be held at an early date, there will be some parties present from Lincoln who will place before the board the proposition of furnishing electric lights for Murdock. The juice will be supplied over a transmission line coming from the capital city via Greenwood. Murdock is in need of this service and steps will be taken to secure the lighting of the city if possible.

**Some One Caught the Fish**

Last Saturday night and Sunday Jerry McHugh, Robert Williams and Harold Tool sojourned at the "shack" on the Platte river taking with them all the known allurements with which to endeavor to induce some of the finny tribe in the river to take hold and be lifted out to a place of safety (?) but even the suckers were too wise and so their efforts were futile. They secured, however, the assistance of an expert fisherman who, for a paltry sum of silver, delivered some of the fish he had caught, and they managed to have a fish supper despite the fact that luck was against them.

**Cars Have Collision**

On the O street road south of town a few evenings since, while passing over a culvert a large touring car and a Ford came together, the fender of the large car catching the front wheel of the Ford and tearing it off. The wheel was thrown a good distance from the car and the casing and inner tube were neither one found. The impact of the collision turned the Ford completely around, the occupants being given the shaking up of their lives, but otherwise no great damage was done. The other car never stopped, but made haste to get out of the country as soon as possible.

**Sells Farm for Nice Profit.**

About to years or so ago, E. H. Miller purchased a farm of eighty acres, paying 175 per acre for the land. This is his third year to farm the land and he has received two good crops and one partial crop, and now has sold the farm for \$300 per acre, clearing \$125 per acre in addition to having the use of the land. The advance netted Mr. Miller exactly \$10,000 more than he paid for the eighty. This is doing pretty well on so small a tract. The place was bought by August Gakemeier, who is an excellent judge of land and who knows the worth of a farm.

**Making Improvements**

The Murdock Mutual telephone company is making some needed improvements, which include almost a reorganization of their plant. They are bringing the cables into the office from the rear, instead of from the front, and making their lines radiate from the alley instead of the street. When they shall have gotten the changes completed they will have the plant in much better condition for service than it has heretofore been. Lacey McDonald, Kenneth Tool, Frank and Roy Gortney, Al Bowers and Diller Utt are making the changes for the company.

**Will Bring Cheer to Home**

Word comes of the arrival at Omaha of a wee blue-eyed baby girl, who is making Jesse Landholm and wife both happy. The daughter arrived a few days since and the mother and little one are doing nicely. The father is so happy he would whistle about his work constantly, if the smile on his face would only leave long enough for him to pucker up his lips to start. The little Miss Landholm will grace the new home which her parents are just having finished.

**Returns from Visit in West**

Harry V. McDonald and family, who have been touring the west for the past week or more, arrived home last Sunday, having enjoyed their trip to the fullest extent. While away they saw some very good country with an abundance of crops and spent considerable time at Elsie, Nebraska, as well as other places. Mr. McDonald was operator and agent for the Burlington at Elsie before he came to Murdock to live and they met a number of old time friends and enjoyed their stay greatly.

**Endeavored to Slip One Over**

Many friends of William Stacketsky and Miss Marjorie Burdick have noted with pleasure their devotion to each other and have wondered if there was not going to be a wedding soon. And there was. They visited

Plattsmouth on Monday of last week and found the office of the county judge closed on account of it being Labor day, so being unable to get in touch with either the judge or his obliging clerk, Miss White, they were compelled to return home in a state of single blessedness. Friday morning this couple concluded they would try again, and went to Lincoln, where they visited the state fair, and at the same time secured a license and were united in marriage. They were a little shy about it, and were endeavoring to keep it from their friends until after the ceremony had been performed for some days, but close friends could not keep the secret and so the cat is out of the bag. They will make their home in Murdock and eventually will build a home of their own in the city, thus adding to the attractive new residences that grace the town. The Journal unites with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and success.

**Would Locate in Murdock**  
J. H. Buck, of Neigh, and another man were in Murdock last Friday, endeavoring to purchase the blacksmith shop of Robert Williams, and while Mr. Williams is doing an excellent business, the offer of a good price was tempting. While the negotiations were pending the matter of a place to live was thought of, and after a canvass of the city it was found that the only vacant place in the entire city is the old postoffice building. Just what the prospective purchasers will do remains to be seen, but Mr. Williams is kept so busy he hasn't time to worry about whether the deal may fall through on account of lack of a place to live.

**Visits Friends at Murdock**

John Cook, of Beaver City, who formerly lived near town, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Friday, where he drove in his car from Lincoln, he having been in the capital city attending the state fair. He was on his way to Elmwood to visit his brother George, and from there went on to Plattsmouth to visit another brother, C. E. Cook, John, who has made his home in the west for a number of years, has prospered and likes the country where he resides very well. He had driven to Lincoln from his home at Beaver City in his car and during his stay here was a guest at the home of Henry A. Tool.

**NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

From Saturday's Daily.  
There will be a regional conference of the nation wide campaign of the Episcopal church at Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Thursday, Sept. 11th. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Hulse, Bishop of Cuba, will preside. The Rev. A. H. Lord of Milwaukee, Mr. Philip Knapp, a prominent layman of the church, and a noted woman member of the central committee, together with Bishop Hulse will address the conference. In the absence of the Dean, the Rev. W. S. Leete will be in charge of the arrangements. The program is as follows:

9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral.  
10 A. M. Conference (held in the auditorium of the parish house at 1716 Dodge St.)

a. The Diocesan committee.  
b. Parochial organization.  
c. Woman's share in the campaign.  
2 P. M. Conference.  
Before the general convention.

a. The Unification of the Church's activities.  
b. Facing the problem—The Survey.  
c. The Campaign of education—Parochial conferences.  
After the General Convention.

a. The Budget.  
b. The campaign of education—two or three day conferences in every parish and mission.  
4 p. m. Conference for workers and leaders.  
8 P. M. Mass meeting in the cathedral with addresses.  
In this connection, Mrs. Rae F. Patterson and Mrs. J. T. Begley at a meeting of the Women's auxiliary on Thursday afternoon were appointed delegates. Every member of St. Luke's Parish is earnestly urged to attend.

**TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. John Ficht and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Glenn of this city will leave Omaha over the Northwestern railroad for Columbus, Ohio, where they will attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which is to be held in that city during the coming week. The party will travel on the special train arranged for the accommodation of the G. A. R. and sons of veterans and their families, and they are anticipating a most delightful trip and one filled with

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the greatest of interest, in meeting with their old comrades in arms who they served with during the dark days of the civil war. There are quite a number from this city who will attend the encampment, Hon. R. B. Windham and daughter, Miss Herma, Mrs. M. A. Street and Asbury Jacks and daughter, having already proceeded to the Ohio city to take part in the gathering of the old veterans and their families. It is expected that the Columbus encampment will be the largest in point of attendance of any in recent years.

## MARRIED AT PARSONAGE.

From Saturday's Daily.  
This afternoon at the parsonage of the Christian church occurred the marriage of Mr. Arthur Pike of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Miss Stella M. Wilson of Pacific Junction. The young people were united in the

bonds of holy wedlock by Rev. L. W. Scott pastor of the church. The only attendants at the wedding being the immediate family of the pastor. The newly weds returned to their home in Council Bluffs immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Chris Metzger and children of Omaha are in the city enjoying a visit at the home of County Attorney and Mrs. A. G. Cole, for a few days.

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