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WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK -- -- NEBRASKA

Wm. Gehrts recently sold a hay loader to Mr. Leo Rikil, which he is using for the harvesting of his hay.

Henry A. Tool and son Kenneth were building some concrete walks at the H. A. Tool home last Thursday.

John Kruger has been assisting with the work at the A. J. Tool home, where they are installing a water system.

Mrs. E. K. Norton was called to Lincoln last Wednesday, where she visited at the home of her brother, Fr. Andrus.

W. P. Cook and H. L. Kruger and wife and their son Glen Kruger were visiting at Murdock last Sunday for a short time.

Miss Luella Sawyer of South Bend was a visitor for a number of days at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaefer.

Miss Lydia Euenfin, of Crab Orchard, is visiting at her sister's home, Mrs. Fred Cordes, and will assist in the work at the home.

Will Meyers was called to Lincoln one day last week to get some materials needed in his electrical work, making the trip via the busline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodard visit-

ed last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Mesdames Schmidt and Woodard being sisters.

Mrs. W. O. Schewe departed last week for Ogden, Utah, called there by the very serious illness of her mother, who makes her home in the western city.

Edward K. Norton, the proprietor of the market and eating house at Murdock was looking after some business matters at Weeping Water last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Sorick and daughter, Gladys, of Lincoln, were visiting for a number of days at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lawton and with their many friends here.

E. W. Thimgan was a business visitor in Omaha last Thursday, making the trip via the bus line, and was looking after some business matters during his stay there.

Mrs. O. E. McDonald and son, Robert, were visiting for a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. O'Neill, Mrs. O'Neill being an aunt of Mrs. McDonald.

H. A. Guthman was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. R. Guthman for the week end last week.

and also made a business trip to Omaha before his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie and Lacey McDonald and Miss Viola Everett spent the week end fishing at Meadow and enjoyed the occasion, making the trip in their car.

Jess Landholm and Diller Utt have been working over near Louisville, at the home of Mr. Herman Gakmeier, where they have been overhauling a large car for Mr. Gakmeier.

A. J. Tool, the hardware merchant and harness maker has been working at the house a good deal of late, and the Misses Margaret and Catherine have been conducting the business at the store.

John Crane of Manley, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, and with H. W. Tool went to Alvo, where they were looking after some business and after their return, Mr. Tool took Mr. Crane home in his auto.

Mrs. F. A. Rosenow there was having her class practice for the event of Children's day, which is being observed by the members of that Sunday school in conjunction with the schools at Callihan and Louisville churches.

H. K. Hanson and wife, parents of Mrs. O. J. Pothast, were visiting for over the week end at the home of their daughter in Murdock, driving down, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, who injured herself in a fall a week or more since, is getting along very slowly and is still kept to her bed by the severeness of the injury, but is hoping to be able to be around again in the near future.

A. L. Baker of Lincoln, representing a business house, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and was looking after some business matters. Mr. Baker was employed in a mercantile establishment in Murray for a number of years.

The newly organized camp of the Campfire girls met at the home of their guardian, Miss Margaret Tool, last Tuesday and celebrated the event by receiving two new members into their order, Misses Hildesgard Baumgartner and Henrietta Bauer.

Miss Florence Thimgan entertained the members of the Sunday school class of which she is a member, and their work in taught by Mrs. Frank Rosenow at her home Friday evening last and a most pleasant time was had by the young ladies.

O. C. Zink, Henry Relekman and H. A. Guthman as auditing committee for the books of the school district No. 7, audited the books of the school last Thursday evening, preparatory to the school meeting which is to be held at Murdock today.

Max Dusterhoff, with his coterie of workmen, have completed the work at the Christian church at Elmwood and have the edifice looking excellent. The members of the church and citizens of Elmwood are loud in their praise of the excellence of the work.

John Amgwert and family were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayes near Benet, making the trip in their auto, and on their return got caught in the rainstorm which came up on the O street road last Sunday evening. They had to put on their chains, but found dry roads again after passing Elmwood.

Mr. Henry Schleiter, having his heart in the right place, made an elegant present to Mrs. Schleiter of an up-to-date Banquet Kitchen range with all the equipment and utensils that go with it. This is making an excellent equipment for the home of this popular couple. The stove was purchased at the hardware store of L. Nitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwalm, of near Louisville, who were former near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lau, were spending last Sunday at the Lau home, they all enjoying a most pleasant time. They remained over a six o'clock supper, at which Miss Martha Lau served delicious refreshments in the way of ice cream, confections and cake.

Herman Dall, of Manley, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, coming over to set the motor at the Farmers elevator and to do some other work with the power plant of the elevator and also to make some changes in the lights, to afford better service at the elevator, where there is often much work to do and which requires working after dark some times.

The Rev. W. L. Mellinger, of Ogden, Utah, a minister of the Christian church, and brother-in-law of E. O. McDonald, was a visitor at the McDonald home last Thursday for the day, remaining over until Friday, they going to Murray where he visited with Mrs. Myra McDonald, Mrs. Mellinger's mother. Rev. Mellinger is just now working on the Chautauqua circuit. Rev. Mellinger, who has been in the west for a number of years, is thinking of returning to the east to engage in his work in the ministry.

Herman Kraft Very Sick

Last Tuesday L. G. Hornbeck took G. Bauer to Ashland to catch the train for Illinois, where he was going to see Mr. Herman Kraft, who is very sick at this time, and is a brother-in-law of Mr. Bauer, as well as being his partner. When arriving at Ashland, Mr. Hornbeck concluded he would go on to Illinois and did so, and on returning made the trip via Cresco and Lincoln and found the country looking most beautiful.

Rodger Reed Marries

Rodger Reed, formerly living in and near Murdock, but who has been away from here for some time was united in marriage last Thursday to a young lady by the name of Miss Pifer, whose home has been near Manley. They will make their home in that neighborhood and are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in this community.

Will Institute Boy Scouts

Henry Amgwert, who is one of the leading young men who is always working for the best interests of Murdock and its people, has in hand at this time the organization of a troop of Boy Scouts, which will give the youngsters good wholesome exercise and also teach them many necessary things beneficial to them in later life, such as dependence upon themselves and a knowledge of how to meet emergencies which are bound to occur.

They Will Have Work

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America on Tuesday, June 20th, at which time they will have a candidate for membership. They will have a candidate who is to be instructed in the mysteries of the order and also two members who have been only social members in the past and who have made application to become beneficiary members and they will also be given the right to vote at that department. All members are requested to be in attendance at this meeting as the work will be most interesting.

LOSES DECISION TO AUSTRALIAN RING CHAMPION

Andy Schmader Gives Good Account of Himself—To Fight Here Last of This Month.

From Saturday's Daily.

Although a couple of times during the progress of the bout, Andy Schmader, Cass county light heavyweight scrapper, had the Australian champ, Billy Shade, in a condition where a good follow-up blow would have spelled victory. Shade covered up successfully and demonstrated his ability to get out of the ropes. Andy, who is a fighter and not a boxer, was also battling under at least a 30 per cent handicap, due to sub-consciousness of his recent suspension, and a determination to commit no overrate act while in the ring.

As a result the Californian won a popular decision over the Louisville boy, which is no discredit to Andy, considering the top-notchers Shade has defeated and the fact that he is rated as a better man than Captain Bob Roper who defeated Andy about a year ago.

Earl Puryear, popular light-weight fighter, landed a fusillade of blows on his dago opponent from Chicago in every one of the ten rounds of their semi-windup fight and won an easy referee's decision although his jab lacked sufficient steam to ever put him in the knockout class.

The preliminary on the bill were mediocre, both ending in the second round, one via a technical k.o. and the other by the regular knockout route.

Andy's next fight will be in Platts-mouth on June 27th, when he is scheduled to back McCarthy, of Portland, Oregon, in the main event of the Legion's combination boxing and wrestling bill. Both men are the same type of fighters, which insures greater action than where one is a more skilled boxer and is thus able to forestall and outgeneral his hard-hitting opponent.

The wrestling end of the bill will be between the Cass county grappler, Frank Schmader and some worthy opponent to be picked later and will be a best two out of three falls affair. Two fast boxing preliminaries will also be on the bill.

Andy was in town today enroute to his home at Louisville and shows very little the effects of his bout last night. He will keep up intensive training as in addition to the fight here the 27th, he will probably be on the 4th of July card at Michigan City, Indiana.

Will Observe Children's Day

The Royal Neighbors of America have concluded to observe Children's day and are asking their members and all interested in the matter of the observance of Children's day to come to the school house grounds with well filled baskets on Saturday of this week, and a most pleasant time will be had. The dinner will be served at one o'clock in the afternoon, thus enabling the business men to come and enjoy the occasion with their families and neighbors. Remember the date, the occasion and the hour and the well filled basket.

Will Hold Picnic This Week

The three Bible schools of the three churches, Murdock, Callihan and Louisville, will hold a picnic at the Callihan church, where there is a beautiful grove, and will have a

PENSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, June 9.—A bill extending the provisions of the 1912 pension act to officers and enlisted men of all state militia and other state organizations who rendered service to the union cause during the Civil war for a period of 30 days or more, and providing pensions for their dependants, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

FOR SALE

A Jersey milk cow from the middle of June, broke to lead.—Clifford Roberts, phone 2918. j7-6d,2w

JUNE RED BOOK

The new June Red Books are now on sale at the Journal office. Call and secure your copy at once. The new Hearst's, Motion Picture, Photography and Classics are also here.

SIX MILLIONTH FORD TURNED OUT MAY 18

Four Out of Five Ford Cars and Trucks Sold Since 1908 are Still in Operation.

The six millionth Model "T" Ford motor was produced May 18th, in the Ford factory at Detroit. In other words, from the time back in 1908, when the Ford Motor company began marketing the now famous Model "T" motor car until May 18th, 1922, a total of six million Ford cars and trucks have been produced. Out of this total 5,517,956 were delivered to purchasers in the United States alone, and according to the latest statistics, 4,478,248 of these Ford cars and trucks are still in daily service.

Thus, it will be seen that out of every five Ford cars and trucks sold to retail purchasers in the United States alone during the past fourteen years, four are still in actual daily use, which is really remarkable when the hard service of commercial cars is taken into consideration. This seems to forcibly confirm the popular knowledge of the longevity of Ford cars.

That Ford products have been quite evenly distributed throughout the United States is borne out by the fact that thru the sparsely settled communities in the west to the densely populated cities in the east, practically the same ratio of Ford cars and trucks to population exists.

Ohio leads with a total of 290,769 Ford cars and trucks in daily use; Illinois comes second; Pennsylvania third; Texas fourth and Michigan fifth, with a total of 234,081. New York, Iowa and California follow in the order named, each having more than 200,000.

An idea of the important part played by Ford cars and trucks in the daily transportation of goods and persons in the United States can be gained by realization of the fact that with the Ford cars now in operation, averaging a minimum of 5,000 miles per year each, they would pile up a total of twenty-five billion transportation miles—equivalent to more than a million trips around the world.

WESLEY FOUNDATION IS FORMED

Intended to Assist Students at State Institutions and Colleges in Getting Through.

The Wesley foundation has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Its headquarters are in Lincoln. Its object is to promote the intellectual, moral and religious welfare of young men and women attending higher institutions of learning as well as young people of no particular religious affiliations, particularly those attending state institutions.

It is to operate as an auxiliary to the board of education of the Methodist church and co-operate with the board of home missions and that of church extension, in harmony with the principles, methods and regulations of the board. It is not conducted for pecuniary profit but may take devices and grants of money and property. The bishop of the Methodist church for Nebraska is ex-officio head. The trustees number twenty, divided as follows for the present:

Northwest Nebraska conference—O. S. Baker, E. C. Newland, Herold Flint and Burt Hill.

Nebraska conference—Walter Altken, P. A. Cernomy, A. V. Hunter, H. C. Seidel, L. F. Townsend, J. H. Clemens, W. St. John Saunders, Harry F. Huntington, C. O. Bruce, G. W. Bishop, G. R. Martin, Charles Fordyce, W. Edgar Gates, F. B. King, Hilt Wescott and Charles E. Brown.

TO TELL WHY FRUIT IS KEPT SKY HIGH

Chairman of Congressional Committee on Agriculture

Washington, June 9.—The housewife will be informed in a forthcoming report by the joint commission on agricultural inquiry why she pays so much for fruits and vegetables and the farmer will learn why he gets so little. Chairman Anderson of the committee said in a preliminary report that the investigation has about disposed of the constantly recurring popular myth "of wanton destruction of perishable produce in order to boost the price."

The commission's report will show Mr. Anderson said, that two fundamentally different principles govern the price to the producer—supply and demand, and the principles of fixed charges. The sale price of fruits and vegetables, he added, was determined by the relation of supply to demand rather than cost of production, the growers' return being largely determined by the wholesale price which is a fluctuating factor.

Lack of proper terminal market facilities was found to be one reason for the wide difference between producers' and consumers' prices.

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JAMES B. KING PAYS PENALTY FOR PRISON MURDER

Returning to the west cell house after supper, King dropped out of the file of convicts, wheeled on Taylor and stabbed him in the breast. Given "Third Degree"

Taylor started to run and King stabbed him twice in the neck and shoulders. Only one man, convict Joe Elmore, witnessed the stabbing. He did not report the matter immediately.

When search was started a half hour later, after guards had found the body, King was calmly reading his paper in his cell. This aroused suspicion and his cell was searched. A bloody file was found hidden in a broom.

King was given a "third degree" in the warden's office late that night in a manner that led the Nebraska supreme court, on King's appeal, to censure "the cowardly conduct" of public officials involved. Testimony showed that State Sheriff Gus Havel and Federal Prohibition Agent Tom Carroll and some guard, later discharged by the warden, were present. The warden was not present.

Deputy Warden Dan Cavanaugh rescued King, took him into a back room, got a stenographer, and King made a full confession, which he signed two days later at the county jail.

Sentenced From Army

King was born November 2, 1892, at Norfolk, Va. He gives his father's name as Julius Bayantz and his mother's as Alicia Ingram. He is an only child. His father deserted his mother shortly after he was born, and he was reared by an uncle and aunt at Columbus, O., and there took the name of Carl Anderson.

Under this name he enlisted in the army in 1911, and in 1912, during a drunken brawl, in the Philippines, he shot and wounded his best friend, a sergeant. For this offense he was sentenced to twelve years in prison. His sentence was commuted to expire in 1918, by Secretary of War Baker.

He was hobnobbing across country when he stopped at Ogallala. His profession is that of a cook, although in his application for parole he said his ambition was to write and become an author.

Convict Who Slew Prison Guard Dies in Chair at State Penitentiary at 10:10 a. m.

Lincoln, June 9.—James B. King, negro convict, aged 29, paid the penalty for the murder of Prison Guard Robert G. Taylor, at the state penitentiary here this morning at 10:10 o'clock when he breathed his last in the electric chair.

E. B. Currier, executioner of Boston, Mass., was in charge of the electrocution.

The death march began at 9:57 a. m. on the short walk that leads to the prison hospital where the electric chair is located.

The chair was reached by the prisoner at exactly 10 o'clock.

While the preliminary arrangements were being made, Prison Chaplain Thomas B. Maxwell offered a short prayer. The negro was then strapped to the chair.

Two Applications of Current

Currier, the executioner, applied the current at 10:06 o'clock. One minute later the current was turned off. It was applied again at 10:10.

The prison physician pronounced King dead immediately after the application of the second current.

King offered to make no statement before his death in the chair.

King was sent up from Ogallala, Neb., to serve one to ten years for burglary, on August 30, 1919.

King entered a grocery at night, sitting in the middle of the floor and eating a dozen bananas. He offered no resistance when he was surprised in the act of stealing a meal—he said he was hungry—and entered a plea of guilty to burglary, according to a letter to the board of pardons from Sheriff Charles Nichols.

With recommendations for a parole from all Keith county officials, he would undoubtedly have been a free man at the May meeting of the board of pardons, had he not stabbed the guard, Robert L. Taylor, on May 11.

Before going to supper King had had words with the guard at his cell that night. He accused the guard of taking his comb.

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