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## WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK -- -- NEBRASKA

Henry A. Guthman was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Sunday, driving over in his auto.

Henry A. Tool, president of the Bank of Murdock was a business visitor in Omaha last Thursday.

E. W. Thimgan, the garage man, was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday.

W. O. Gillespie was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday where he was looking after some business for the day.

Messrs Matt and Victor Thimgahn are now just finishing a new hollow tile hog house for Mr. V. A. Moeckenhaupt.

Messrs Thimgahn have just completed a large hollow tile hog house at the home of Mr. Fred Tonack, which is indeed a convenience and a necessity.

Last Thursday A. D. Zaar began cutting his wheat, the first harvesting we have heard of in the county this year.

Anyone desiring a tile hog house constructed will do well to see Matt Thimgahn, who with his son Victor are doing a large amount of work in that line.

Mr. H. W. Tool of the firm of Tool, Nauman & Murtey, was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last week.

Henry Heineman has just completed the painting of the house of Lawrence Rikli and will now go to harvesting.

H. A. Guthman was a visitor in Weeping Water last Wednesday attending a meeting of the bankers of the county.

J. E. McHugh and family drove over to Plattsmouth last Sunday, where they visited for the day with relatives and friends.

Charles Andrus of Lincoln and wife were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. E. K. Norton last Saturday for a short time.

The Rev. I. Laipply was a visitor in Omaha last week, where he was both visiting with friends as well as looking after some business.

Mrs. W. O. Schewe, who is in the west on account of the illness of her mother, writes that the mother is showing some improvement.

E. K. Norton and family were visiting for a short time last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman of near Avoca.

Carl Schneider, who has been attending school at Concordia, Kansas, for the past year, returned home on last Monday and will spend the vacation here.

Mrs. W. T. Weddell writes from LeSueur, Minn., that the weather is very delightful up there and she with the children are enjoying it as well as the visit with relatives.

Walter Cole and wife of Weeping Water was a visitor in Murdock and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Norton Thursday, and were accompanied by Richard Cole.

Mrs. Naomi Cogitzer, who has been taking a vacation before going to Omaha to work in a store, was over last week and assisted in taking stock at the Murdock Mercantile company.

Last Wednesday Messrs. L. Neitzel and August Panska were visiting in Omaha for the day, where Mr. Neitzel purchased two fans for his store, one of which he will have installed immediately.

Mr. Paul Schewe has just completed his corn cultivation and is beginning the harvesting of some fifty acres of wheat, which looks nice and no doubt will produce a good yield.

Mrs. Catherine Earhart was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday, making preparations for the harvesting of the wheat crop, which is ripening very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake, of Omaha, where Mr. Drake is employed in the Millard hotel, were visiting in this neighborhood last Sunday, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe.

Mrs. George Dalrymple was a visitor at Fairbury and points south of there in Kansas and on her return, was accompanied by the children, who have been visiting at the grandparents' for some time.

Mrs. Louis Schmidt departed a few days ago for Ithica, where she is assisting in caring for her father, Mr. Herman Kraft, who is very ill at his home and who has been in this condition for some time.

H. A. Guthman and Henry Meierjurgan made an auto trip to Douglas and Virginia, near where Mr. Meierjurgan has some land interests and was desirous of seeing how his crops were getting along.

There is some talk that there will be moving picture shows inaugurated as a permanent fixture of the amusement supply of Murdock. As yet it is in consideration only, but with some prospect of being given a trial.

H. A. Guthman and wife with the boys, Joe, P. R. and daughter Jess, netted for some time where W. O. Schewe, the Pawnee stock farm, last Wednesday evening for a swim in the lake and enjoyed a most excellent time.

Edward Guilstorff last week went to Omaha and home with him a 16-30 thrasher with 28-inch cylinder, for Henry Meierjurgan, which he has now ready for the harvest and threshing season which is just now knocking at our doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenberg, of Enid, Oklahoma, parents of William Knaupe, arrived here last week for an extended visit at the home of their daughter and many other relatives and friends of former years, who reside in and near Murdock.

John Gakemeier, who has been at Dunlap for some time where he is interested in the stock business with Mrs. Charles Lau, returned for a short time to Murdock last week and reports things looking pretty nice out that way though rather badly in need of rain.

Herman Thimgan purchased a new power washer last Thursday evening which he will use for the family wash. Mr. Thimgan has had a power machine for a number of years and which has subserved its usefulness and will be supplanted by the new one just purchased.

During the week, a movie show has been giving exhibitions at Murdock on the vacant lot between the store of Bauer & Kraft and that of L. Neitzel, where they have had a good patronage and with the excellent music furnished by the Boy Scouts band, they have presented a very nice attraction.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Norton and the children went to Weeping Water, where they visited for the day, going to visit with Grandma (Mrs. S. A.) Norton, mother of Mr. Norton, who has just returned from a six months' stay in California, where she has been staying with a brother and sister.

Max Dusterhoff and his workmen who have just completed work at the home of Messrs E. W. Thimgan and Jess Thimgan, are now working at the homes of W. F. Rosenow and Henry Deickman. They have a number of other places to go as soon as they can get away from the places where they are working now.

Max C. Moomey departed a few days since for Selbert, Colorado, where Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hess have recently moved from Burns, Kansas, and where Mr. Hess is the agent for the Rock Island at this time. Mr. Moomey will visit with her daughter and family for some time, while "Dad" will look after the house-keeping and work on the road.

Initiate New Member  
At the last meeting of the Royal Neighbors, which occurred a few days since, among the other things coming before them was the instruction of Mrs. J. W. Kruger into the mysteries of the order.

Surprise Their Friends  
A large number of the young people, friends of Miss Meta Reickman, gathered at her home last week and gave this young lady a surprise on her eighteenth birthday making the evening most pleasant for the surprised hostess as well as for the many friends who gathered. The evening was spent in games, music and social

conversation and a most appetizing luncheon was served at the close of a most pleasant evening.

Undergoes an Operation  
Mrs. Wm. Knaupe, who has been feeling far from the best for some time past, under the advice of her physician, went to Lincoln and entered the St. Elizabeth hospital, where she underwent an operation for the removal of some gall stones, which has been causing this lady much suffering. Since the operation, Mrs. Knaupe has been resting and hopes are entertained that she may rapidly recover. Her many friends will be pleased to know of her rapid progress.

Entertain Their Friends  
The Misses Esther and Marie Schmidt entertained their friends of the Young People's association here Thursday at their home with a most pleasant evening. The Misses Schmidt are members of the young people society and the young people surely enjoyed the opportunity of meeting with these two accomplished entertainers. Amusement of a very agreeable kind helped pass the pleasant evening and a delightful luncheon with ice cream and cake added to the delight of the gathering.

Sure Harvest is Here  
A glance at the fields over the country will tell you this, but more convincing evidence is at hand in the sales of the popular implement man, William Gehrts, who last week sold and delivered nine binders to the magnificent crop of wheat, which will have to be rushed along to get in ahead of the oats, which are making rapid strides towards maturity. Among those who have thus far gotten binders are Warren Richards, Wabash; William Heier, Sr. Fred Lau, Albert Streich, Wm. Knappe, Gust Hempke and Emil Timms. Mr. Gehrts has been on the hustle many hours per day to get the machinery ready for the customers. He has A. J. Bauer, J. W. Kruger and W. O. Gillespie assisting in setting the implements up. Mr. Gehrts is keeping at the work as many hours as possible, and notwithstanding the fact that he was much troubled with rheumatism all the time.

Splendid Athletic Program  
The American Legion post over at Plattsmouth has arranged a splendid boxing and wrestling show for Tuesday evening of this week, bills of netting went out to the city of Murdock. Andy Schneider, the popular Louisville boxer will meet Jack McCarthy, of Portland, Oregon, in a ten-round bout while Andy's younger brother, George, a comer in the welterweight class will meet Cyclone Woolsey of Nebraska City in the 8-round semi-windup. Joseph Smetana and Frank Blotzer, both of Plattsmouth, will fight a real 6-round grudge fight for the county seat championship in the welterweight class. The second half of the double main event will be the best-two-out-of-three falls wrestling match between Frank Schmadner, another brother of Andy's, and Fred Moormeier, the fast Cortland, Nebraska, wrestler. Choice seats to the show, which will be held in the big theatre in Plattsmouth, are selling at the unusually low price of \$2 which is much less than fans pay in Omaha to witness a poorer exhibition of the manly sport than this one promises to be. With favorable weather, Murdock will be well represented at the big doings.

Two Couples Married This Week  
During the week there were two weddings of young people near Murdock which was celebrated with much pleasure by their friends and acquaintances. The occasion was one which was evidence of the great popularity of the young people as evidenced by the large number of friends in attendance. Mr. Hornett Schliefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schliefer, was joined in marriage with Miss Madgalne Reicke, and will make their home near Ashland, where Mr. Schliefer is engaged in farming. Their many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes, with whom this paper also joins.

Mr. Leonard Wendt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wendt, was also united in marriage with Miss Dora Jardine, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jardine of Louisville. The groom is a young man of many sterling qualities and a young farmer who will make his way in the world. This young couple will make their home in this community, where Mr. Wendt is engaged in farming. The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing for this couple much joy, prosperity and health.

Sewing Club to Meet Tuesday  
Class in Short Cuts in Sewing will be held at the Murdock high school building Tuesday, June 27th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

All ladies desirous of receiving instructions in the use of attachments for sewing machines are cordially invited to attend. Bring with you the attachments that you have.

MRS. O. J. POTHAST.

NOTICE!  
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## BEG FOR WATER; ONLY RESPONSE IS JEERS OF CROWD

Men Bound Together and Dragged by Auto Over Rock Road—Lie in Sun at Roadside.

Herrin, Ill., June 22.—Out in the road near the mine, six men tied together and terribly mangled by bullets and clubs were lying in a scorching sun while hundreds of men and women laughed at their pleas for water, made in the name of God. One of the men, his face bloody and one shoulder shot away apparently was within a few minutes of death.

"Please, boys, give me a drink," he moaned.

A laugh from the hundreds of spectators was the only reply.

The correspondent rushed to a house for water and when he returned he was faced by a sword, quickly drawn pistols and told to keep away.

When the man begged again for water, "for God's sake," a young woman with a baby in her arms placed her foot on the mangled body and said:

"I'll see you in hell before you get any water."

The man apparently had been dragged down a rock road behind an automobile. Their clothes were torn and pieces of gravel were imbedded in their mangled flesh.

They Joke About the Killing  
The correspondent accosted one of the striking miners, and the following conversation followed:

"How many were killed?" the correspondent asked.

"No one killed at all."

"Why, the dead are all over," the correspondent countered.

"We didn't kill them; they just dropped dead from fright when we surrounded their camp."

The striker then asked whether the militia was coming, adding: "If the militia comes down here that will mean just so many more guns for us."

The fighting has ceased, and the only signs of the fight at the strip mine are occasional piles of spent bullets. Groups of strikers are on the corners of Johnson City, Marion, West Frankfort and Herrin.

In attacking the strip mine, this morning, the strikers surrounded it, went "over the top" of the high coal embankment surrounding the surface colliery in unison, and took the mine prisoners. The prisoners then were divided among groups of strikers and taken in different directions.

## LOTS OF MONEY USED BY DRYS TO GAIN THEIR ENDS

Wet Congressman Charges Violation of Corrupt Practices Act by Anti-Saloon League.

Washington, June 22.—Declaring that Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league "and the interests he controls" had expended from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 to secure adoption of the prohibition amendment, Representative Tinkham, republican, of Massachusetts, attacked the department of justice today in the house for failing to act against the league under the corrupt practices act.

Mr. Tinkham's attack brought from Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, criticism of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes for the latter's stand regarding sale of liquor on American ships at sea. In refusing to act against such ships, Mr. Gallivan declared, Mr. Haynes made himself "particeps criminis."

Referring to the published reports that representatives from eleven states attending an anti-saloon league meeting at Milwaukee had promised their aid to Representative Volstead of the Seventh Minnesota district, and characterizing it as "legislative bribery," Mr. Tinkham said:

"Here again we have the outrageous situation about which I have protested. Here we have the anti-saloon league, dependent upon the representative of the Seventh Minnesota district for its intended further restrictions of the personal liberties of our people, proposing to purchase that preferential treatment it has received heretofore by supporting with money a campaign for the re-election of Mr. Volstead."

Describing Uncle Sam as "the biggest bootlegger of them all," Representative Gallivan asserted that under the Volstead act prohibition officers were required to seize all ships on which liquor is transported or sold and arrest those in charge.

## JURY DISAGREES

The jury in the case of Quin vs. Olson disagreed Friday afternoon after a day's deliberation, and was discharged. Charles Quin of Twin Falls, Idaho, is suing Andrew Olson of Weeping Water for \$10,000 damages he suffered when Olson failed to carry out a contract of sale with him. Subsequent shrinkage of land values in Cass county caused Quin a heavy loss, he claims, and this he is trying to recover from Olson.—Lincoln State Journal.

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## WANT A UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW

Women's Clubs Take Stand Concerning Variance of Statutes in the Different States.

Chautauqua, N. Y., June 21.—The runaway flapper marriages are marked for death by representatives of two million American women assembled here at the convention of the federation of women's clubs.

Launching a drive for reform of divorce and marriage laws, the convention leaders advocated:

1—Repeal of all state marriage and divorce statutes.

2—Passing of a federal law, general in its application.

This movement was started after futile efforts to induce various states to pass uniform laws were made.

Mrs. Genevieve Parkhurst, writer on women's subjects, is here representing supporters of the movement.

The proposed law which will be presented to congress for action contains the following provisions:

No girl under eighteen or boy under twenty-one can marry without their parent's consent or that of their guardian. Banns announcing the intended marriage must be published two weeks before the ceremony. Physicians' certificates as to the mental and physical fitness of both parties to the marriage must be shown when the license is issued.

Divorces are to be allowed for proved physical or mental cruelty, desertion for a period of one year or more, proved infidelity and habitual drunkenness.

Only interlocutory decrees made final after lapse of one year, are to be granted.

Divorce cases would be heard behind closed doors and the testimony never made public.

The mother would always be given the custody of the children unless proved unfit to take care of them.

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HARDING PLANNING SECOND DINNER MEET  
Washington, June 23.—President Harding, it became known today, has issued invitations for another dinner conference at the White house next Thursday when it was believed that the administration merchant marine bill would be the major interest of the executive and his guests.

Invitations received today by the president's guests were said to have stated that those at the dinner would include senators and representatives having interests in merchant marine and agricultural subjects.

HAVING FINE TIME  
Friends and neighbors have received cards and letters from Mrs. J. C. Peterson, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abbie Berger, at Rochester, N. Y., and all are pleased to learn that this genial old lady is well and enjoying the time of her life while in the east.

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