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WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

Mrs. J. E. McHugh, who has been feeling very poorly last week is better and so she can be about again. Frank Zox and family were spending a few hours last Wednesday at Elmwood, where they were looking after some trading. Emil G. Rosenow, of Elmwood, was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday, being over in his truck. E. W. Thingan and family and Mr. H. H. Gakemeier were over to Alvo last Thursday evening to view the wreck of the Rock Island. Mrs. Anna Steinhause of Indianapolis arrived in Murdock a short time ago and is spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Aug Panska. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vech of Lincoln were visiting in Murdock and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt last Sunday evening for a few hours. George Norton, of Omaha, who is employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in the metropolis, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in Murdock. John Gakemeier, who has been visiting here for some time past, returned last Wednesday to Dunning,

where he and Charles Lau are interested in raising of cattle. Miss Leah Schmidt, who is saleslady in a large business house at Stella, is taking her vacation and spending the time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schmidt. Messrs. Ellis LaRue and his father, D. C. LaRue, of Union, were visiting in Murdock last Thursday, coming over to see about some business matters and making the trip in the auto of Mr. D. C. LaRue. The Dress Form club of Murdock met last Tuesday at the school building, where they did some effective work and received instructions on the sewing machine by Miss Ida Wilkins of Weeping Water. Mr. G. Bauer just returned from a trip to Itasca, where he visited with Mr. Herman Kraft, who is reported as being in a very critical condition on account of ill health. He has been kept to his bed all the time now. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landholm, who have been visiting with friends at North Platte, returned a few days since and making the trip by auto, found much water and bad roads,

especially in the western portion of their trip. H. W. Tool and wife were enjoying a visit from some cousins, Dr. R. B. Eldridge and wife of Lincoln for a short time. Mr. Eldridge is just departing for Long Island, where he will take a post graduate course at a hospital in that place. Attorney W. G. Kieck of Plattsmouth and also candidate for nomination for county attorney on the republican ticket, was in Murdock last Thursday making the acquaintance of the voters and soliciting their support at the primaries. Mr. H. W. Tool of the lumber interests of Murdock, has just recently sold one of his fine Airdale puppies to Dr. M. U. Thomas of Weeping Water. Mr. Tool has three more which he has for disposal. Any one can see him at the lumber office. Mrs. Charles Ault and little daughter and Miss Edith Kelly of Plattsmouth, arrived in Murdock on last Thursday evening for a visit until Sunday, when they were joined by Mr. Ault. They were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. E. McDonald. Gust and John Gakemeier and I. G. Hornbeck were visiting at Ashland one day last week, where they went to see some Herford cattle which Mr. John Gakemeier was thinking of purchasing. They also made a trip to near Burn, Kansas, for the same purpose. Mrs. P. A. Moeckenhaupt of west of Murdock has been very sick with an attack of summer flu and last Thursday evening Mr. Moeckenhaupt went over to Manley and returned with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moeckenhaupt, to care for the wife. On Monday last the country sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Strehl, where they had a very profitable meeting, and where the members were given a very instructive demonstration on the sewing machine by Miss Ida Wilkins of Weeping Water. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gakemeier was gladdened last week by the presentation to this excellent couple of a fine young son last week. The mother and little son are getting along nicely and the father is able to be around, notwithstanding

the whistle which he keeps piping all the while. E. L. Pothast and family, of Lincoln visited at the home of O. J. Pothast and family Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hansen, of Sioux City motored to Murdock and visited at the home of O. J. Pothast and family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alberts of Lincoln drove down in their car and visited at the home of O. J. Pothast and family over Sunday. Mr. Alberts is county treasurer of Lancaster county. H. R. Schmidt says he knows what it is to experience an air ride, although he never has had the pleasure as when he went to the wreck near Alvo he did not drive fast enough for one of the party, who took the wheel on the return and Mr. Schmidt says the new chauffeur fairly made the old one fly. The sewing class met at the school house Tuesday afternoon and received instructions in the use of the machine attachments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rush, July 13th, to receive instructions in the use of the toilet and laundry soaps. Anyone desiring to receive these instructions is cordially invited to attend.—Mrs. O. J. Pothast.

Hears of Death of Relative
Word was received last Thursday by Max Dusterhoff telling of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Ella Jeglinsky and a niece of Mrs. Fred Ohme, which occurred in the old country a short time since. The lady was 34 years of age and had five children living besides her husband. They had lost one daughter. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Dusterhoff and his mother in their hour of sadness.

Community Water System Success
The community water system that was recently installed by five of the members of the Rock Island water works which has just gotten to working is proving a success even beyond the expectations of the initiator of the proposition, Mr. H. W. Tool. From calculations the amount of juice that will be required to do the pumping is about \$2.50 per month for five families or forty cents each per month, which is very low.

Airdale Puppies for Sale
I have three fine Airdale puppies for sale. See me at the lumber yard, or call by phone.—H. W. Tool, Murdock.

Is Kept Very Busy
Wm. Gehrts, who is a hustler when it comes to work, is kept pretty busy just at this time with the farmers, who have some little difficulty with their harvesting machinery. Mr. Gehrts is here, there and everywhere, and is keeping the binders singing away in all the fields.

Attended the Athletic Show
Last Tuesday evening a number of the young people of Murdock drove to Plattsmouth to attend the wrestling and boxing show which the American Legion put at the county seat was putting on at the Airdome theatre. They were all well pleased with the show and enjoyed the ride over to the county seat and return as well. Those to attend from Murdock were H. H. Lawton, E. W. Thingan, J. E. McHugh, Stephen Leis, I. G. Hornbeck and John Gakemeier.

Injured by a Horse
While trying to drive a horse from the barn a short time ago, Mr. Rikli had a narrow escape from severe injury if not death, when the horse reared back and striking Mr. Rikli down in the driveway, trampled him until he was unconscious. He was injured in his head, body and arms, one of the arms being nearly broken. He is reported at this time as getting along nicely.

S. F. Schweppe's New Home
Work is progressing nicely at the new home which is being constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Schweppe, southeast of Murdock. Just at this time on account of not feeling well, Mr. Depner, the contractor is not on the building, but the carpenter work is going forward on the structure by his competent help. George Parks, the lather, with a record, from Murray, is making good progress getting the house in shape for the plasterers. J. L. Pilkington and Douglas Stephens, of Alvo, the masons, are about getting the brick work done. C. C. Burbridge, of Plattsmouth, is looking after the plumbing of the new edifice.

To Conserve Life of Public
I. G. Hornbeck, Rock Island agent at Murdock, has handed us a circular which has recently been put out by the railroad company and which stated that on June 26th there would be put out by the president of the Rock Island company, a radio message touching upon the "Careful Crossing Campaign," which is now on for the prevention of the lives of the traveling public, who daily cross railroad tracks without taking proper precautions. This is a matter in which all should co-operate for the saving of people's lives and preventing injury and loss of property.

Many See Rock Island Wreck
Incident to the wreck on the Rock Island about three miles west of Alvo last Wednesday morning which took toll of the lives of two of the employees and injured as many as a score of people, the almost entire population of Murdock went over to view the wreckage. The representative of this paper also viewed the results of the catastrophe, which

were worthy of contemplation for the lesson which they conveyed. With a train moving at the speed of sixty miles per hour, as it was claimed by many who were conversant with the facts, it seems almost impossible that there should be so little loss of life. Two things contributed to this result, one the steel coach, which is fast supplanting the old wooden coach that has been the crematory of many a merry crowd of travelers in the past. There was no fire, no telescoping of the cars as has been the case in so many previous disasters of this kind. The other factor is that the engine men stayed at their posts and with a heroism endeavored to save the lives of those who were in their keeping. Both paid the full quota of service when they laid their lives on the altar for the preservation of the passengers, many of whom were sleeping peacefully at the time the accident occurred. Hours after the accident, the remains of Engineer W. N. McLennan was found at his post with one hand on the throttle of the air brake which he had applied to the rapidly moving train, and the other on the lever which reverses the driving mechanism of the powerful engine. Engineer McLennan had applied the air at the time his engine went over the rail, and this checked the speed of the coaches before they came to the break in the track, saving them from being up-ended, which would have resulted in great loss of life. Such fidelity as this to one's duty, be it of an impulsive or thought-out nature, is worthy of recognition, and should stand as a shining example in the minds of railroad men generally. Although he lost his life, Mr. McLennan saved the lives of scores of his passengers.

They Sure Had a Good Time
They concede that much themselves and were all smiles as a consequence of the most delightful meeting of the R. N. A. Kensington at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. A. Tool last Thursday. Mesdames C. Moomey, H. W. Tool and Lacey McDonald were the assistant hostesses. The ladies concluded they would have something different in the way of entertainment, and they sure did. The home had been decorated for a wedding of "ye olden days," and invited all the beauty which such an occasion inspired when grandma was a girl. The arch under which the bridal couple were to stand during the ceremony, had been constructed of invitations which had been received by Mr. and Mrs. Tool during the past quarter of a century and was a celebration of their own silver wedding anniversary. Surmounting it were family portraits and photographs taken many years ago, thus embellishing the present with the history of by-gone years. Many of the invitations making up the arch were those of people who were in attendance at this unique function. The wedding was just such an affair as would have been witnessed at a similar occasion one hundred years ago. The contracting parties were Mrs. Jess Landholm and Mrs. H. A. Tool, the bride and groom, who impersonated Percival Washington of that day and the bride, Mrs. Tool was before the wedding Miss Susana, and afterwards Mrs. Percival Washington. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Frank Melvin, the minister, but just what her other name was we did not learn. Mrs. James Mills sang sweetly, "I Ain't Nobody's Darling." Mrs. Letta Gilliepie was best man, while Mrs. H. Way was the bridesmaid. Mrs. Louis Bornemeier was the father of the bride, who have her away, while Mrs. O. R. McDonald was the mother of the bride and carried the smelling salts in case of an emergency. The flower girls were Mesdames A. R. Hornbeck and John Angwert, and the ribbon bearers Mrs. V. A. Moeckenhaupt and Mrs. J. W. Krueger. Mrs. Frank Buell was an old maid sister of the bride and who carried her pet cat with her. Mesdames J. E. McHugh and H. V. McDonald were honored guests who came with their sewing, as they were so industrious they could not afford to waste any precious time. Mrs. Joe Gutman was mistress of honor while Mrs. J. J. Gustin represented Martha Washington, but just what relationship she sustained to Mr. Percival Washington has not yet been figured out. Mrs. A. J. Bauer was grandmother and Mrs. H. A. Gutman grandfather of the bride. Refreshments were served from the kitchen and punch from the rum room which nicely accommodated the many prominent guests of one hundred years ago.

Pretty Church Wedding
The marriage of Miss Madeline Reinke to Mr. Herbert Schlieffert occurred on Wednesday evening, June 21st at 6 o'clock at the Evangelical Lutheran church near Murdock, Nebraska. Rev. W. J. Peters performing the ceremony that united the lives of these two young people. Preceding the ceremony Miss Clara Wehrmann played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, while the bridal party came into the church and took their places at the chancel, which was daintily decorated and the words were spoken that united them for life. The bride was handsomely gowned in a white silk canton crepe dress, covered with all-over lace, wore a veil and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The groom wore the customary dark suit. After congratulations a four course dinner was served at Shady Spring farm, home of the bride's parents. There were thirty-five guests present at this function. The rooms of the home were very charmingly prepared in decorations of the summer flowers and pink crepe bells that added their natural beauty to the scene of the blissful gathering and amid the nodding blooms the jolly party spent the evening hours very happily. The bridal couple were showered with many handsome wedding gifts that they will cherish greatly throughout the years to come.



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