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E. W. THIMGAN,
Murdock, Nebraska

E. L. Pothast of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock at the home of his son for last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wm. Stege of south of Elmwood purchased a Buick car of E. W. Thimgan last week and is well satisfied with the wagon.

Otto Miller has recently purchased a new roadster for use on the farm, buying the same through the popular dealer, E. W. Thimgan.

John Amgwert has just completed the decoration of the home of Lacy McDonald and is now painting the home of Harry V. McDonald.

John Amgwert and family were visiting for a few days last week at the home of friends and relatives at Oakland, making the trip in their car.

Willard McNamara of Fairmont has been visiting for a short time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, returned home the last of last week.

Henry A. Guthmann and wife were visiting for a short time in Manley last week, when Mrs. Guthmann drove Henry over to catch the bus for Omaha, where he went to see his physician.

Phillip Buskirk, of Scottsbluff, arrived in Murdock about a week since for a visit with his brother, Milo Buskirk and family, and departed for his home in the west, where he is engaged in farming, last Saturday.

Emil Kuehn and family who have been in the west arrived last Wednesday from Colorado where they were stopping, as they are interested in lands there and were looking after the wheat crop which was grown there.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in Plattsmouth and Omaha last Thursday, making the trip in his auto, notwithstanding the very bad roads of which also the writer had a taste making the trip to Murdock from Plattsmouth in the rain.

J. V. Brady and wife of Humboldt have been visiting for the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, the ladies being sisters. We kinda like the style of Mr. Brady, as he grabbed the tools at the harness shop and went to work while he was resting and visiting, thus putting the work for Mr. Tool a little farther along.

Max Dusterhoff is doing some work on his own building in the way of painting while he cannot get at other work which he has on account of the weather and he noticed he was burning the paint off the front of his business place, which is a demonstration of the character of work he thinks best, as he is doing this work on his own property. When he knows his business and does this work in this way on his own property it should be guide for others who have work to do.

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.

O. J. Pothast and family were visiting with relatives in Lincoln on last Sunday.

Fred Deikman, Jr., was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday being guests for the trip of his friends, Gordon Block.

Maxon Mellinger, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, O. E. McDonald, returned home on last Thursday evening after having had a very pleasant visit with the young folks of Murdock.

L. Neitzel has installed at his home a gas burner for heating, which does away with handling coal and ashes and secures a steady uniform heat all the time and saves 20% of the fuel bill.

May W. O. Gillespie departed the first of this week for Hartlingen, Tex., and was accompanied by a number of people from about Murdock, who go to see the land, and if impressed will probably invest in this wonderful country.

O. J. Pothast has received a book containing addresses which were delivered by the late Hon. Matthew Gering, which he prizes very highly, as a gift from County Treasurer Miss Mia U. Gering, a sister of the late barrister.

O. J. Eidemaeller and family, of O'Neill have been visiting here for the past week and while here were guests at the homes of John Amgwert, J. W. Kruger and Mrs. C. F. Hite and also visited at the home of relatives and friends at Elmwood and Alvo.

Carl Schlauphoff, who finds it difficult to get help on his farm, has been working night and day in his efforts to get the work done and assist his neighbors. He has been working in the fields until a late hour, getting the plowing done and has used a headlight on his tractor in order to do the breaking, while he has threshed for the neighbors while it was light enough to see.

Mesdames Edward Westlake and Jack Britain of Alliance and Miss Jessie Rush, of Chicago, have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush, and with each other prior to the departure of the parent for Texas, where they will expect to make their home in the future. Mrs. Britain departed for her home in Alliance on last Thursday evening, after having had a most pleasant visit.

The board of education have selected the drivers for the busses which are to carry the children to and from school for the coming year. The ones selected for routes one and two are Alvin Bornemeier and L. B. Goerthy, while the one for the third route had not been selected as yet when we were at Murdock, but another meeting was to be held on last Saturday for consideration of the matter.

Trucking Wanted
I will give your hauling of live stock to the South Omaha market the best of care and service. Call me when you want any business in my line.
J. JOHANSEN.

Enthusied Over the South
Last Monday Simon Schleiter and August Panska who made a trip to the south, returned enthused over the south and declaring they had never seen just such a country, and had not dreamed of its wonders and the possibilities which it is offering. They viewed the huge sea wall that was constructed to protect the city of Galveston and also thought the city was wonderful with its beautiful homes surrounded by palms, which seems to be the shade tree of that beautiful city.

Hold Memorial Service
The memorial service at the Evangelical church last Sunday, was largely attended. The orchestra of the church played suitable selections. L. Neitzel was the principal speaker of the evening. He gave a stirring address on "Harding, the Statesman," which was listened to with rapt attention. The points brought out by the speaker were:

1—Harding, the "unknown" man at his nomination, but how he grew in the love and admiration of the people the longer they knew him.
2—His wise choice in selecting his cabinet.
3—His breaking away from precedents in making the vice president a member of his cabinet. In this way he trained his successors who can carry out his policies.

4—Inaugurating the budget to make income and outgo balance.
5—The great disarmament conference was his work.
6—The world court is another of his projects before congress.
7—The calm, deliberate, peace-loving man who would take plenty of time to decide questions.
The meeting closed with the singing of "America" as it has seldom been sung before by this people.

Will Have Marathon Day
Murdock is to have a real Marathon day in which they will provide amusement for all who care to come. The matter is in the hands of a committee of real live amusement men who are not stopping at anything until the real object is attained having a day in which all who come will be provided both in amusement, bargains in merchandise offered for sale and in prizes for all kinds and conditions of men as well as women and children. They are calling it Ford day because they will give prizes on all kinds of Fords which chance to come and to the people who come in the same Fords. Look for the ad which will appear in the last issue of the Journal this week and which will be delivered to the readers on Friday of this week. This will give you an opportunity to see and know just what will be offered. There will be plenty of amusement, plenty of prizes and plenty of bargains as well and a generally social good time.

Making Investigation
The building committee of the board of education for the Murdock school are going slow and are making investigations regarding the construction of the new building which they are to have in the near future. The committee have visited a number of buildings which have been recently constructed and have noted the good points as well as the bad points and will endeavor to eliminate the errors and incorporate the better features in the new building while conserving the people's money.

CITIZENS IN KLAN BATTLE IN OHIO

Attack Klansmen as They Leave Hall Following Success of Four Klan Candidates for Office.

Stuebenville, O., Aug. 16.—One man is near death, and fifty are injured as a result of a spectacular battle on the streets of Stuebenville last night, between three thousand citizens and one hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The fighting is said to have been an outgrowth of Tuesday's city primary election in which four Klan candidates were successful. The mob of citizens attacked the klansmen as they were coming out of the meeting hall shortly before midnight.

Darwin L. Gibson, said to have been watching the melee, was shot and is not expected to live. The klansmen caused a stir when they drove into town from Werton, W. Va. They were in a caravan of twenty-five automobiles, and carried illuminated crosses.

The procession went directly to the Klan meeting place. A crowd soon gathered outside the hall and began heckling the klansmen as they came out.

The clash followed. Several members of the mob were said to have had firearms, but they were armed largely with stones and clubs. Police succeeded in rounding up the klansmen and escorting most of them across the river into West Virginia.

A few members were forced to stay behind because of injuries. Two men are held in connection with the shooting. Police say they were armed.

SPORTING GOODS LINES

A large and varied line of golf clubs at a wide range of prices from \$3.00 upward and the very best makes on the market. Tennis rackets and balls at the best of prices and the leading makes in the country at the Bates Book & Stationery Store, 5th and Main street.

Boxed stationery, Journal office.

RESIDENTS ALONG PLATTE FLEEING BEFORE HIGH WATER

Cloudburst Floods Lowlands Near Denver—No Loss of Life Has Yet Been Reported.

Denver, Aug. 16.—Flood waters are sweeping down the Platte canyon toward Denver, following a cloudburst early tonight, according to information received at the Denver police department shortly after 8.

Every available policeman has been rushed to the lowlands bordering the Platte river outside of Denver, and residents are being warned to move to higher ground.

Water is rising the lowlands in the vicinity of Littleton, 10 miles from here and near Englewood, a suburb of Denver.

Telephone operators at summer resorts in the Platte canyon, where the water is rising, notified the Denver police department.

No loss of life as result of the flood has been reported.

At 8:30 this evening, all telephone connections with Littleton were cut off and it was impossible for officers here to get into communication with that place.

The first indications of the approach of the waters to the city were given shortly after 9 when patrolmen reported that the Platte river was rising near Overland park, the big motor tourist camp on the outskirts of the city, where approximately 3,500 autoists are encamped.

Shortly afterward, houses along the lowlands beside the river were inundated. The water rose above the ground floors of the residences in many instances, and the occupants fled to the rooftops as they could hastily gather together.

The rise in the river was rapid but it did not strike the city in the form of a wall of water, as had been feared.

HONEST LOAF LAW DECISION TODAY

Attorney-General Spillman To Rule on Enforcements of Provisions Pending the Appeal.

Lincoln, Aug. 16.—Attorney General Spillman will have down an opinion tomorrow as to whether the Smith "honest loaf bread law" may be enforced pending the appeal of bakers to the United States supreme court.

This opinion was in compliance with a suggestion by Representative Ed A. Smith of Omaha, father of the law, who believes it may be enforced until the supreme court gives its decision. Constitutionality of the law attacked by bakers has been upheld by the Lancaster county district court and the state supreme court.

The purpose of the Smith law is to compel bakers to sell standard loaves of 1 pound, 1 1/2 pounds, 2 pounds and higher pound multiples to safeguard the public from paying a high price for short weight loaves.

Smith asserted that Omaha bakers made no pretense of complying with the law, claiming they were exempt from its provisions while the appeal was pending.

NO RECORDS GONE, SAYS BANKING DEPT. HEAD

Lincoln, Aug. 16.—K. C. Knudson, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, denied today that records of fees and salaries paid to receivers of failed banks had disappeared from his office, as was published in an Omaha newspaper.

"Every record in this office when I took charge is here today," Knudson said. "It is true that to date I can find no accurate record of receivership expenses, but as the law makes it mandatory for receivers to file their expenses in the district court in which the failed bank is located, this information is available."

Knudson pored through the law relative to receiverships today to learn whether it directed that similar information be filed with the state department. The only allusion to keeping of such records is one paragraph which states:

"Receivers shall file with the state department of trade and commerce such record of their proceedings at the department directs."

COOLIDGE IS NOT A GOLF MAN

Washington, Aug. 16.—President Coolidge probably will find his recreation in horseback riding rather than in golf and motoring as the means of resting utilized by most presidents of the last decade. Since taking over the duties of the presidency, Mr. Coolidge has been taking a walk each morning, leaving his hotel about 6 o'clock and returning before the downtown district becomes crowded. Today his walk took him to the White House stables, where he looked over the horses that are there and selected from them a big chestnut bay named General for his own use.

Mr. Coolidge did little horseback riding while in Washington as vice president, but during his vacations on his father's farm in Vermont he rode frequently.

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MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. J. Murphy and Miss Loretta Ritter were visiting in Omaha one day last week.

Mrs. Catherine Earhardt and Morgan McCurdy and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Wednesday.

Harry Dehning was a visitor with friends and also looking after some business matters in Omaha one day last week.

Omar Coon was a visitor in Louisville last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

Thomas Quinn was a visitor from his home in Lincoln last week with his brother, Earl Quinn, living southwest of Manley.

Claude Breckenfeldt and wife of Elmwood were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rau.

Mrs. Thomas Keckler, who has been making her home at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for some time, returned here again last week.

Mrs. W. J. Rauth is making some very substantial improvement which is very gratifying news to her many friends over the county.

Frank Bergman and family were visiting with relatives and looking after some business matters in the county seat last Thursday.

Walter O'Brien and family and John P. Stander were all visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Wednesday.

Misses Maggie and Katie Wolpert, Mrs. James Murphy and Miss Loretta Ritter were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rauth on last Tuesday.

A. E. Humble was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday with Mrs. Humble and was caught by the rain that night and returned via the train, leaving his car there.

Henry A. Guthman and wife of Murdock were here one day last week, coming to catch the bus for Omaha, where Mr. Guthman was going to see his physician.

C. E. Muckenbaupt was repairing the walk near the home of August Krecklow last Thursday to keep some one from injury in the hole which had worn through the planks.

Frank Fleichman has been preparing the car for a trip to Grand Island, for which place he departed this morning for a few days' visit, taking the family along for an outing.

Glen Fleichmann, who is blossoming into a real cartoonist, had Andy Krecklow's picture decorating the two filling stations at Manley, announcing the reduction in the price of gas.

Louis Krecklow and family departed in their auto for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will visit for some three weeks at the home of the parents of Mrs. Krecklow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehrlich.

Herman Rauth and W. J. Rau were in Omaha last Wednesday, where Mrs. Rau went to see her physician, and were accompanied by Miss Rena Christensen, who is staying with Mrs. Rau.

James O'Leary and Miss Margaret Murphy were visiting in Omaha last Saturday, where Miss Murphy stayed with the family of Henry Peterson, and will assist in the work at that home, so James had to make the return trip alone.

Messrs. Rollin Coon and John Scheehan were in Lincoln on last Wednesday witnessing the tennis contest which was staged there, and were loud in their praise of the excellent work which some of the players were doing.

Genevieve Marie, the little daughter of E. Rauth, of near Elmwood, has been sick for the past few days, but is reported as being better at this writing. They were visited last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rauth and daughter, Anna, who drove over in their car.

Richard Pickard, who was one of the players in the married men's side of the baseball game last Wednesday, suffered the spraining of one of his ankles, which put him on the hummer for the remainder of the game and has caused him to have to use a cane to get around since.

Wm. Rauth and family were visiting last Thursday for a short time at the home of J. C. Rauth, they going on their ride, this being the first time Mrs. Wm. Rauth was out since her illness. Mrs. Rauth is feeling much improved and it seems good to her to be able to be out again.

Harold Krecklow and Chester Elsman, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Arnold Elsman at Storm Lake, Iowa, returned home last Monday and declare they had the time of their life, saw some of the most wonderful country and had an excellent time while gone. They went last Friday and returned on Monday.

Sister Elixia, who is located at Sinsinnow, Wisconsin, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Muckenbaupt for a number of days last week and on last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Muckenbaupt and son Arthur, went to Omaha, where all spent the day at the home of John Tighe and family, and on the return Mr. and Mrs. Muckenbaupt and son Arthur, they were accompanied by Miss Anna Tighe, who also visited there for a number of days this week.

Bachelors versus Benedicts
The married men of Manley played ball against the single men and won over them by a score of 6 to 5. The game was unique and filled with many grotesque incidents when those who had not played or even seen a ball game for a long time attempted to make some fine double plays. However, all had a most enjoyable time and got away with the proposition all right at that.

Sisters Visit Here
Sisters Redempta and Sister Elixia, formerly Misses Stander and Tighe, who are now in the east, are visiting at the home of their parents here, Sister Redempta at the home of Mr.

GREAT DAY COMING!

The times when the victorious armies of Ancient Rome returned with their war booty and slaves, when they gave the Romans the times of their lives, will be eclipsed when—

MURDOCK HAS HER FORD DAY!

This will be on August 29th and you must watch for further announcements of the thing which will be given for prizes. Greater than any chariot race.

A list is being prepared longer than the Moral law. Watch for it in Thursday's Journal.

REMEMBER THE MURDOCK FORD DAY.

and Mrs. August Stander, while Sister Elixia at the home of her parents, John Tighe and wife of Omaha, were both visiting at the home of other relatives and friends in and near Manley for the past few days. Last Sunday there was given a dinner for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Stander, at which a number of neighbors and friends were present.

SUPREME JUSTICE URGES A SAFETY MOVE FOR AUTOS

Greater Caution is Necessary For Drivers of Cars Says New York Judge in His Opinion.

Supreme Court Justice Charles O. VanKirk of the appellate division of the supreme court of the state of New York, sitting in the third department, has just pointed out in one of his opinions how motorists can avoid railroad crossing accidents with their inevitable death toll.

In this opinion, worthy of wide circulation among motorists, Justice VanKirk said: "The safe limit to speed in approaching a crossing is that speed at which the driver of an automobile, as he arrives at a point where he can see an oncoming train, when it is near enough to render crossing ahead dangerous, can stop his car if necessary before he reaches the track. It is futile to look when one cannot see. If he cannot see without stopping he must stop. If he sees a train threatening danger to him, of course he must stop; if he cannot see whether or not he is so threatened, likewise he must stop."

The case presented to the appellate division the elements that usually are brought forth in a crossing accident. The motorist killed was driving over the state road in an automobile and was struck by a train on a grade crossing. There were warning signs on the highway approaching the crossing, and the controversy taken on appeal centered on the interpretation of Section 53-A of the railroad law in relation to these signs.

In his decision Justice VanKirk said: "A new vehicle has come into general use, which has occupied our highways to the exclusion of horse drawn vehicles. Not only are more people exposed to danger because many more travel on highways, but because those riding in trains likewise are put in jeopardy by the motor car; an automobile often carries five or six persons rather than one or two; a bus may carry a dozen and a train often carries scores.

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-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-

Eagle and Murdock

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