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RAY GAMLIN
Murdock, Nebr.

John Gakemeier was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday, driving over to the big town in his car.

While the roads are good, I would like to have you drop in and pass your opinion on my \$49.50 heavy concord harness.—A. J. Tool, Murdock, Nebr.

Dr. L. D. Lee who was so poorly during the past week or more is now much improved, so much so that he was able to be out and looking after his practice.

C. R. Strickler, the Fairmont Fairmont creamery station, has been adding to his business in Murdock by the placing a stock of feed for poultry and other stock in stock.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool and daughter, Miss Mary Tool, were in Elmwood for a short time on last Wednesday afternoon where Mrs. Tool was having some dental work done, they driving over in their car.

Harold W. Tool was busy on Wednesday afternoon on last week in the manufacture of a dozen knife racks for the county agent, which racks exactly a half dozen knives which are of most common use in the kitchen.

Grandmother Buell, who is making her home at that of her son, Fred Buell, is reported as being quite poorly and everything is being done to make the aged patient as comfortable as possible and to add to her recovery.

Buy Excellent Car.
Albert Theil, who knows what he wants in any line, has just added to his facilities for transportation a new Model A Ford town sedan, which is the last word in the matter of elegance of build and excellence of construction and economy of operation.

For Sale.
English White Leghorn hatching eggs, 8c per doz. above market price.—F. G. Brunkow, Wabash, Neb. 123-8tmp.

Starting Spring Work.
Chester Mooney and the good wife were over to the farm home of their son, George Mooney on last Wednesday afternoon where they went to build a hot bed and sow seeds for the raising of plants for the spring.

Chester said that this was his first offense at this kind of work but he knew that if others could succeed that he could also by giving strict attention to the work.

Moves to Roca.
John E. Scheel, who has made his home northeast of Murdock for the past forty years and where he has farmed with good success, moved last week to Roca where he has rented a farm and where they will make their home in the future. John is a good farmer and a hard and persistent worker and will make a success of the venture, as he has succeeded here. The many friends of this estimable family are loath to see them depart but are extending the wish for their success in their new home.

A young man by the name of Wendt from near Louisville, will farm the place this year.

Moved to Gretna.
Ralph Rager who has made his home northwest of Murdock for a number of years and where he has been farming making an excellent one at that, has moved to a farm near Gretna. The place which has been occupied by Mr. Rager will be farmed in the future by Orville Noell who has been farming west of Murdock.

Visits the Home Folks.
Miss Ruby Rhoden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoden, who in January, completed her course as nurse at the Lincoln General hospital, was a visitor with the home folks on Monday and Tuesday of this week. She returned to Lincoln on Tuesday evening. Miss Rhoden has made a wonderful success of her work and her many friends here are greatly pleased, because of the fine record that she has made.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Returned From Trip.
A week ago Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilken and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westfall left by auto for Enid, Okla., and other points where they visited.

Auto Accident.
On Tuesday morning Vernon Hill accompanied by Mrs. Hill were in an automobile accident when Vernon Hill was taking a truck load of his own stock to Omaha, and had reached the bridge just north of Springfield and was crossing the bridge when a large oil truck came on the bridge from the north and the two trucks collided. Mr. Hill's truck was quite badly damaged, but the oil truck was not damaged. He had his stock taken on into Omaha.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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BOOTLEGGER IS KILLED BY GANGSTER BULLETS
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STAYS IN SAME HOTEL ROOM 13 YEARS LATER
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ray, and who moved to the Rager farm early last week. Frank Mrasek make the exchange for him. On last Saturday night the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rager and there were a host of them gave this estimable couple a farewell reception at the Murdock hall and at which time there was a most enjoyable gathering.

Rev. Knope Very Poorly.
On last week the Rev. Knope who is minister at the Murdock church, was very poorly and not able to officiate at the evening service. During the afternoon there was plenty of preaching and preachers in Murdock for there were eleven, and Attorney C. A. Rawls, president of the Cass County Bible School association was present and which made an even dozen. A wonderful meeting was had.

Visited Callahan Bible School.
Attorney C. A. Rawls and wife of Plattsmouth, the former the president of the Cass County Bible School association, were visitors at the Bible school and morning service of the Callahan church, and where Mr. Rawls taught the Bible lesson to the adult class and who were well pleased with the rendition of the lesson which he gave.

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Began Preaching in 1883.
In a conversation with Rev. F. L. Wiegert on Thursday, he stated that he began preaching in 1883—around 48 years ago. We have been looking over the files of his paper for years back and we have noticed a good many places where he has been preaching. He knows what it means to preach to those pioneer days and what real hardships mean in traveling over the prairies to fulfill his mission as a preacher of the Gospel and could tell a thrilling story which we will sometime ask him to write, feeling that he will grant our request. Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Very Pleasant Birthday Surprise.
A very pleasant birthday surprise was given Mrs. Walter Phingun Wednesday evening, February 25th by a large number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Phingun's birthday date being Feb. 24th but as she is one of those kind you can't put any thing over on it, it was decided to go the following night, Wednesday, and she had to admit we were put one over on her this time. The evening was spent in playing cards of which there were five tables. Paul Kurke received first prize and Chester Elsmann the booby. There were thirty-seven in all including children. An appropriate hour a delicious lunch was served and at a late hour the members departed wishing the guest of honor many more happy birthdays.

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Lincoln—Nebraska will spend \$3,500,000 on State roads to relieve unemployment situation.

Butte—Work completed on remodeling Couch Motor Co. garage.

Scottsbluff—New Bluff's cafe operated by Larry Simonton and Lena Nye opened for business.

Bridgeport—Dam across Pumpkin Creek on Pumpkin Creek Farms completed.

Tekamah—G. B. Steward Company opened hardware store in P. W. Fischer building.

Wolbach—Highway No. 13 to be gravelled east of here for distance of 5.6 miles.

Hooper—New electric incubator installed in Chicken Little Hatchery.

Washington—The naval construction program laid aside, big navy advocates succeeded in obtaining by a vote of 205 to 68 house approval of a bill to authorize \$30,000,000 to modernize three battleships. The measure already had been passed by the senate and now awaits the president's signature. Work on these battleships—the New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho—will complete modernization authorized by the Washington naval conference.

With the \$30,000,000 the navy plans to decrease the possibility of damage to battleships from airplane and submarine attacks. The modernization will include elevation of the gun turrets to increase range, addition of "blisters" on the sides as a submarine defense, reinstallation of fire control systems. Improvement of oil burning equipment and the addition of new anti-aircraft batteries which naval experts contend will keep slow bombing planes 5,000 yards from the vessel.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES

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Ogallala—New equipment installed in N. C. Vandemere garage.

Peru—E. D. Buckingham leased Shell Gas station, south of post office.

Union—New signs placed on Chas. Atteberry garage.

Arnold—Work on State and City Park may start early this spring.

Leigh—County road south of this place gravelled.

Pender—Republic office renovated.

Bridgeport—Improvements made to Trail theatre.

Walter Clark will operate bus line between Bridgeport and Ogallala starting 1st of March.

Omaha—Handy Hose Mending Shop opened at 319 Neville Block short time ago.

Rusk—Clarence Krogh leased Schief garage from Ed Schief.

Arthur—Arthur Pilling station opened for business recently.

Red Cloud—Howard Kaley purchased tools, equipment and office fixtures of old Ockevie Bros. garage and moved his Chrysler agency into building.

Scottsbluff—Bids received for construction of 300-foot well in this city.

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Lincoln—Nebraska will spend \$3,500,000 on State roads to relieve unemployment situation.

Butte—Work completed on remodeling Couch Motor Co. garage.

Thomas Gives Low Down on Pair Sought

Man Wounded in Getaway and Later Captured Tells Story—Given But 2 Days to Live.

Hastings—Given but two days to live Jim Thomas, wounded when he was captured at Belvidere, Neb., that looted the Hastings National bank of \$27,673. Friday revealed to officers the identity of his two pals. Thomas, identified by District Attorney E. W. Thomerson, of Amarillo, Tex., and admitting Friday that Thomas is his real name, claimed that his partners in the Hastings robbery were Jimmie Creighton and a man by the name of Cantrell, both of Oklahoma and Texas.

Thomas, who originally said that his name was Hendricks when he was captured at Belvidere, Neb., Thursday, told officers that he had a wife and three children residing in Kansas City. The wounded man was removed to the Mary Lanning hospital before noon. His physician, Dr. J. P. Feese, said that the man had a slight chance for recovery. Thomas was shot in the abdomen during the fight in the house here just before they fled from town. One of the slugs pierced his liver.

Thomas said that the woman was the wife of Cantrell. They had become separated in the flight from the rendezvous here, he said. Search for the other members of the gang, believed