MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The Bank of Murdock

offers any legitimate inducement which can or may be offered by any legitimate bank, to its patrons and customers.

We earnestly solicit your business, and assure you that we are not only willing, but able to take care of any reasonable demands for loans which you may request of us.

Remember, we are the only bank in Murdock, in which the depositors are guaranteed by the Depositors' Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska. Your money is absolutely safe, and you get this free insurance, at no cost to you. Do your banking with an old, established, reliable bank, properly and conservatively managed, and you will never regret it.

The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

HENRY A. TOOL, President J. E. GUTHMANN, Vice-Pres.
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

H. W. Toll and wife were visiting in Omaha for a short time last Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Tool who is attending Lincoln high school, was a visitor at home over Sunday.

Miss Catherine Tool who is teaching at Firth, was a visitor at home for over Sunday and she likes her work in the Firth schools very well.

Mrs. M. Bushnell of South Bend, was in Murdock last Wednesday attending a reception of her daughter, whose birthday occurred on that date.

John Amgwert and family with their car, were visiting at the fall festivities at Omaha last Wednesday evening attending the electric parade.

Ray Baldwin and wife have had one of their children and infant daughter very sick at their home, but which is now reported as being somewhat improved.

Mrs. O. J. Pothast was visiting in Lincoln for the past week in attendance at the Rush week festivities of the Phi-Betta-Phi, a society of the state university.

Mr. A. J. Tool will be pleased to place one of the golden throated, new day phonograph, the Claxtonola, in your home for trial. Just speak to him about the matter.

Mrs. Henry Kruse of Luseuer, Minn., has been visiting in Murdock for some time past, a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Weddell, and has enjoyed the visit greatly.

O. J. Pothast and wife were guests at the home of Wm. Bornemeier and wife at the country home just north of Elmwood for dinner last Sunday and spending the afternoon there, which they all enjoyed greatly.

See the ad of A. J. Tool, that will appear in this paper soon, covering an entire page telling some of the features of the Claxtonola, which is a talking machine of extraordinary merit. Watch for the ad.

August Panska, who has been visiting with friends at Pipestone, Minn., for some time past, returned home last Tuesday having enjoyed the visit at the north very well, and says he finds crops enormous and everybody prosperous.

L. B. Gorthey and J. Johansen have been given the contract for carrying the scholars from the country to and from the schools, there being some twenty-seven from the country and distance which has to be traveled going and coming is over thirty miles.

Mrs. H. A. Tool was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday at the meeting of the Red Cross, she being the delegate from the branch at Murdock.

Mrs. W. O. Schewe and son Marion, were visiting in Omaha one day last week, where they attended the fall festivities of the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Charles Buell was looking after some business and visiting with friends in Elmwood last Friday evening for a few hours.

Miss Jessie Melvin and mother, Mrs. George Melvin, were visiting with friends in Elmwood last Friday morning and also looking after some business for a short time, driving over in their car.

Louis Schmidt and family, together with his sisters, Misses Marie and Esther Schmidt, and grandfather L. C. Eichoff, visited at Omaha for a day last Wednesday remaining for the electrical parade.

L. C. Eichoff of Enid, Oklahoma, formerly a citizen of Cass county and for a few terms one of the officials of this county, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Schmidt, and other relatives and friends.

Neal McCrorey of Lincoln, has been in Murdock for the past week and has been assisting Ivy McCrorey, market at Murdock some 2,100 bushels of wheat which he raised last year and the year before. This makes a good amount of wheat alone to market and speaks well for the productive quality of the soil here. You do not have to go elsewhere to raise wheat.

Kenneth Tool, who injured his knee while engaged in a game of ball recently, has been compelled to have the member bandaged and placed in a plaster cast in order that it may heal properly. He can walk but it is with much difficulty and he is getting around and looking after his studies just the same. But you know that is Kenneth's style.

Wm. Lau and Charles Rau and mother, Mrs. Charles Schneider, were visiting for some time during the past week at Chappell and other points in that vicinity. Mr. Wm. Lau reports things looking exceptionally fine in that country. He returned home last Tuesday while Charles Rau and mother remained during the week.

Emil Kuehn and G. Bauer were visiting at the home of Leslie Rush of Primrose, where they were looking after some business matters. On their return Mr. Bauer brought some excellent samples of corn grown there, which he has on exhibit at his store. Step around and see it. Mr. Kuehn and family have been visiting in Murdock for the past few days.

Mrs. Wm. Knaupe, who has been visiting for the past few weeks, at the home of her parents at Drummond, Okla., and while there attended a wedding, being accompanied by Mr. Knaupe, who returned in a few days, while Mrs. Knaupe remained for a longer visit, returned home last week, and while in the south was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodenberg.

Reduced Prices!

50c Ginghams going at.....38c
45c Percales going at.....35c

Heavy weight Blue Denim Overalls,
Former Price, $3.50—now

$2.98

Murdock Mercantile Co.,

MURDOCK, NEBR.

Miss Rena Gilman First Number

The lecture course which is a feature of the entertainment and instruction of Murdock for the coming winter and which a number of the enterprising citizens have provided, is to be given by Miss Rena Gilman, who is an exceptional capable impersonator, as the opening of the course which occurs on October 6th.

The subject of this attractive reader and impersonator is one of much interest and as popular a subject as is now carried by any Lyceum bureau, "The Shephard of the Hills."

This book written by Herold Bell Wright, is one which has many an unique character and Miss Gilman will make you feel that you are truly in the "Heart of the Ozarks" when you hear her.

The tickets are now selling for two dollars for the entire course of five numbers, with one dollar for the children. Better see about the matter and get the ticket before the opening and secure the entire benefit of the course. The first number will be at the M. W. A. hall.

Looks Like Everybodies Work

The road signs which have guided people to and from Murdock and which have attended to the enterprise of the city and have been renewed from time to time, will be kept in good condition, but the work which has been done by Max Dusterhoff has not been a paying proposition to him as it has cost more than he has gotten out of it. He will continue to keep them up though, but will not ask any one to assist in the expense. Any one who desires to share in this work for the good of the town can do so, but will not in the future be asked.

Census Shows Murdock 206

The reports of the department at Washington show, according to the census that has but a short time ago been taken, that the village of Murdock contains 206 people. This is doing pretty well when it is considered the number of people who have gone west to live during the past few years. Murdock is well situated and has a thriving and energetic population which will in the end, make her a town of many times more in population as well as of commercial importance.

Evangelical Church Progressing

The meetings at the Evangelical church of this city are being attended by good numbers of people who are much interested in the work which is being done here. The Rev. I. Laipply is an able minister, devoted to his work and besides the sessions of the church proper, the Bible school is in a healthy condition, which also speaks well for the healthy condition of the church.

Making a Good Highway.

With the completion of the grading of the road to Elmwood, this gives a through road to Lincoln from clear across the county and passing within three-fourths of a mile of the heart of Murdock. The road leading to this state highway is good which gives Murdock a good road either way, east or west. An Elmwood banker speaking of the highway, said "that is the best highway I have ever seen across Cass county."

Gave a General Demonstration.

Last Saturday at the farm of Herman Kupke, Wm. Gehrts, the implement and garage men, gave a demonstration of the utility of the Allis-Chalmers 6-12 tractor, by plowing with an ordinary gang plow which is used with horses, and illustrated in uses in many other ways.

Back From the Mountains

Herman Kupke and bride, who have been spending some two weeks in the west, returned home a week ago and are taking up housekeeping at the Kupke home east of Murdock. They were visiting in Omaha during the week and while there made purchase of some furniture for their new home. They were accompanied by A. J. Tool, the furniture man.

Gets Himself a New Car.

Albert Johnson Bauers, the official drayman of Murdock, and general hustler, has purchased himself a Ford car, which he will use in conjunction with his dray and also for a family car as well. It has been suggested that he had some idea of putting a drag net on the rear axle and try to thin out the fish in the Platte river. This would be in competition with the many fishers of Murdock and vicinity.

Accepts Buick Agency.

Edward Thimgan who knows a good car when he sees it, has accepted the agency for the Buick and last week went to Omaha, securing one of this make brought it to Murdock, where he has it in his sales rooms. Anyone desiring a demonstration can have the same by applying to Mr. Thimgan. See his ad in this issue of the paper.

Robert Crawford and Horace Reeves were at Lincoln last Saturday, where they drove in Mr. Crawford's car and were looking after some business matters during the day.

Frank Rosenow and Henry Heineman, departed Monday morning for Burlington, Colorado, where they go to construct some granaries for the caring of the wheat which was raised by Mr. Rosenow and for the shipment of which they are not now able to secure cars. It seems as though the matter of transportation which should be as vital to the roads as to the shippers, would be solved, or allow the roads to go to such a source as could handle the proposition.

Purchased Ford Cars.

Wm. Heier has just purchased a new Ford car from E. W. Thimgan which allows him the reduced prices at which these cars are being sold now, making the price much lower than formerly. Charles Hartley also made a purchase of one, getting it through the Eagle agency, he living over in that direction.

WABASH HAPPENINGS

LeRoy Grothy bought Fred Grant's Ford car.

Fred Grant left Tuesday evening for his home in Missouri.

Mrs. A. M. Van Every left Tuesday morning for Nehawka, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Pauline Miller spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stander of near Louisville spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling.

Mrs. L. R. Stanley was a Weeping Water passenger Tuesday morning, returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blankie and daughter, Alma, spent Thursday evening and Friday at the home of Mrs. Blankie's brother, H. H. Gerbeling and family.

A number from here attended the ball game at Louisville Sunday afternoon. The game was between Murdock and Louisville and the score was 9 to 7 in favor of Murdock.

H. H. Gerbeling and Will Stander motored to Lincoln Tuesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivers and daughter, Marie. Mrs. Ivers and Mrs. Gerbeling are sisters. Marie will stay and visit a while longer but Mr. and Mrs. Ivers will leave Wednesday evening for California, where Mrs. Ivers' mother lives.

On sale at the Journal office.

MRS. BERGDOLL HAS DEFENSE TO OFFER

Says She Wanted Her Sons to Surrender to Authorities and Sent Mr. Romig to Find Them

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, James E. Romig, Charles A. Braun, Albert S. Mitchell, and Harry Schuhm, charged with conspiring to assist Grover and Erwin Bergdoll to evade the draft, testified today in their trial in the United States district court. All denied they had helped the fugitives. Mrs. Bergdoll, Braun and Romig declared it would have been easy for the government officers to ave found them. Erwin could be seen almost daily plowing on his farm in Welaware county, according to Braun, brother of the draft dodgers.

Mrs. Bergdoll said Grover lived here after the armistice was signed and took her motoring frequently.

"I wanted my boys to surrender, and I sent Mr. Romig out to find them," she testified. "The government men were hounding me night and day, and I did not think they could be so cruel."

"When Grover was arrested," Mrs. Bergdoll continued, "he had been in our Wynne field house several days. I was going to bring Grover down to the government men in a few days after we had fixed up his money matters, but the agents came first.

"I never wanted the boys to go away. I told them to give themselves up, but they said they wanted time and they needed a rest.

"That stuff about the 'pot of gold' was wrong. I and Romig went to Washington for that gold. It was for me and not for Grover. It was my money that was changed. Grover nor any one else never got a penny of it. I still have it."

Romig denied he ever told anyone that after he had exchanged paper currency at the United States treasury, Washington, for $105,000 in gold he gave it to Grover. "I suppose Mrs. Bergdoll wanted the gold because she thought the country was going bad," he suggested.

For Sale: One Parriott tractor, 12-25 in good condition; also one Hubert tractor good as new and only used a few days. Come and see them. Prices will be made right.
tf. WM. GEHRTS.

White Leghorn Cockrels

I have for sale a few White Leghorn cockrels of the famous Thos. Barron laying strain. The mothers of these cockrels, under trap-nesting, many layed 50 eggs during the winter. Buy while they are cheap, for the longer you wait the more they cost.

FRED FLEISCHMAN,
tf M's s-w. Manley, Neb.

Estray Notice

I have taken up on my farm four and one-half miles south of Murdock a hog weighing about 160 pounds. Owner please call, pay for keeping and get the hog.
s29-3w. WM. WESTFALL.

FOR SALE

A number of pure bred Poland China boars. Telephone No. 3805.
Adam Stoehr. 8t-Sw.

CLEAN RAGS WANTED

Good clean rags wanted at the Journal office. tfd.

Blank books and office accessories at the Journal office.

COX ASSERTS HE IS BEING HARRASSED

NOMINEE SAYS G. O. P. PLOTS TO MINIMIZE EFFECT OF HIS WESTERN TRIP.

DENIES WET ALLEGATIONS

And Boldly Answers the "Inspired" Questions Appearing in New Mexico Newspapers.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 23.—His position on the league of nations was defined in further detail by Governor Cox, of Ohio, democratic candidate for president, in an address here tonight to a large audience at the armory.

"I favor going on, to put an end to war for all time," said the governor. "This is my position. I am determined to secure the earliest possible entrance into the league of nations with the least possible delay and with the least possible reservations needed to accomplish that result. The platform adopted by the convention at which was nominated permits reservations which will clarify and reassure our people, and is opposed only to reservations which would nullify and destroy.

"I have no doubt that republican and democratic senators alike will loyally fulfill the people's mandate which my election will signify. I shall endeavor to meet all reasonable desires for proper reservations which are offered sincerely, and not merely presented as trumped up for political purposes. My heart is in this fight and I will put forth all effort and make any reasonable concession to win it, that we may secure membership in the league for America."

Names the "Scouts."

The governor's statement was made in response to questions in local republican newspapers, which, he said he was informed, were inspired by two advance agents of Chairman Hays of the republican national committee. These men, named Headly and Smith, the candidate said were "Hays' scouts" and endeavoring to embarrass and minimize his western campaign, traveling a few days ahead of the governor's itinerary.

To one of the local newspaper's question on prohobition, Governor Cox also reiterated his position, stating: "No liquor association has ever contributed a dollar to any of my campaigns in my knowledge, nor have I ever owned a share of stock in a brewery. I would suggest this question be asked of the reactionary candidate.

"The eighteenth amendment is a part of the constitution. The president takes an oath to uphold the constitution and the law. I will not violate my oath of office, but will enforce the law as I have done as the executive of Ohio, where for the first time in the history of the state, under my first term, saloons were closed on the Sabbath."

Governor Cox challenged the newspapers "to get a single direct answer on any subject" from Senator Harding, his republican opponent.

Charges G. O. P. Evasion

"He has been definite," the governor continued, "and he has been consistent on one thing only, his championship of the cause of big business and reaction and his 'deference and devotion' to the senatorial oliarchy.

"When a political committee endeavors to kill the news, when it dares not meet the issue on which its candidate wobbles from day to day, when it seeks to secure the presidency by use of a huge corruption fund, it is time for the people to think seriously. I am going back east after my visit in the west, carrying this assurance to friends and foes—the west is alive, the west is alert, and the west is with me in my fight for the peace of the world and the progress and peace of our land—and the west cannot be bought."

The league of nations, reclamation and labor were prominent themes of the governor's address, his only important address in New Mexico.

Beside, the broader aspects of the league, the governor speaking to a large crowd at the armory and presenting the league as an achievement of American soldiers and a bond with the allies, emphasized local interests in world stability to open markets for local products. The governor also reiterated that money saved by disarmament would be available for greater reclamation work in the west.

FARM FOR SALE.

The southwest quarter of Section thirty-four (34), Township ten (10), Range nine (9), Cass county, Nebraska.

This farm is what is known as the John H. Weaver farm and must be sold to close up the estate of John H. Weaver, deceased.

Possession given March 1st, 1921.

Inquire of H. K. Frantz or Monroe E. Weaver, Administrators, Eagle, Nebr. 23-2sw

P. H. Meisinger and wife returned this afternoon from Fairmont, Neb., where they were called a few days ago to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Meisinger.

If it's in the stationery line, call at the Journal office.

Although Journal want-ads cost but little the results they bring are wonderful. Try them.

THE BEST

-AUTOMOBILES!-

We are selling Buicks, Dodges and Mitchells. There are no more reliable cars on the market. Ask for a demonstration. We are always at your service. A full line of tires and accessories always on hand. The best of workmen for your repair jobs. Bring them in.

ED. W. THIMGAN,

Phone 35-B Murdock, Neb.

Time Now to Paint!

Our Rex barn paint, strictly a linseed oil paint, for barns and cribs. The most economical paint for this class of work. Will wear longer. See us for estimates and prices.

The Dusterhoff Shops,

Murdock -:- -:- -:- Nebraska

The TITAN TRACTOR

¶ Keep in mind that we are handling the famous "TITAN" Tractor, and have a few on hand that we can deliver on short notice.

¶ Ask us for a demonstration, or anything pertaining to these tractors or the work they will do.

WM. GEHRTS,

Murdock -:- -:- -:- Nebraska

Ford Has Broken the Ice!

Other things are bound to follow. We are pleased that they will. We have hoped to be able to make lower prices, for under the present high prices and existing conditions we have not made money. Although we have been working to the end of lower prices, the high cost of material and labor has prevented any material reduction.

Just now there is a strike on in Omaha for an increase of 20% in wages. In the open market for help we must meet the prevailing scale and feel that we should if we are to secure the better class of workmen, and we want no other kind.

See us about your work. We will give you the closest figures possible.

The Dusterhoff Shops

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