

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## The Communities Welfare!

The banking business is one of more than ordinary interest to the community in which the institution is located.

To make the work of the bank most effective, there must be a confidence between the bank of its patrons, and between in fact the whole community.

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## The Bank of Murdock

Murdock, Nebraska

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

Dr. C. E. Treadholm, of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last week on professional business.

George K. Staats, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, and a guest of friends.

Miss Catherine Tool, who is teaching in the schools at Firth, was a visitor at the home of her parents for over Sunday.

Notwithstanding the rush of the farmers to get their corn out, Mr. J. H. Buck is being kept busy at the blacksmith shop.

C. E. Stroy has two very fine sorrel horses which he is offering for sale, they being four years old and excellent workers.

Gilbert Meyers, of Louisville has been making some changes in the wiring for the purpose of affording all night lights in Murdock.

Mr. Frank Melvin is making very satisfactory progress in the construction of the buildings and other equipment of the oil and gas station.

Frank Rosenow was shelling some of the new crop of corn last Thursday, Mr. W. H. Rush doing the work, and assisted by Robert Crawford.

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending school at Lincoln was a visitor at home for over Sunday, and returned to her studies this (Monday) morning.

The little daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. O. J. Pothast has been very sick during the past week, but is reported as being considerable improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt and Alfred Allgaard and wife of Omaha were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush of Murdock.

Harry Gillespie and Lacey McDonald were enjoying a duck hunt at the Platte river west of Murdock last Thursday and met with very pleasing success.

Conrad Baumgartner has completed the gathering of his corn, being one of the fortunate ones who have taken advantage of the excellent weather this fall.

Harry V. McDonald, the druggist, took a day off last week, leaving his store in charge of Harry Gillespie, and looked after the welfare of the ducks at the Platte river.

H. A. Tool, A. J. Tool, Lacey McDonald and H. W. Tool were enjoying a duck hunt along the Platte river last Wednesday and secured a number of the squawking birds.

Miss Rose Angwert and Joe Ranney, of Council Bluffs, were visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Angwert last Saturday and Sunday, they driving down in Mr. Ranney's car for the trip.

Mr. E. K. Norton, who has the Murdock market, says that business is good and that he has no reason to complain. He with the family are liking Murdock fine as a place to reside.

John Gakemeier, who has been confined to his home on account of an attack of pneumonia, is able to be out again and is feeling pretty well with the exception of being somewhat weak as yet.

Miss Selma Brachle was a visitor last Thursday to Lincoln, where she was visiting with her sister and husband, Edward Koerner and wife, who are preparing for Hollywood to make their home in the future.

Wm. Bourke shipped a car of mixed hogs and cattle to the South Omaha market one day last week. At this time there are more cattle shipped into the country for feeding than there is being sent to market.

Herman R. Schmidt was a visitor in Elmwood last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time, and was accompanied by his little daughter, Hilda, who went for the trip.

E. W. Thimgan, Harold Tool, John Gakemeier and A. J. Tool were taking a vacation and enjoying the shooting of ducks at the lake northwest of Ashland last Friday and bagged a number of the feathered tribe.

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The little daughter of Mr. and

Way, superintendent of the Murdock schools, spoke to the matter of disarmament, and interested the people with their logic and interest on the cause which is so near to the hearts of the people. There was large and enthusiastic crowds to hear these able speakers.

Schools Closed for a Few Days  
During the latter portion of last week there was no school on account of the meetings of the state teachers' association at Omaha, where the teachers of the Murdock schools went to the single exception of Superintendent Way, who was detained on account of his being on the program for the Disarmament and Armistice day celebration, which was held on Thursday evening.

Ford Curtains for Sale  
I have a set of good Ford touring car curtains for sale.  
MISS JESSIE MELVIN.

Will Burn Light All Night  
The city of Murdock have arranged for the burning of a portion of the lights all night and especially the ones on Main street at an intersection of the Murdock Mercantile company and one at the first block south. The one at the intersection of the streets at the Bank of Murdock and the Murdock Mercantile company has been placed on a switch which is located at the home of Mr. Max Dusterhoff, while the one which is at the intersection of the street near E. W. Thimgan's, G. Keuer's and the bank will be placed on a switch at the Thimgan garage. These will be allowed to burn all night, and will be a means of keeping the streets lighted for protection.

Murdock Merchants Lose Heavily  
Incident to the burglary of the two stores which was reported in last week's Journal, it seems as tho this is a very prevalent thing over the country at this time, the burglars have taken many chances in their efforts to secure the goods. At Mercantile Company with the largest stock of goods which they carry is nearly in line with the other store. Just what will be done to solve this question which is so aggravating the merchants do not know but the business men are working on some device to prevent this looting of their houses at the will of some gang of prowlers.

Much Interest in Foot Ball  
The students of the Murdock schools are taking a good interest in the athletic games both in basketball and football which is very interesting and clean sport. Superintendent Way is with the pupils much interested in the popular sport and is assisting in the working out of the schedule for the games with Louisville, both in December and January. And dates will be made of rother towns surrounding in a short time. Superintendent Way is not trying to effect an association of the town near Murdock in the forming of a league for this portion of the county.

BANDITS LOCK TRIO  
IN THE BANK VAULT  
And Make Their Escape with \$10,000 in Currency—Possé Unable to Secure Trace of Them.

Fordeye, Neb., Nov. 10.—Three armed men held up the Farmers' State bank at Fordeye at 10 o'clock this morning, locked three officials and employees in the vault and escaped with nearly \$10,000 in an automobile.  
The men entered the bank with revolvers drawn and ordered F. A. Leise, cashier; I. F. Lanimer, assistant cashier; and Miss Hilda Lanimer, bookkeeper, into the vault. They then gathered up from \$8,000 to \$10,000 in currency and ran to their automobile waiting outside. It is believed they went in the direction of Sioux City.  
The two men and girl were prisoners in the vault for nearly forty-five minutes. They were released after one of them called the combination through an air hole to Charles Miller, hardware merchant, who worked for nearly half an hour before he succeeded in getting the door open.  
Flight of the imprisoned people was discovered by Frank Melrose, postmaster, whose office adjoins the bank. His desk is against the back wall of the vault. He heard the muffled cries for help issuing from the vault and investigated.  
The bank has a capital of \$25,000 and is rated as one of the soundest in the country.  
Sheriff McFadden and a posse arrived from Hartington to attempt to pursue the robbers. Bankers from Hartington hurried to Fordeye to free the prisoners in the vault, but the three were released before help from Hartington arrived.  
Fordeye is eight miles north of Hartington. It has a population of 250.

Will Work in Omaha  
Max Dusterhoff and Joe Wutchniek will work in Omaha for some time to come on a job, which they have been called to execute in the big city. The work which these two men have been doing was of such excellence that it could not be hid under a bushel. Alfred Allgaard and wife of Omaha visited here a short time since and while here had the opportunity to see some of the work which these gentlemen have been doing and immediately secured them for the refinishing of their home in Omaha. This is a large and very elegant residence and will require a number of weeks for the execution of the decoration.

Hold Patriotic Meetings  
During last week, the people of Murdock held some very interesting and patriotic meetings in which there were a number of local speakers made worthwhile addresses. Incident to the Armistice day, Rev. A. Brachle, Rev. I. Laipply and Prof.

The latest novel of the year has been that of Harold Bell Wright in "Helen of the Old House," which has been published by the Appletton company and which is now on sale at the Journal office at \$2.00 each. Call and secure your copy of one of the most enjoyable pieces of literature of the present day.

## POWERS OF WORLD READY TO DISCUSS ARMS LIMITATION

Last of Major Delegations Completed With Arrival of British—Simplicity Marks Start.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—The great powers completed their preparations today for the conference on limitation of armaments.

Tonight their representatives set aside as a period of mourning for America's soldier dead the hours remaining before the conference assembles Saturday.

The last of the major delegations was completed by the day's arrival who included A. J. Balfour, head of the British group until the coming of Lloyd George, and additional delegates from New Zealand, Australia and Italy.

Only the delegation from Portugal which is to arrive tomorrow, was missing tonight.

Notable among the day's conferences among the representatives of the individual nations was a meeting of the advisory committee named by President Harding to "advise and assist" the American delegates. The committee completed its organization.

The opening program  
By exchanges among the participating nations, final agreement was reached on the program for the opening day, last minute touches were added to physical arrangements in the conference hall and every detail of the preparations was completed.

Plans for the opening session will start the conference with a minimum of frills. Secretary Hughes will bring the delegates to order, there will be a prayer, President Harding will make a short speech, a chairman will be chosen and the conference will get to work. President Harding will entertain the delegates at dinner at the White House Saturday night.

Unless all surface indications are deceiving, the United States alone will be ready to come forward at the outset with a concrete proposal for armament limitation.

To Avoid Troublesome Fields  
This plan, relating primarily to naval problems, therefore appears to be destined to become the first important topic of negotiation, although counter proposals are expected to be brought in later and the discussion is believed likely to lead the conference quickly into a consideration of various far-flung questions of diplomatic policy.

As the opening hour approaches, there is manifest a feeling of growing optimism among many delegates, coupled with a determination not to permit the conference to stray into troublesome fields with which it has no concern. The British delegation is making its plans for a six weeks' session, and most of the other groups are almost as hopeful of quick accomplishment.

## POPE AND PREMIER FOR ARMS REDUCTION

Delegates Cheered by Certainty of Support From Powerful Men of the World on Parley.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Pope Benedict approves President Harding's plan to bring about the limitation of armaments by common understanding. The attitude of the holy see is considered, especially by Catholics, as most important, since it secures to the conference the support of what is termed by many "the greatest moral and spiritual power in the world."

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in a message today expressing regret that he could not attend the opening session Saturday, declared the heart of Great Britain was "deeply set on the success of the conference," and promised the diligent efforts of the United Kingdom toward a solution of the problem of armaments.

It became known through unofficial channels that Pope Benedict might pronounce the official sanction of the holy see at the consistory November 21. He has prepared to maintain close contact with the negotiations.

The Rome correspondent of the Associated Press understands that the pope claims a priority in the movement altogether. His peace note of August 1, 1917, urged the belligerent powers to agree on some fundamental principles to end the war and lead to just and lasting peace. It invited all countries at war to agree "on the simultaneous and reciprocal decrease of armaments," limiting the money to what strictly was necessary for the domestic maintenance of public order.

The certainty of support by two such powerful forces struck a note of encouragement in all delegations as they conferred.

Former Senator Sutherland of Utah was chosen chairman of the advisory body, but further organization details were left in the hands of a committee of six. Mr. Sutherland was placed at the head of the committee whose other members are Samuel Gompers, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Willard Saulsbury, Frank P. Fletcher, and Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan.

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"We only bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.  
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## ED. W. THIMGAN,

The Automobile Man

MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

### OPERATED ON IN LINCOLN

Edward W. Rehal of this city was operated on Thursday at the Lincoln Sanitarium for an affliction of the air passages from which he has been a sufferer since his discharge from the navy in 1919. The operation was performed by the government surgeons and was a very severe one, the patient being on the operating table for an hour and one-half. The last reports from the bedside of the young man state that he is doing as well as could possibly be expected but it will be some time before he is recovered from the effects of the operation. It is hoped that this operation will result in the permanent relief of the patient who has suffered so long from this affliction.

### GETS A KNOCKOUT

The boxing match of the "Buddy Lees" in the window of the C. E. Wescoff's Sons store has gone to a knockout and the defeated "pug" lies prone on the floor of the ring, having taken the count in the thirty-ninth round. The fight is all over and the "Buddies" who have ornamented the window for the past week are going to be taken into the homes of the city as the kids have been on the warpath after their parents since the display was first shown to have one of the kewpies and as the result did and ma are beginning to dip up for the dolls and if the firm had more they could have easily disposed of them.

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## WM. GEHRTS,

The Implement Man

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