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H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

H. A. Guthman was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Tuesday, making the trip via his auto.

Fred Bauer of near Manley was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon.

O. J. Potthast and wife were visiting with friends in Lincoln for over Thanksgiving day, driving over to the state capital in their auto.

Wm. Rikli completed the gathering of his corn the day before Thanksgiving and had that as well as the other things to be thankful for.

Jacob Goehry of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last week, being a guest at the home of H. W. Tool and wife last Monday.

The village board of Murdock at its last meeting appointed J. A. Bauer as their night police, and he is on duty looking after the interests of the town.

Matt Thimgan is placing an electric motor in his carpenter shop and planing mill for power, and is discarding the gas engine which he has heretofore been using.

Arthur Tool is making some excellent halters and bridles from artillery harness which are wonders for quality of the goods for the price, they are even below pre war prices.

George Trunkenboltz, who is putting in the new oil station for Murdock, was a visitor in town last Wednesday looking after some business matters connected with the new plant.

Miss Leah Schmidt of Stella, Neb., where she is employed with a large department store, has been spending a number of days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt.

Matthew and Victor Thimgan have been employed for some time past at the home of Mr. C. E. Stroy, where they are erecting some farm buildings for the shelter of the stock of the farm.

Mrs. Charles Schneider and daughter, Miss Esther Rau, and son Charles Rau, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rau for the day Thanksgiving and enjoyed the day splendidly.

H. Rush drove over in their auto, joining her and they all taking Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, where they all enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

Matt Schoeman and wife, who have been visiting here for some time at the home of H. R. Schmidt and family, departed last week for their home in Enid, Oklahoma. They were accompanied by their daughter, but she departed some time since for the home in the south, while the parents awaited to drive down until last week.

Last Wednesday evening Cashier Guthman of the Bank of Murdock, accompanied by the family in their auto departed for Plattsmouth, stopping at Manley, where they picked up the Rev. Father Higgins and mother, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, they all going to the county seat, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. F. R. Guthman for Thanksgiving, and where all spent a most delightful day.

The Murdock Mercantile company last Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, received and shipped 2,500 pounds of chickens, which is not so slow for business, even in these times when money is supposed to be a little tight. With the advance in the price of grain and the completion of the picking of the crop, it looks like there should be a revival in business as there is need of the goods and the fact that the money has been a little hard to get has been the only thing which has deterred purchases.

Take Geese, Ducks and Chickens
Last Tuesday night thieves visited the home of Wm. Heiler, Sr., and carried away a large number of chickens, ducks and geese. The loss of Mr. Heiler and wife, who has worked hard to raise the flock was very severe, as the number amounted to many dollars in value.

Thanksgiving Day Observed
Thanksgiving day was observed in Murdock by the cessation of business during the afternoon and services at the church during the afternoon. There was services at the Louisville church during the morning, the Rev. I. Lalpipy conducting services at both places.

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

Gather Much Corn
During this fall Gus Wendt and two of his sons, Herman and August, were able to gather some two hundred acres of corn, which in the aggregate made something over 9,000 bushels and away up towards 10,000. The job looked long and loomed big in their eyes, but by daily rustling the job has been completed. Mr. Wendt says he would like to have had some assistance, but it could not be gotten.

Will Play Basket Ball
The high school teams of Murdock and Elmwood will play at Murdock on Wednesday of this week at Murdock and an excellent game is looked for.

They All Took a Shot
Last Tuesday Lacey McDonald, E. W. Thimgan, John Gakemeier and J. Johansen went over to the shooting match at Ashland, where they secured their share of the game which was given to the best shots. Mr. Lacey McDonald was able to bring home with him three geese, while Ed Thimgan had five to his credit and one turkey, thus making eight in all, which were returned to Murdock. Mr. John Gakemeier has won a number, but in the shooting off of the tie which has been made, he lost them. Mr. Johansen shot and shot and shot at the geese and ducks.

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

Spent Day in Murdock
Last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool, County Commissioner and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, of Weeping Water and Antonio McKinnon and wife were guests for the day, they all enjoying the Thanksgiving dinner to the full.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary
Last Monday afternoon at the home of H. V. McDonald there were gathered a large number of their friends when they all celebrated the 25th anniversary of the marriage of this excellent couple. The afternoon and evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and a most delightful luncheon served. Congratulations and good wishes were expressed by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald in Murdock.

Returns from the West
The Rev. I. Lalpipy, who has been for the past two weeks at Culbertson in the western portion of the state, where he was conducting a series of revival meetings, returned home last week, taking up the work of his charge here. Rev. Lalpipy was very successful in his work on the west, there being some twenty additions to the church during his work there.

Looked Warm to Us
In the windows of the Murdock Mercantile company, we noticed blankets displayed which seemed to speak for themselves as they were displayed and seemed to betoken sure enough comfort for the cold nights which are at hand. Take a peek at the window and take a pair or two of the warm friends home with you.

Are Cooking Dinners
The members of the Domestic Science class of the Murdock schools are making good progress in their work as they are now cooking and serving their dinners at the school house. They are making some excellent dishes and one which is appreciated by the young people is the fine soup which they make for the midday meal.

Lost 250 Fine Chickens
Mrs. Gust Wend has prided herself on the fact that she was able to raise a large flock of chickens, and that with the best facilities for the growing of the poultry she made a most admirable success. One day last week some marauder came to the home with a truck and with coops as many as could be carried, carted away two hundred and fifty of her flock. This almost depleted the fine stock which had been grown at the Wendt home.

They Are All Smiling
Good morning Jimmie Mills, how are you feeling this fine day? Pretty well thank you, this is a fine day. Oh yes, but why this very pleasant smile, you seem not able to keep your face straight? Well, you should see Grandfather George Mills, he is smiling more than I am. And it is a boy, all doing nicely. The fond mother is also happy over the little son.

PREMIER MAY COME TO UNITED STATES

Lloyd George Not Satisfied With Conference—Disappointed at Briand's Proposals.

London, Nov. 24.—Premier Lloyd George may sail for America on December 3 to attend the Washington disarmament conference. It was learned today. His departure, however, is still somewhat dependent on the outcome of the present Irish peace difficulties, it was said.

Officials of the Cunard line admitted tentative reservations had been made for the premier to sail on the Aquitania on that date.

London, Nov. 24.—England is extremely disappointed that Premier Briand has not seen fit to substantially reduce the land armament of France the London Chronicle—Premier Lloyd George's organ—undoubtedly expressing the highest British opinion, declared today.

"Even considering France's bitter memories of German invasion—her armies are no more to her than our navy is to us," the Chronicle stated in a bitter arraignment of Briand's platform.

"We followed America's lead. Indeed we even hoped to better it. But France has refused to give or follow in military arms limitation. Instead she has confused the issues and started a bitter cross currents in the area of peace."

"We remain loyal to our naval proposals but the nature of the demands makes the burden more difficult for us to bear unsupported."

As America's hopes—as well as our own—are jeopardized we must point out that Briand's policy is necessarily a bar to the realization of a general limitation of armaments, which Briand hoped and still hopes, that Washington will achieve."

Briand is Pleased
Washington, Nov. 24.—"The Washington conference has done much for France. I am a happy man."

With these words, Premier Briand of France today took smiling farewell of the limitation of arms conference. Accompanied by members of his staff, Briand left for New York at 8 o'clock. He will sail for France tomorrow.

Despite the early hours, a considerable crowd, which included Ambassador Jusserand, was on hand to bid the French statesman "bon voyage."

"I leave Washington, despite my regret that I must go, the happiest of men," Briand said. "Thanks to this conference, the world now understands the position of France. And Germany knows the world's feeling toward France. What more could I ask?"

FATTY WANTS TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL
Defense Counsel: Has Not Decided if Such Action by Film Comedian is Advisable.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle wishes to testify in his own behalf on his trial for manslaughter resulting from the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, Gavin McNab, his chief counsel, said today. It has not been decided, however, whether his counsel will permit him to do so.

Today being a holiday, no session of the court was held. When the trial is resumed tomorrow, Alice Lake, motion picture actress, and several others are expected to be here from Los Angeles to testify for the defense, if their testimony is desired.

The defense expects to introduce testimony of more physicians in its attempt to refute the assertions of the prosecution that Miss Rappe was injured fatally by force applied by Arbuckle. The defense has contended that the bladder of Miss Rappe, which an autopsy disclosed had been ruptured, causing death, was weakened by disease. A committee of three physicians appointed by the court is expected soon to render its opinion concerning this.

It is believed the case will be sent to the jury next week.

WILL DECIDE FAIRNESS OF RATES
Commission's Inquiry May Determine if Wages Come Down First—Roads Disobey.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Investigation by the interstate commerce commission on its own behalf of the reasonableness of the present level of national transportation rates, announced last night, is the latest and perhaps most mandatory of a series of government actions, all of which have been directed towards forcing down railroad charges.

While the railroad spokesmen, in official pleadings filed with the commission, appear to have accepted the general dictum that transportation rates must be reduced, the commission's decisions and the railroad proposals are considerably at variance.

The commission has ordered that a flat cut of approximately 16 1/2 per cent on western hay and grain rates, which the railroads have delayed putting into effect, and which they have sought to compromise by offering to install a general decrease of 10 per cent on agricultural products. All of the present differences between the roads and the commission center around this question—shall rates go down first, or wages? Conferees between the road executives and the commission so far have failed to compromise the difficulty, and the order of the commission to go

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forward with its own investigation was taken by the observers to indicate that its further proceedings will be governed by the fact that in the last analysis the commission has compulsory powers to enforce its own conclusions.

NEBRASKA BANKS TO RECEIVE FUNDS

Eugene Meyer Says State on Preferred List for Granting of Loans By War Finance Board.

Washington, Nov. 24.—House members of the Nebraska delegation had a conference with Eugene Meyer, Jr. chairman of the War Finance Corporation, to urge upon the board the great importance of expediting the granting of loans to Nebraska banks. Several of the delegations' short statements as to conditions in Nebraska and the urgent need of relief.

Mr. Meyer, who was in Nebraska a short time ago on a tour of observation, said that the state had been put on the preferred list for the granting of future loans, that the war finance board appreciated the conditions in the state and would do everything possible to help the farmers and stock raisers.

Mr. Meyer stated that there was plenty of funds on hand and that all applications received by the board would have immediate consideration. He said the board had been delayed in making loans to Nebraska banks because of certain provisions of the state law, but recently the attorney general of the state wrote an opinion for the board, placing an interpretation on the statutes which will permit the board to give the same consideration to Nebraska as has been given to many other states.

The members of the delegation came away from the conference feeling that much had been accomplished.

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