

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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A number of the young people of Murdock were over to Milford on last Wednesday, where they went to attend the class play of that school.

Louis Schmidt, road overseer, Fred Deikman and Albert Bornemeier were over to Plattsmouth last Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Henry Heinemann, Otto Eichoff and son, Eldon, and nephew, Daniel Eichoff were over to Elmwood on last Saturday night, where they were attending the basketball game.

Mrs. Edward Hennpe, who some time since moved to near Walton, was over with a truck and took the remaining portion of the goods to the new home on last Thursday.

Milo Buskirk, who has been farming west of Murdock on the John Bornemeier farm, will move this week to a farm some two miles south and some five miles east of Elmwood, where he will farm this year.

Mrs. Elza Winget, while eating a piece of bread, had the misfortune to break a portion of the filling from one of her teeth, and was compelled to go to Lincoln and see the dentist on last Friday and have the tooth repaired.

William Rikli and wife and son, Alfred, and Mrs. George Merckle were visiting with friends and also looking after some trading at Lincoln on last Wednesday, they driving over to the big city in the auto of Mr. Rikli.

Mrs. J. A. Tool, who was visiting for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Meyers, at Sioux City, where she enjoyed the time most pleasantly at the home of the young folks, returned home on last Sunday night.

The Murdock W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, March 8th, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emil Kuehn, with Mrs. H. R. Knosp as leader. A special program will be carried out and every member and friend is requested to be present.

R. W. Johnson, a mite, of Springfield, was in Murdock, changing the pump at the Jacobson garage, which is now taking over the handling of Standard gasoline, and it was necessary to have the pumps changed and one of the Standard Oil installed.

James Buskirk and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Albright were over to Plattsmouth early last week, where they were looking after some business matters. They selected the same time for their trip that the snow storm did to make its visit and find the going pretty tough.

Last Tuesday morning, Rev. G. Rembolt, of Milford, Neb., and Rev. H. R. Knosp, of Murdock, left for Fremont to conduct institutes on Religious Education and Evangelism at Fremont, Winslow and Tebbasta, speaking at each place one afternoon and evening. They returned to their respective homes last Friday evening.

Robert Crawford, who was visiting for a time at the home of W. L. Cople and wife, near Alvo while he was very sick, with his returning health has returned to his home in Murdock. His mother, Mrs. M. J. Crawford, who is at this time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bushnell, is reported as being somewhat improved in health.

While assisting in unloading a large bell for the Murdock schools, A. J. Bauer had the misfortune to get one of his fingers caught under the edge of the bell with the result that the finger was pinched very badly, and he has had to make a pet of it since. While still very sore, it is getting better and he hopes it will be all right in a short time.

William Smith received a letter a few days since in which he was handed without gloves by the writer, but who did not have the temerity to sign his name to the letter. Mr. Smith, while he was laughingly told up about the mischievous, said what is the use to send a letter and not sign it, thus losing the force and effect which the writer must have intended.

Wednesday, March 6th, Rev. J. H. Williams, of Dawson, Neb., and Rev. R. M. Baker, of Blue Springs, Neb., will be at Murdock to conduct an institute on Religious Education and Evangelism. They will speak in the Murdock Evangelical church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to hear these able men speak.

O. W. Gillespie, the manager of the United States oil station at Murdock, and A. H. Ward, the proprietor of the filling station, were over to Omaha last Thursday when Mr. Gillespie was after a load of high test gas and Mr. Ward was making some purchases for the garage here. They found the roads rather bad, but were able to get through between Mur-

dock and Louisville, but on the other side, with the gravel they had no trouble with the going.

Will Build Later
For the present I have my stock of Auto Tires and Accessories at the store of L. Neitzel. Will install pump at home later.
GEORGE UTT.

Visited Brother Here
Last week, Wm. Kruger and wife, of Red Lake, Minn., were visiting here for a number of days, they being guests at the home of John W. Kruger and wife, who is a brother, and while here enjoyed an excellent time. On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger took the visitors to Wisner, where they all visited with another brother and family.

Will Work in South
Emil Kuehn late last week departed for the south, where he has a consignment of work for the insurance company in the state of Texas, and will work for a time as district manager for the company, looking after the business of the company and establishing agencies as well as appointing workers for the company. Mr. Kuehn drove down and will find the springtime which they are having there at this time a contrast to the very strenuous weather which this section has provided during the past winter.

School Have Sleigh Rides
The Murdock school—or a portion of the High school—enjoyed a sleigh ride on last Wednesday, they being provided with transportation by the Messrs Roy and Carl, who are expert drivers and sure gave all their passengers the joy of the winter in the ride which they provided. The sleigh was almost equal to that enjoyed by those who take a trip in the plane at the state fairs.

Sells Land at Good Price
During the past week Louis Bornemeier disposed of an 80 acre tract of his farm, the same being purchased by Gust Ruge. The consideration was \$187.50, or \$15,000.00 for the eighty and considering that there is no improvements thereon, makes a good price for the land. This land is excellent farming land and will produce returns on the investment if any land will. The price at which this land was sold is an indication that the value of good farm land is looking up—a fact that is pleasing to the farmer.

Celebrated 62nd Anniversary
On Monday of week before last, Mr. and Mrs. George Skyles celebrated very quietly at their home the passing of the 62nd anniversary of their wedding, which transpired on February 17, 1867, when Miss Helen Brown was almost equal to that enjoyed by those who take a trip in the plane at the state fairs.

Miss Ruth Miller Better
Miss Ruth Miller, who has been feeling rather poorly on account of trouble with appendicitis, underwent an operation last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, where she was operated upon by Dr. Waters, of Omaha, assisted by Dr. L. D. Lee, of Murdock. She is reported as getting along nicely at this time. Miss Miller is being cared for by Mrs. G. A. Zoch, who is an experienced nurse and it is hoped and expected that Miss Ruth will soon be in her wonted health again.

Storm Blocks Roads
The recent snow storms, and especially the one coming on Monday night of last week, closed many of the roads, and especially the one running east and west south of Murdock, and it has been requiring much work to get it opened up and keep it that way. John Eppings, who has charge of the stretch of highway, has been very busy with the work. He had to enlist a number of extra men to clean it out. He had for this purpose a crew consisting of John Kruger, Charles Schaffer, Daniel Eichhoff, George Utt and Henry Heinemann.

Surprised on Birthday
Last Thursday, February 25th, being Mrs. H. R. Knosp's birthday, the members of the Louisville congregation arranged to give her a surprise, which they did by gathering at the parsonage Thursday evening. And it was a real surprise as Mrs. Knosp did not have the least thought that a surprise was being planned. The evening was spent in a sociable manner and in playing games. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

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ly. There were thirty-eight present. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the Louisville ladies, to which all did ample justice, and after which all departed for their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Knosp many more happy returns of the day.

For Sale
"Comfort" Arley Seed, from certified seed. Price \$1 per bushel.
DAN SCHLAPHOF.
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Southland is Again Menaced by Flood Water

Georgia Most Afflicted by the High Water With All Streams Swollen to Flood Tide

Atlanta, Ga.—Swelled to flood stage by a forty-eight hour down-pour of rain, rivers and tributaries in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas swirled out of their banks Thursday, marooned cities and villages impaired rail and highway traffic, and claimed six lives in one small Georgia community.

The Okmulgee and Acornie rivers in Georgia, the Coosa, Tombigbee, Black Warrior and Tallapoosa rivers in Alabama, and the Catawba, French Broad and Swannanoa in the Carolinas were the principal streams affected. Wide areas of inundation, washed out bridges and flooded roads and rail lines were reported in the lowlands of these streams.

Georgia was perhaps the hardest hit. Here the torrents of the Okmulgee spread out a mile wide, surged within four blocks of the main business section of Macon and threatened to overflow Central City park. City employes worked thruout Wednesday night and this morning strengthening levees with sandbags.

Motoring Party Drowned.
Near Lincolnton, Ga., the flood waters gave up the bodies of six persons who were drowned in their automobile that plunged into the surging waters of Cherokee Creek flowing thru a washout in the highway fill. The bodies of Fred A. McWhorter, prominent attorney and a state representative-elect and his three small children were taken from the stream Thursday morning, along with the bodies of Ben F. Foreman of Allendale, S. C., and Edward Barrett, thirty-seven, of Grovetown, Ga. The six victims were occupants of two cars that plunged off an opposite side of the washout.

Milledgeville, Ga., was marooned, August, protected by levees, was cut off from its South Carolina neighbor, North Augusta, and the Southern railway was forced to reroute its trains between Macon and Atlanta as water a foot deep flowed over its tracks.

Flood stage also was approached by swollen streams in the Carolinas. Many streets in Greensboro, N. C., were flooded as a result of a two-inch precipitation Wednesday night. Many roads were closed to traffic in South Carolina.

Central Alabama was threatened with the worst flood since 1919 as the rivers rose. Trains of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad were delayed indefinitely near Ozark, Ala., by washouts.

Windstorms added to the damage in both Georgia and Alabama.

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Irate Client Shoots Down Iowa Lawyer

Kills Attorney Because His Slander Suit Is Not Brought to Immediate Trial.

Centerville, Ia., Feb. 28.—D. Fulton Rice, 39, prominent southwestern Iowa attorney and former state legislator, was shot and killed by an irate client on the courthouse steps here today.

The slayer, George Danyanchik, 44, unemployed coal miner, immediately confessed, Sheriff Earl Gaughenbaugh announced.

Danyanchik told the sheriff he was angered because a slander suit he recently filed against a former fellow worker was not brought to immediate trial. In his ignorance of court procedure, Danyanchik blamed Rice, his counsel, for what he considered unnecessary delay.

Shot Pierces Heart.
Rice, after a morning in district court, was on his way to his office. He was just leaving the building when Danyanchik crept up behind him, whipped out a revolver and opened fire.

The first bullet struck the attorney in the back. Rice turned around. As he did so, a second shot pierced his heart. The lawyer died instantly.

Danyanchik, gun in hand, ran into the courthouse. Sheriff Gaughenbaugh, who was a crack marksman in the Canadian expeditionary forces, was in court when the shooting occurred.

Sheriff Seizes Slayer.
The sheriff, believing a nearby bank was being robbed, came running downstairs, gun in hand. Court attaches and several men, who had been standing in the corridors, scurried to cover.

Gaughenbaugh leaped at the slayer as Danyanchik ran past him, knocking the crazed man's revolver to the floor.

The shooting, coming as it did, during the early lunch hour, threw downtown district into an uproar.

Danyanchik, married and the father of two children, was lodged in the Appanoose county jail immediately after his confession.

END BROUGHT TO OIL WAR
Moscow—Announcement was made Thursday of the signature of an agreement for three years between the Anglo-American oil combine led by the Royal Dutch Shell group and the Soviet oil product. The latter company, by the agreement, is given an equal share of the British market with the other companies concerned.

The contract, which is regarded as ending the long-standing soviet-British oil war, provides for the delivery of large quantities of soviet Kerosene, crude oil and petrol to the companies making up the combine.

Newspapers commenting on the deal said that the agreement does not provide for any compensations to former owners of Russian oil fields confiscated by the soviet government. I. G. Sokolnikov, head of the soviet oil syndicate, in negotiating the contract, was felt to have scored an outstanding success for soviet foreign business by removing one of the chief causes of economic and political conflicts with Britain.

MISHAP ATTENDS A FLIGHT
Bay City, Mich.—The attempt of Eddie Stinson and Randolph Page to set a new sustained flight record ended Thursday in a smashup a few minutes after they had got their plane, the "Sally Sovereign" off the ice of Saginaw bay, but the veteran Detroit aviators escaped unhurt. After fighting to keep their plane from sinking thru melting ice, the two fliers at 2:37 o'clock in the afternoon managed to get it and its load of 1,000 gallons of gasoline into the air. The plane rose only fifteen feet, however, and suddenly dropped down roars again and plunged thru the ice, demolishing the alighting gear, bending the propeller and cracking the left wing.

The smashup came just three minutes after Stinson and Page had succeeded in getting the rig monoplane off the ice. Those in charge of the flight said the heavy load of gasoline was too much for the plane under existing weather conditions.

BANK STOCK GOES SOARING
New York—Stock of the First National bank, of which George F. Baker, known as dean of American bankers, is chairman, soared \$1,000 a share over the "counter market" Friday reaching a price of \$7,000. Its advance in the past three days totals \$1,950 a share, increasing the market value of the entire capital stocks, of which Mr. Baker is said to hold about 20 percent, by \$18,950,000.

The stock of this bank was started on its upward flight by announcement Monday of the Guaranty Trust Bank of Commerce \$2,000,000,000 merger, and its rise has been accompanied by rumors that the First National and possibly the Bankers' Trust company would be included in the consolidation, creating a new world giant of finance. Officers of the First National, however, have expressed ignorance of any such plan.

WOULD MAKE WEDDED FOLKS TOTE PASSPORT
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Florence Gray, reform candidate for mayor of Minneapolis, announced Wednesday she would sponsor a bill in the legislature requiring all married couples to carry "marriage passports" before they would be permitted to register at hotels.

Puerto Cabello possesses the best harbor in Venezuela.

All the home news delivered to your door for 15c per week.

C. OF C. NOTES

From Saturday's Daily
Regular meeting and luncheon of the directorate next week.

Let's make it a 100% turnout. The attendance has been mighty good but it could be improved just a little more.

And by the way, how about you committee chairmen, have you called that meeting of your committees to discuss objectives and work out some definite plans to present to the meeting next Thursday.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is welcome to "sit in" at the bi-weekly luncheons of the directorate. The only requirement is that you pay for your meal and let the president know in time so reservation can be made for you.

With the new bridge being completed this year, the business situation is looking up in Plattsmouth and with a greatly increased trade territory, everyone should put their shoulders to the task of making the logical trading and marketing place for all of our neighbors on the east side of the river for a radius of at least six miles.

Plattsmouth could get a number of district and larger conventions by making a little effort in that direction. The expense would not be great as each organization has pretty much its own funds for such purposes and about all that would be required would be the preparation of pamphlets setting forth our advantages and extending general invitation to "meet in Plattsmouth."

The different organizations could be supplied with these and backed by other publicity stunts if necessary in order to "cinch the argument."

Attendees of conventions are the best sort of boosters for a town—providing they have been well entertained—and go home telling about the good time they had for months to come.

The securing of a big east and west highway through here will put us at the juncture of two of the well known national auto routes and make this an ideal location for a cabin tourist camp—a real pay park for auto travelers like the one on West Center street, Omaha, or at the north limits of Fremont at the junction of U. S. highways 24 and 77.

There are scores of ideas for activities in the coming year and consideration of them by the different committees this week will enable putting the best of them before the directorate in concise form, saving valuable time at the noonday luncheon.

It only takes a little time to call a meeting of your committee to consider these matters and be prepared, when called on to report. The following are the committee chairmen, who were charged with doing that, at the last noon-day luncheon: Finance, Real Industries, Clement; Legislative, Begley; Roads, Davis; Recreation, Richey; Amusement and Recreation, Holmes; Publicity, Smith; Agriculture, Pollock; Civic Improvement, Kleck; Labor, Hoffman (one-man committee). In addition suggestions from the chairman of the Retailers section, E. A. Wurl, and special committee chairmen, Schneider and E. H. Wascott, of Missouri River Bridge and Happy Hundred committees will be timely.

The Finance committee is making good progress in raising the budget set for the year's work, which is, however, such a really small sum that it should be raised in a few hours time, at most.

Donovan is Out as War Secretary

He Refuses to Take Place of Stimson in Islands—Agriculture Post is Still Uncertain.

Washington, Feb. 27.—As President-elect Hoover neared the end of his cabinet making Wednesday, William J. Donovan, of New York, passed definitely out of the political picture, and authentic word came that James W. Good, of Iowa, would be secretary of war and William D. Mitchell of Minnesota attorney general.

Donovan, at present assistant attorney general, had been considered in connection with both of these places; finally was eliminated after extensive discussions; flatly refused the post of governor general of the Philippines and will retire to private life on March 5.

From all accounts the president-elect sought repeatedly to have Donovan succeed Henry L. Stimson in the Philippines, but the Buffalo attorney refused consistently to reconsider it, and after a third conference Wednesday took leave of Mr. Hoover.

How It Stands
As matters shaped up Wednesday, friends of Mr. Hoover believed the cabinet selections now stood:
Secretary of state, Henry L. Stimson, of New York.
Secretary of treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of war, James W. Good, of Iowa.
Attorney general, William D. Mitchell, of Minnesota.
Postmaster general, Walter F. Brown, of Ohio.

Secretary of navy, Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts.

Secretary of interior, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, of California. This still left in doubt the secretaries of agriculture, commerce and labor, although there were increasing reports that William N. Doak of Virginia would succeed James J. Davis of Pennsylvania in the labor post. Agriculture and commerce were regarded as still open with final selections to be made within the next 36 or 48 hours.

Good is Prominent
Good, who will succeed Dwight F. Davis, in the War department on March 5 formerly was a member of the house and for a long time chairman of the powerful appropriations committee. For this reason it is assumed that he will be one of the chief points of contact between the new president and congress.

During Mr. Hoover's quest for the presidency, the Iowan had a prominent part in the prevention campaign with headquarters in Washington and he had charge of the western headquarters after the Kansas City convention, taking a leading role in the drive to hold the great agricultural west in the republican column.—Bee-News.

Guaranty Fund Loss is Fixed at \$16,000,000

House Sub-Committee Submits Report After Study of Assets of Failed Banks.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 27.—Ultimate losses slightly in excess of 16 million dollars will remain as liabilities against the Nebraska bank guaranty fund after all assets in defunct and weakened banks have been liquidated and the proceeds applied to payment of depositors' claims, the sub-committee reported to the house today.

Assets Worth 10 Million.
On motion by Representative Burke of Bancroft, majority floor leader, the chamber voted to have 2,500 copies of the entire report, including all exhibits, printed in pamphlet form.

Total liabilities of all banks now in receivership or held by the guaranty fund commission as inactive going concerns were listed in the sub-committee's statement at \$26,432,662.

Of that amount, the committee found that \$19,429,088 probably will be paid from money realized on the assets.

The difference of \$16,003,574 is what will remain as ultimate losses of the fund, the report said. This is the amount which the legislature must assume as necessary to raise from various sources, if depositors are to be paid in full.

Book Value Higher.
Lumping together all assets, cash and unpaid stockholders' liability in banks which the guaranty fund commission has in charge, the committee found the aggregate book value to be \$39,55