

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## The Bank of Murdock

Conducts a General Banking Business and invites new accounts. We are in position to give personal attention to the needs of any and all customers, and assure them that they will receive considerate and courteous treatment at all times. If you wish to deposit money either on Time Certificate of Deposit, or desire to open a checking account, we are here to serve you.

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## The Bank of Murdock

Where You Feel at Home

HENRY A. TOOL, President JANETTE E. GUTHMANN, Cashier  
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Gordon Block, the proprietor of the market here, made a brief business trip to Omaha last Friday. Albert Thiele and wife, of Plainview, were guests of Judge H. A. Garst and family, of Murdock, for a short time recently.

Wm. Rush, who is engaged in threshing, reports some two weeks of threshing work yet to be done in the section north of Murdock.

Louis Schmidt and wife with their little babe were visiting with Omaha friends last week, and also looking after some shopping in the city as well.

Wm. Bourke and wife, of near Watrous were visiting in Murdock last Wednesday evening and were looking after some trading at the business houses.

Miss Lillian Angwert, of Council Bluffs, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Saturday, being a guest at the home of her parents, L. B. Angwert and wife, residing near this place.

Mrs. Charles Schneider and Mrs. Esther Rau, her daughter, were spending the day in Omaha last Wednesday, where they were, both visiting with friends and doing some shopping. They returned home the same evening.

Mr. G. Isenhardt, the carpenter, is complaining of not feeling very well and not being able to perform his work all the time, but still keeping up and at it as much as his condition of health will permit.

Herman Schmidt was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Wednesday and Thursday, going down to take the official returns of the special primary election held here last Tuesday. But little interest was taken in the election here there being only about forty voters cast.

L. C. Rush, of Primrose, who has been visiting in Murdock, at the home of his brother, Wm. Rush, for the past few days, returned to Lincoln this week, where he is under the care of his brother, Dr. C. H. Rush while being treated for the after-effects of a siege of the Spanish influenza.

A. J. Bowers is complaining of rheumatism of late, which interferes some with his work, but notwithstanding the inconvenience, he is sticking to his work, for as he aptly says, with the increasing cost of living, no one can afford to take a respite from his daily grind except it be absolutely necessary.

Harold Tool, of Murdock, and his friend, Hugh Armstrong, of Omaha, departed last Monday in their car for Cherry county, where they will spend some three weeks looking after the festive duck, and the fox trout. They will also visit with friends and relatives at Gordon during their stay in the northwest.

## Change in Store Policy!

Commencing October 1st, all book accounts will be due and payable the first of each month. We will mail you a statement of your account to reach you near the first of each month.

We are compelled to do this on account of the increasing capital required to conduct our business.

By adopting this policy it will enable us to make you lower prices and thereby reduce the high cost of living—something that we are all vitally interested in.

## Murdock Mercantile Co.,

JERRY E. McHUGH, Manager  
Murdock, Nebraska

## ARE INAUGURATING NEW STORE SYSTEM

Murdock Mercantile Company Proposes to Limit Credit to 30 Days' Duration.

The directors of the Murdock Mercantile company held a meeting a short time since, at which time they went over the business of the company for the past year, and considered ways and means of eliminating such a large number of accounts as were found to be on the books and which totaled to a large sum of money. These balances, remaining unpaid, and ranging from a fractional part of a dollar up to large amounts, could be used to good advantage by the company and they do not contemplate the continuance of such large balances. Accordingly, it was considered best to inaugurate a new system of doing business, by which credit would be extended to customers for only one month's time, making all bills payable at the end of the month in which they are contracted. In doing this, they will be able to realize a sufficient amount of money from the business each month to take care of purchases and other expenses of the business, and the plan will, in our opinion, work to the benefit of the customer as well as to the firm.

At the meeting of the stockholders, the following men were chosen to comprise the board of managers: Henry A. Tool, Conrad Baumgartner, J. E. McHugh, A. J. Tool and Henry Schroeder. J. E. McHugh was continued as manager of the business, he having made a success of it in the past and meriting a continuation of the trust imposed in him by the stockholders.

### Basket Ball and Boxing

To stimulate the best of interest in the schools for the young men and women as well, a basket ball team has been organized by the boys under the management of Superintendent Burwell, and boxing lessons will also probably be instituted. There is some thought of the organization of a basket ball team for the girls as well. The bonds of interest between scholars and teachers are fast becoming of such strength that a united effort is being made for the advancement and welfare of the schools this year.

### Excellent Visit with Relatives

Miss Margaret Angwert, of Council Bluffs, was a visitor in Murdock, and a guest of her mother near the city for a few days last week, and returned to her home with her brother, John Angwert, and his mother, Mrs. Louis Angwert, visiting for the day. They were also accompanied by the children, Bud and Marvel Angwert, who visited at the home of a sister of John Angwert's, Mrs. Charles Letts and husband. They enjoyed an excellent time, and on returning brought some samples of Iowa corn with them, which Mr. Angwert has on exhibition in his barber shop.

### Shaves Come Higher Now.

In line with the higher cost of everything else, John Angwert has advanced the price of shaves, and now they cost as much in Murdock as in other towns over the country, namely 20 cents. John does a good business and is an excellent workman, treating everybody with courtesy. Despite the fact that barbers in other towns raised the price of shaves a long time ago, John has held off until the present time, and now feels himself compelled to put the nickel raise into effect.

### Relative Sick in the South.

Henry A. Guthmann, the banker, has been visiting during the past week in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he was called to look after some business matters. He was accompanied part of the way by I. G. Hornbeck, who went to Fort Worth, Texas, called there on account of the illness of his sister's husband, Mr. I. J. Wetherford, whose condition is serious. It is hoped that he may find him greatly improved upon his arrival.

### Schools Needing More Help

The teachers of the schools here have all they can do in caring for the number of pupils who are now attending the schools. With one of the teachers ill and in the hospital, and the number of students increasing, there is more work than can be handled to good advantage with the present force of teachers handicapped as they are and more assistance is needed.

### Will Soon Move to Elmwood

Peter Eveland and family will in a short time remove to Elmwood, at which place Mr. Eveland has purchased a fine home, since selling his farm southwest of Murdock. Mr. Eveland and wife, who have both worked hard all their lives, and who have been on the farm for the past half century, are entitled to a rest and with their leaving the farm and its multitudinous cares behind, it is their intention to get one. The new home at Elmwood is being entirely renovated and newly refinished in the best possible manner, under the guiding leadership of Max Dusterhoff, the local decorator, and his able assistant, Joseph Wetchebeck, they driving over to and from their work in Mr. Dusterhoff's "Universal car."

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### Sophomore Class Organizes

The Sophomore class of the Murdock high school met last week and effected an organization with the working committees appointed, and evincing a determination to go after the work in the school as well as the maintaining of the organization for social and other purposes. The officers selected for the present year are: Louis Schwab, president; Miss Selma Schleifert, secretary.

The Murdock schools are getting well under way and the students are being encouraged to better accomplishment in their studies than ever before by the present efficient corps of teachers. The Junior class will complete its organization in a short time.

## FIRST NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE

Louis H. Gerhardt and Concert Company Will Hold the Boards on September 30th.

The first number of the Lyceum course, which has been signed for by enterprising citizens of Murdock, will be presented at the Woodmen hall on September 30th, when the Louis H. Gerhardt Concert company will be present to entertain the people. The program promises to be one that will arouse much interest among the people of this vicinity and especially the music loving portion. And who doesn't love music?

The concert company comes well recommended and will please the most fastidious tastes with a repertoire of classical selections, interspersed with a bit of popular music. Do not forget the date of this opening number of the course nor allow anything to interfere with your attendance. The selection of talent for the course this winter is a most excellent one and will please everybody, comprising, as it does, entertainment and instruction.

## HAVE ORGANIZED A BASKET BALL TEAM

Murdock High School Boys Preparing to Get Into the Game in Earnest This Winter.

The Murdock schools have organized a basket ball team, the personnel of which shows that something more than ordinary is to be expected along this line of sport during the present year. It is contemplated to match a number of games with the teams from other schools and those behind the organization believe it will be able to carry off its share of the honors.

While the Murdock school is only a ten grade school, it is hoped that with the redistricting of the schools, ours will become a full-fledged high school of twelve grades, giving the organization opportunity to contest with teams from schools of twelve to ten grade schools now.

The boys have arranged the lot between the store of Bauer & Kraft and that of L. Neitzel for practicing as well as playing open air games, and it makes a nice place, although it cannot be used when the weather becomes severe. The team is under the management of Supt. J. H. Burwell and has elected as its captain Richard Tool. The assignment of positions finds the boys placed as follows: Wilber Steel, running guard and Louis Lau, stationary guard; Herbert Oehlerking, center; Richard Tool, running forward and Fred Wendt, stationary forward. Harold Lettichens and Adams will act as substitute players.

## LOUIS NEITZEL MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

Car Turns Turtle Just Out of Omaha Last Week While Mr. Neitzel was Enroute Home.

During the fore part of last week, as Louis Neitzel and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Stuchensky were returning from a visit in Omaha, and were just coming over the top of a hill with another car in front of them which was nearly at a standstill, by quick thinking he avoided what might have been a more serious accident, thru subjecting himself to a less dangerous one. Mr. Neitzel was traveling at a pretty fair rate of speed, and was unable to pull out past the other car because of a string of automobiles coming from the opposite direction just at that time. In order to avoid a collision head-on, as was certain if he should turn to the left and save himself from colliding with the car in front of him if he continued straight ahead, he took inventory of the surroundings and quickly made up his mind to turn to the right, heading straight for a steep bank at the roadside. The car came to a halt part way up and toppled over. The ladies, Mrs. Neitzel and Mrs. Stuchensky, were somewhat buried but the men escaped without being injured. The car was damaged to some extent, the top being hardest hit, but it will be as good as new when the garage man gets through with it.

If you have anything to sell or want to buy something use the Daily Journal want-ads.

### Will Attend School in Indiana

On last Tuesday Mrs. Frank R. Guthmann, mother of H. A. Guthmann, accompanied by her grandson, Francis Neitzel, of Boise, Idaho, and Fred G. Erenberger and wife, of Plattsmouth, were visiting at the home of H. A. Guthmann and with Louis Neitzel. Francis Neitzel is the son of H. R. Neitzel and a former Murdock boy, having left here some ten or twelve years ago for the west where he has since made his home. He was stopping for a short visit with his grandmother and other relatives, as he was on his way to Notre Dame, Indiana, where he is to enter the college for a four years' course.

Wm. Meyers was a passenger on the noon train last Thursday for Lincoln, where he went to register as a student in the state university. He will take a course in electrical engineering.

Kenneth Tool and Arthur departed last Monday for Lincoln, where they were making arrangements to attend the state university during the coming school year.

### ROSE VALLEY.

Sara and Louie Lau enrolled in the Murdock High school Monday. Rev. Peters received the confirmation class pictures Tuesday.

Fred Diekmann purchased a new piano last Saturday.

The Shelhorn baby was badly scalded by a car accident.

Arthur and Amanda Stroy have enrolled for work at Temple High school in Lincoln for the coming year.

Several families of this community were represented at the soldiers and sailors home coming at South Bend last Saturday.

## TO INCREASE THE HIGH SCHOOL PERIODS

Due to Vocational Training Course. Former Number of Hours is Found to be too Small.

From Friday's Daily. The Plattsmouth high school will after this week have their study periods extended and the periods at the school will be increased to eight, which means that school will close every afternoon at 4:10 instead of the hour heretofore used. This change is made necessary by the fact of the vocational training of the school, which requires two double periods and the necessity of the extra study period for the students in their work in the school.

Three-fourths of the high schools of the state have adopted the eight hour period as the most logical for the betterment of the schools and giving the students a greater opportunity for preparation of their subjects and lessons.

The work at the school is progressing very nicely and with the greater opportunity for study and preparation of the work, the students will find a greater advantage in taking up the extended course of the school.

## CHIEF GOING AFTER THE STRAY CANINES

But Thirty Dog Licenses Have Been Issued This Year—Many Times That Number of Dogs.

From Friday's Daily. This morning Chief of Police Manspeaker appeared on the street, carrying with him a battery of light artillery and preparing for war on the stray and numerous dogs that infest the community. In the past few days there have been several complaints of persons bitten by the dogs around town. George Taylor, Paul Lobe and a young son of Chas. Hartford having been victims of the canines. In the past season there have been put thirty dog licenses issued in the city and as this is only a very small percentage of what should be forthcoming the chief decided that a state of war existed and will remove some of the animals, more especially those that have become a nuisance by biting and snapping at the passers-by. If you love your dog, you had better secure a license or the police will get it.

John Vallery of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city last evening and spent a few hours visiting with his sisters, Mrs. W. J. Streight and family and Mrs. T. P. Livingston and Miss Mathilde Vallery. Mr. Vallery departed this morning for the east where he will enjoy a brief outing.

### SPECTACLES LOST.

Somewhere on the road between Plattsmouth and Weeping Water, Gold rims, in black case bearing the name of Drs. Ranard & Stanley, on case. Finder please advise A. H. Nott, the Baker Medicine man, Weeping Water.

## Wm. Gehrts

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is especially well equipped to handle all kinds of Automobile repairing as well as general machine repairing of all kinds.

## WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK, NEBRASKA

### BUYS A FINE HOG.

Otto Schafer adds another mighty fine Duroc-Jersey boar to his herd, the animal being purchased while he was attending the State Fair. The new individual was sired by Great Orion, and took sixth place at the State Fair exhibition, and required the net sum of \$499 to move him to the Schafer herd. Otto is very anxious of securing the very best blood of the Duroc Jersey strains, and to do this it requires a great deal of money and labor. Mr. Schafer will not hold a sale this fall, but as will be seen by his advertisement in another column of this paper, he has a number of mighty fine individuals that he will offer for sale at private sale.

### POLAND CHINA PIGS.

Pure bred Poland China boar pigs for sale. C. L. Mayabb, Plattsmouth, Neb.

### TWO FARMS FOR RENT.

Two eighty acre farms for rent, one improved and one unimproved, both farms join, about 65 acres broke on each eighty. Cash preferred. Call or write, Martin S. Zarr, South Bend, Neb., R. F. D. No. 1.

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