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A Few Reasons

Why it is to your advantage to do your banking business with us.

All deposits in this bank are guaranteed by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

We are large enough to take care of our customers, when they find it necessary to borrow money, and we are always ready to take care of any reasonable requests they may make.

The officers and directors give their entire time to taking care of the customers of this bank, and in looking after this one bank, and own no stock, or are not interested in any other bank whatsoever. We have been under the present management for the past ten years, and during that time have always followed the policy "A square deal to everybody, be they rich or poor."

The officers are bankers of experience, and familiar with local conditions, and whether you are depositing money, or borrowing money, only the officers, who are also the directors, and whose names appear below, know of these transactions, and the same are kept confidential.

You are always welcome here, whether you call on business or not, and in case you desire our advice or opinion on any matter of business, wherein we might be able to assist you, we will be only too glad to go over the same with you, and give our idea as to what should be done, always doing the best we can for any of our friends.

The Bank of Murdock

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"The Bank where you feel at home."

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

Miss Nora Baughman was a visitor at the home of Frank Paer and wife, northeast of Murray, a few days the first of the week.

J. P. Long and wife, of Strawn, Kansas, who has been visiting for some time at the home of August Bornemeier, as well as with other friends here for the past week, departed last Thursday for their home in the Snowflake state.

Mrs. Henry Bornemeier, who has been sick at her home just north of Murdock for some time is reported as being much improved during the past few days, but is still far from being as well as is her custom. It is hoped that she will soon be enjoying her ordinary health again.

Wm. Gehrtz was a business caller in Omaha last Thursday, and with Gus Wendt and Art Bornemeier was much interested in a load of grapes who were awaiting for a train, and who furnished amusement for all who were at the station.

Herman Schmidt and Art Bornemeier, who have been at the county seat serving as jurors for some time past, along with others of the November term panel, were excused last week and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Martha Schildmeyer, of Santa Ana, California, is visiting in the city, a guest at the home of Herman Schmidt, and of other friends in this community.

Last Friday evening Superintendent of the City Schools J. H. Burswell, departed on the evening train for his home at Lincoln, where he spent Sunday. Prof. Willard Jackman and sister, Miss Lois Jackman, were compelled to remain at Murdock until Saturday morning on account of the exceedingly cold weather, going to their home near Elmwood Saturday morning to spend the week-end.

Last Friday morning William and Fred Stock, Jr., with their wives, departed on the early morning train for Lincoln, where they spent the day looking after some business matters and also in visiting with friends for the day.

Carl Staphoff is having two of the rooms at his country home refurnished and decorated inside, while Andy Zox and wife also are having a room decorated at their home southwest of town. Max Dusterhoff and his workmen are doing the jobs.

M. L. Thoman and little grandson, Elmer Thoman, of Stewart, Ia., who have been visiting for some time at the home of Fred Dickman and family near Elmwood, were in Murdock last week on their way home, coming to catch a train on the Rock Island.

A. J. Tool, the popular hardware merchant and harness maker, was a visitor in Omaha last week, going up on the evening train Thursday and remaining until Friday evening, during which time he looked after some business matters and had some dental work done.

At the high school last Friday, Miss Lois Jackman, who has charge of the sewing department of the manual training work in the Murdock schools, held a test in needle work, comprising embroidery work on towels, which demonstrated the progress which the girls are making in that department.

Lacey McDonald, the R. F. D. carrier, is not having the easiest time getting over his route these days, as the snow drifts and exceedingly cold weather combine to impede his progress. While out braving the elements one day last week he had the misfortune to freeze his chin slightly.

Business called Gus Wendt to the metropolis last week, where he was interested in the stock market, as he thought of buying some more cattle for feeding, but with the recurrence of the extreme cold weather and the falling of so much snow, he concluded it was not the best time to add to his present stock of feeders.

Patriotic Murdock Merchants

Like those of other cities, the citizens of Murdock have endeavored to do their utmost to conserve the limited supply of fuel during the time of shortage of coal caused by the miners' strike. The stores here all closed at six o'clock in the evening and did not open until the following morning, thereby effecting the saving of many a pound of coal. O. E. McDonald, who conducts a soft drink parlor and also sells the Mandel talking machine, which by the way, is an excellent instrument, did

not open his place until noon and closes it at ten o'clock which makes a short day compared with the former usage. The two garages also have endeavored to conserve the fuel as well, and when it comes to doing the best for the city, you can depend upon Wm. Gehrtz and Ed Thuman to do their part. Now with the coal strike safely over, the necessity of conservation is lessened, and the merchants are given opportunity of staying open longer hours for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

Was Visiting in Omaha

Art Bornemeier was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters for the day. He returned home in the evening and left the next day for Lincoln, where he went to spend a few days with his mother and other relatives. He thought he would put in the time visiting while the weather was so cold and the snow so deep he could not work getting the corn out of the fields.

Visits Murdock Friends

Last Thursday, Wm. Heineman, who has been making his home at White Lake, South Dakota, and who sold his farm there a short time ago and held a closing out sale of his farm implements, etc., arrived in Murdock, and is visiting with his brother, Henry Heineman, for a short time. After concluding his visit here he will go to Pawnee county, this state, where he will engage in farming the coming year. He was met in Omaha by a number of his friends from here, who came on down to Murdock with him.

Has a Fine Display

We were particularly interested in some special tables at the Murdock Mercantile company's store, containing cut glass in all varieties, and which presented a very beautiful appearance. Also two others that caught our eye contained fine hand painted china ware, each piece very beautiful. Still another table contained aluminum ware, the four making a fine array of reasonable goods for the Yuletide.

Henry Oehlerking brought the children to school last Friday, but as the weather looked so decidedly threatening, he remained until the close of the first period, when he took them home with him, as the rest of their studies could be pursued as well at home. With the continued cold weather and heavy snow it is difficult to get the children to and from school these days.

Daughter Making Improvement

Charles F. Hite, who is running a bachelor's hall at this time, received a letter the other day from his wife, telling of the improvement of their daughter, Mrs. John Kreuger, of West Point, where Mr. Hite was called at the time of an operation undertaken by Mrs. Kreuger for relief from appendicitis. In addition to telling of her improvement following the operation, the letter further told of hopes being entertained of her soon being entirely well again. Her many friends in Murdock will rejoice over the fact that she is now to have her accustomed good health back again.

Making Progress on New Home

A coterie of workmen are now busily engaged in finishing the interior of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool. The carpenter work is under the care of A. C. Hooper and Frank Melvin, both of whom are excellent workmen and who will later do a fine job. Max Dusterhoff and his able assistant are looking after the interior decoration, which is a sure guarantee that the work will be of the best quality. The plumbing is being looked after by M. A. Hiller and Frank Buzzell, of Lincoln, who have done enough work in and about Murdock for every one to know they do only the best in their line. When the new home is completed and ready for occupancy it will be one of the finest in this section.

Visiting in the East

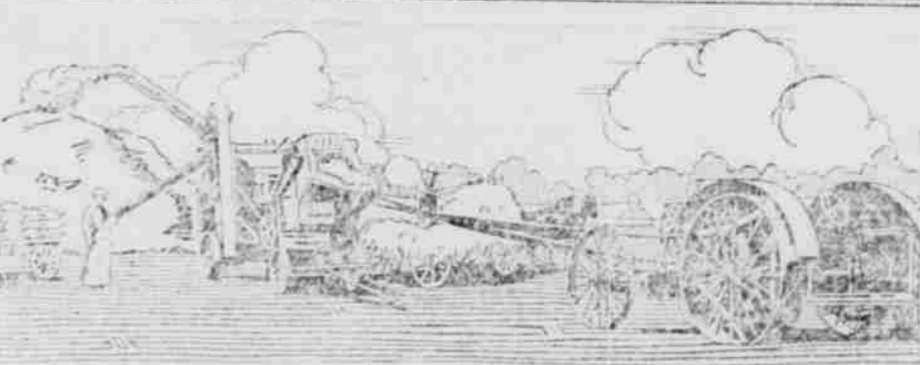
Arthur and Minnie Hoelter, of Santa Ana, California, who have been visiting in Murdock for some time past, departed a few days ago for Minnesota, where they are now visiting with friends and will later go to New York, where they also have friends, for an extended visit, before returning to their home in the west. On their way home they will come via Murdock, and Miss Martha Schildmeyer will accompany them to California, in which state she also resides.

Grandma Schewe Very Sick

Grandma Schewe, who is well advanced in years, is lying very sick at her home in Murdock, having suffered a lesion of some of the arteries of one of her feet, it being of such a nature that it is difficult to treat, and a bit refractory, requiring an attendant all the time. The many friends of Mrs. Schewe are solicitous of her welfare and desirous of doing all they can to contribute to her comfort and hope that she will be well again soon.

Mission Circle Met Last Week

The members of the Young Peoples Mission Circle, of the Murdock church met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, north of the city, where they enjoyed an excellent time. Mrs. Miller proved herself a fine entertainer



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and all voted in favor of another meeting being held at the Miller home at an early date. The business matters of the Circle were the first to be taken up, and after a brief business session they were all dispersed. After this games for the amusement and entertainment of the younger members were introduced and served to relieve the hours, later a delightful luncheon afforded a most fitting climax to the enjoyable afternoon. On the way home a surprising episode occurred when the mob in which the crowd was returning to the city upset and rolled the young people in the snow. No one was hurt, however, and the thrills occasioned by the accident only lent spice to the occasion. Miss Martha Schildmeyer, of Santa Ana, California, was among those present, and gave a very enjoyable whistling exhibition.

Prosperous Business Institution

J. E. McHugh, the genial manager of the Murdock Mercantile company's store, was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday and Friday, going to the city on the "Jersey" Thursday evening and returning the following night. While there Mr. McHugh was busily engaged in looking after some matters of business connected with the store here. During his absence the store was in capable hands. Miss Selma Branch, one of the very efficient salesladies there, being in charge.

The store is making progress in the management of Mr. McHugh, who sees to it that the buying public is given excellent treatment as well as looks after keeping the business prospering.

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- Watch Fobs
- Pure thread silk Sox (He'll appreciate these) at, per pair.....\$1.00
- Silk lisle hose, splendid values, at per pair.....40 to 65c
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- Garters
- Suspenders
- Jersey Sweater Coats
- Arm Bands
- Silk and Linen Collars
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