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The Bank of Murdock

We invite our friends who have business in our line to take advantage of the excellent service we are able to render. We have but little to say in our ad this week as we are very busy with our annual balances and other things that go to keep the work up in tip-top shape. But this need not deter you from coming in, for we are never so busy but what we have time to look after your banking needs.

The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

The ladies shoes in button and lace at \$2.49, certainly spell ECONOMY. At Murdock Merc. Co.

Miss Jessie Wood, who teaches the school northwest of Murdock, was a visitor in Lincoln where she spent week-end with friends.

Mrs. Frank Glaubitz was a visitor in Omaha for a few days last week where she was the guest of relatives.

Albert Glaubitz spent a few days in Omaha last week where he was the guest of friends for a short time.

Miss Lois Jackman who has been kept at home for a good portion of last week by sickness, has returned to take up her work in the schools again.

Ginghams, percales, going fast. Did you get your supply yet? At the Murdock Mercantile Co. Hurry!

Henry Gerbing of near Wabash was a visitor in Murdock last Friday looking after some business matters and while in town told of a very severe attack his son had recently of rheumatism but he is at this time slowly recovering.

The little fellow was suffering very severely for a number of days it being necessary to turn him by lifting him by the head and feet, so intense was the pain that the body could not be touched.

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James Mills was a visitor in Omaha last Friday and Saturday and was in attendance at the wrestling contest there Saturday evening.

Will McCoy who is in attendance at the state university in Lincoln was a visitor at the home of his brother, Ivan McCoy and family, for over Sunday, returning to his studies late Sunday evening.

Warren Richards of Wabash who has a farm north on Murdock near South Bend was in town for a few hours last Friday and Saturday going back and forth between his home and his farm as the man who was on the place had left the stock without care.

Mr. Richards will soon place another man on the farm.

Ladies shoes in button and lace at "ECONOMY" prices at the Murdock Merc. Co. Come early!

Art Bornemeier with a force of workmen last Friday shelled a portion of his crop of corn delivering the same to J. J. Gustin where it is being fed to some seven loads of cattle which that gentleman has in his feed lots.

W. H. Rush while the corn was handled by Mr. Bornemeier and the following gentlemen: Al Bowers, C. E. Hite, George Utt, Charles Buell, Ray Baldwin, Diller Utt and Frank Buell.

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Rev. A. Schwab was a visitor in Lincoln for a short time during the week and returned home last Friday noon.

Uncle Henry Schluster of this city has had his name placed on list of readers of this paper and will receive the Journal from this date forward.

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Charles Kuke and son Walter were visiting in Omaha last Thursday looking after some business matters during the day and returning home on the Jersey in the evening.

W. E. Palmeter was a business visitor in Murdock last Friday from his home in Elmwood and from here going to Ashland where he was looking after some business matters for the day.

Cleaning house! All old stock on hand goes out. Get these bargains—Murdock Merc. Co.

Warren Rodgers formerly of near Murdock but who has been staying on a farm near Greenwood was a visitor with friends and was looking after some business matters at Murdock last Friday.

Herman Kupke was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday where he was called to look after some business matters going via South Bend and the Burlington, and returning home via the Rock Island railway.

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J. H. Burwell, superintendent of the city schools of Murdock, was a visitor at his home in Lincoln last Friday evening remaining until the late train Sunday on which he returned to take up his work again.

O. W. Gillespie departed last Thursday for Lincoln, where he visited for a short time and later went to Tobias where he visited with Mrs. Gillespie, who is a guest with their daughter, formerly Miss Vera Isenhardt.

Among those who attended the wrestling contest between Stecher and Pesek from Murdock were J. W. Thimman, L. Neitzel, Charles and Ed Rau, John and Gust Kammerer, they going on the noon train on the Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pickering, friends from Lincoln, for several days last week, they enjoying the friendship greatly. The guests returned to their home on the early train Monday.

J. E. McHugh, the manager of the Murdock Mercantile Co., and McHugh, were visiting in Omaha last Wednesday, going Tuesday evening and remaining over until the evening train Wednesday looking after some purchases for the store here.

Mrs. Fred Schewe who has been at the hospital in Lincoln for several weeks past is so far recovered from her recent operation that she has been able to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Fritz of that place, where she is making improvement rapidly.

Dr. A. R. Hornbeck and wife and Louis Hornbeck and wife, who were here for the day in Omaha last week they going up the evening before and returning home on Wednesday evening. While there they looked after some business matters as well as visiting with friends.

The semester examinations have just been held and have shown much progress by the scholars during this portion of the school year and they are all doing nicely. The schools are being conducted in a manner satisfactory to those who have scholars to attend and much progress is being made by the scholars.

Mrs. Ernest Bornemeier who has been suffering from blood poisoning for a number of days past developing from a scratch which she received on her hand is reported getting better and the great apprehensions entertained regarding the condition of the lady have been relieved.

Doing a Very Comprehensive Work H. P. Dehning and son Willie and daughter Miss Minnie from near Wabash were in Murdock last Friday evening coming over to attend the lecture which was given by Miss Rank who has been a missionary to Japan for the past 20 years and has returned home for a few months' visit. Miss Rank, whose home formerly was in Ohio, has been in the far east for the last score of years as representative of the Evangelical church and is now visiting the various churches with a burning message as to the needs of the country where she has elected to make the scene of her life work. That one can go from the home ties and spend her life working with what seems to be a very uninteresting people but for the purpose of hearing the message of the Master to these people, evinces a fervent devotion to a desire to do service for the Master wherever the call may send one. Those who attended the lecture given feel very well repaid for their attendance and also for the contributions which they have gladly given for the furthering of the work which is being done by the church in this direction.

Will Hold a Wolf Hunt The people of and near Murdock are to have a real wolf hunt just out of the town on tomorrow, the territory over which they will look for the festive wolf is that embraced within the following limits, commencing one mile south of Murdock and running west four miles, thence north four miles, then east four miles to a point three miles east of Murdock, thence south four miles to the point of beginning, making a square miles. In this instance it is expected there will be sufficient men out to cover the ground that the wolves may not be able to break through as formerly.

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Farm Brings Good Price

Samuel Cox, who lived just one-half mile west of Murdock, last Thursday sold his farm home, which consisted of 80 acres of good Cass county dirt, and with but moderate improvements thereon at the rate of \$375 per acre or \$30,000.00 for the 80 acres. The purchaser was John Bornemeier, who well knows the value of the land which he has been purchasing. While this seems a good price at this time it no doubt will sell for a greatly advanced figure before it has been owned long by Mr. Bornemeier, and if not will have enhanced in price in his possession.

Cass County Land Good Property

The sale of the 70 acres of land which was formerly owned by Jacob Goehry has been disposed of by him to G. Rau and John Beckmeyer of Murdock at a figure which is considered a very fair price. The land abuts the city of Murdock and has the house in the city. Mr. Goehry who will not expect to farm any more will soon have a sale at which he will dispose of his farming implements as well as other goods and will visit with his children for the coming year they being scattered over many states. He will also spend some time in Europe, visiting the scenes of his childhood.

Are Building a Boat

Lacey McDonald, Harry Gillespie and A. Bowers are building a boat, near breaking through. They will be the boat when finished will be launched on the Platte river with appropriate ceremonies and by the breaking of a bottle of distilled water over the bow. They will be fortunate if the venture does not come near breaking through. They were assisted in the construction of the vessel by William Schewe, who is an expert of the building of water craft, and it is a wonder that the government failed to find out of the abilities of Mr. Schewe or he would have been impressed into building boats during the late unpleasantness with the central powers. However they will have the structure ready by the time navigation opens in the spring.

Witness Confering of Degrees

Last Saturday a number of the members of the Masonic lodge of Murdock visited the lodge at Elmwood where some seven candidates made a visit. The candidates were from the neighborhood of Murdock A. A. Lindell, Dan Schlaphoff, Henry Oehlering and Albert Reikman. The convention extended over a number of days and had much business to come before it. The farmers are displaying much interest in the union matters just at this time.

Attended Farmers' Union Convention

Among those who during the week were at Omaha in attendance at the farmers' union convention for the state of Nebraska were from the neighborhood of Murdock A. A. Lindell, Dan Schlaphoff, Henry Oehlering and Albert Reikman. The convention extended over a number of days and had much business to come before it. The farmers are displaying much interest in the union matters just at this time.

Enjoyed Evening at Alvo

Louis Bornemeier and wife with their little child were visiting at Alvo last Friday evening where they were attending a meeting of the Jolly Neighbors, a younger set of the married folk of that neighborhood and who have maintained the organization for some time. The young people have regular meetings at the homes of the various members and at all the meetings have most enjoyable times, which consists of music, a very interesting program and concluded with a fine luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Bornemeier enjoyed the evening with their friends and consider the time well spent in the society of their friends.

Was Visitor in Omaha

Walter J. O'Brien, living east of Murdock but on the Wabash mail route was a visitor in Omaha last Saturday joining Mrs. O'Brien who was there. They, besides visiting with friends, were looking after the matter of having some dental work done. Mr. O'Brien has added to his winter budget a copy of the Journal and will keep in touch with the happenings in about Murdock as well as the entire county.

Done Excellent Work Here

Frank Buzzell, Walter Hilliard, who have been working at the plumbing of a number of fine residences in Murdock and vicinity and who have done excellent work, have completed for the present time all their work and last Friday evening departed for their home in Lincoln. Before departing Mr. Hilliard had the Journal man put his name on the list of readers. This firm which has done a large amount of excellent work while here will return in the spring for a number of contracts which they have in hand.

Visits Sister Who is Ill

Rudolph Rau and wife, formerly of Murdock but for the past 14 years residents of Atchison, Kas., were here connected with the Baylor Plow Co., being foreman of the woodworking department of the shop. They have been visiting also at the home of Mr. Rau's sister, Mrs. Charles Kraft of Louisville, who is critically ill with a malignant cancer of the stomach. Mr. Rau was called to his sister's bedside as her case was considered of such seriousness that her recovery was not looked for. However, the patient is reported as resting some easier and is considered as being slightly improved.

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Basket Ball Practicing

A basket ball team has been arranged and Professor Jackman has begun the training of the team which consists of Richard Tool, Louis Lau, Wilbur Steel, Herbert, Oehlering and Fred Wendt, in order that they may be in condition to hold their own and probably advance some when the time comes for a contest with other towns. In the practice game last Thursday they developed good team work and the spirit being fine they promise to make rapid progress towards efficiency. After the game there were some sore muscles but the next time they develop more than at the former game.

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Royal Neighbors Kensington Meet

Last Thursday at the home of one of the Royal Neighbors of America, Mrs. H. V. McDonald, the Kensington club of that order met for a pleasant afternoon at which there were some 25 of the ladies in attendance. They were immediately occupied by the business which called them together and after transacting the business of the society their nimble fingers plied needles, which is a demonstration of their ability as good housewives. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and culminated in the enjoyment of a most delightful luncheon, served by the hostess and her efficient coterie of assistants. The ladies in departing declared the afternoon one of much joy as well as being eminently worth while and their hostess one of the best of entertainers.

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Friends Assist in Celebration

Last Friday, January 16, was the 29th anniversary of the birth of Harry Gillespie and he was rejoicing in the fact of having an abundant supply of good health and many friends as well as the fact of his 29th birthday coming on the day before national prohibition. At supper time as he was at the hotel quite a number of his friends slipped into the kitchen where he was and gave him a good walloping, the boys holding him while the young ladies gave him as many licks as he was years old and one to grow on. After the closing of the business houses he was decoyed to the home of H. V. McDonald, the home of the parents of Mr. Gillespie where there were assembled a large number of the friends of this fortunate gentleman. The evening was spent in much glee and merriment prevailed until a late hour, celebrating the event of the passing of the milestones of life.

If it's in the book line, call at the Journal office.

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One span geldings, one span shire mares, one span of blacks, a mare and a horse.

3—Head of Mules—3
One bay mare mule, coming 3 yrs. old; one black horse mule, coming 3 yrs. old; one bay mare mule coming 2 years old.

9—Head of Cattle—9
Eight stock cows, two with calves by side; one milch cow. All will be fresh in spring.

Farm Machinery
Stoughton wagon; Newton wagon; spring wagon; Rock Island riding lister; Peru riding lister; John Deere riding cultivator; 2 Jenny Lind cultivators; John Deere 2-row machine; Budlong disc; 7-foot McCormick binder; 12-horse Monitor press drill; broadcast seeder; 3-section harrow; 14-inch John Deere gang plow; 12-inch walking plow; Emerson hay rake; oscillator bob sled; iron low truck wagon; hay rack; Greehorn corn planter with drill; standard Emerson mower; ball bearing grindstone; 28-foot corn elevator and power; hand corn sheller; pump jack; 3 sets of 1 1/2 inch harness; one set 1 1/2 inch work harness; set single harness; saddle and bridle; 8 tons good prairie hay; Economy Chief separator; 32 gallon iron kettle; 120 egg Old Trusty incubator; some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

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