

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## Our Wish, Friendly Service:-

Our heart has been cheered, and we are ever mindful of the many friends whom we have made during our life in Murdock. We have enjoyed prosperity, we have been blest with good health and with that which we count near the top of the list—your friendship. We cherish it most highly.

To all our friends, then, we are wishing the best which the present age and season can bring, trusting that prosperity, happiness and abundant health may be with you throughout the coming year.

And because of this friendship, we are the more anxious to be of useful service to you in the future, as we have ever endeavored to be in the past.

## The Bank of Murdock,

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

Mesdames Louis Hornbeck and G. W. Pilgrim were visiting with friends in Omaha last Friday.  
Dan Bourke shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market from Murdock last Wednesday.  
Wm. Gehrts was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a couple of days last week.  
Wm. Neuman was looking after some business matters in Omaha for a couple of days last week.  
Horace Scott of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday looking after some business matters.  
James Crawford of Ulisses, arrived in Murdock last Friday and visited with his mother, who expects soon to remove to the south.  
Henry A. Tool, president of the Bank of Murdock, was called to Omaha last Friday to look after some business matters, going on the noon train.  
Albert Gordon and wife of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Utt, for some time past, departed a few days ago for their home in the south.  
A. H. Ward and wife, who have been visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters in Lincoln for a few days last week, returned home on the noon train last

Friday.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. Brauchle have been kept to their home for a number of days the past week on account of a slight attack of the grip from which they are now about recovered.  
L. G. Hornbeck has been kept to his bed for a number of days the past week with an attack of the grip, but is recovering and hopes to be able to be at his work again in a short time.  
Mrs. Jessie Marsh of Omaha, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Utt, and Mrs. Henry White and children, also of Omaha, who have been visiting here for some time, returned to their home in the metropolis last week.  
H. W. Tool and wife attended the play Chi-chin-chow, which was given at Omaha last Monday, which they enjoyed to the utmost, while on the following evening Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck were in attendance.  
Jesse Landholm, whose ad appears in this issue of the paper, has been making some changes in his workshop and also last week disposed of a Mitchell car to Clarence Ohm, and took in return a Willys Six Coupe.  
Mrs. C. F. Hite, who has been sick at her home in Murdock for the past week or more, is reported as being

at this time, able to be up and about the house and showing improvement every day. This will be good news to her many friends.

Orville Pilgrim, who was visiting in Murdock during the holidays, returned to his home at Lincoln and to his work, which is that of an engineer. Mrs. Pilgrim remained for a longer visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gehrts.

Herman R. Schmidt was a visitor in Plattsmouth during the first part of last week, meeting with the board of county commissioners, and making a report of the work done in this district of the county on the roads, he being superintendent of the work.

Charles Ganzetta, who is employed with the Rock Island railway at Murdock, was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday and returned home not feeling very well and was unable to work the following day. It is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

H. D. Robinson, who has been conducting the business of the dry line and looking after the affairs at the home of Mr. A. J. Bauers during the absence of that gentleman and wife, departed last Monday morning for Kansas City, where he is looking after business matters.

E. W. Thimgan and his workman Wm. Stackeekie, are kept busy these days at the garage and are doing some excellent work with the machines which they have to repair in the machine shop department of the garage. Observe the change of copy in the ad of Mr. Thimgan in this week's issue.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. L. Neitzel departed for Havelock, where she visited for a while at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock and family and later going to Lincoln, where she visited with friends and also looked after some business matters, returning home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast and wife, with their little baby, who have been visiting for some time in Sioux City, at the home of H. K. Hansen and wife, the parents of Mrs. Pothast, returned home last Sunday. They also were visiting at the home of R. L. Pothast at Lincoln last Saturday returned home last evening.

Orville Ingwerson, who has been with Wm. Gehrts for the past year, has gone to Alvo, where for the present he is employed with a garage and where he will expect to make his home in the future. Later, he expects to engage in business for himself. Mr. Ingwerson is a capable workman and will succeed in his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goehry and daughter, Miss Martha, departed last Friday for Omaha, where they went to visit for a while at the home of

B. B. Eldrege and wife of that place, the latter being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goehry, and from there will also visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roush of Takamah, Mrs. Roush also being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goehry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Miller, who have been visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush, departed last Saturday for Lincoln, where they went to pack their goods for the purpose of moving the same to Minneapolis, where they will make their home in the future, and where Mr. Miller will be employed with the International Harvester company.

### An Excellent Entertainment.

The lecture which was given at the M. W. A. hall last Thursday evening was well attended when the conditions of the roads and other attractions were taken into consideration. The lecture was one of the best which has been given at this year's lecture course, and was greatly appreciated by those who were in attendance.

### Department of Agronomy

The Farmers and Merchants Bank have an exhibition at their banking house some very fine specimens of Nebraska grown grains which are furnished by the department of agriculture from the state farm.

### Work Going On Nicely.

The electric light work has been slowed down for the past week on account of the failure to get some needed material, but with the coming week it is expected that the material will arrive. However, the work is going along nicely though with a slightly decreased force of men and Murdock will awake some morning in the near future with an entirely equipped new electric lighting and power system in operation.

### Will Make Home in South.

Mrs. M. J. Crawford will have a sale in a short time of her household goods and will remove to Waukomis, Oklahoma, where she will make her home in the future with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Radke.

### Holding a Series of Meetings.

The Evangelical Association of Murdock is at this time conducting a series of Evangelical meetings, which are being delivered by the Rev. J. Laipply, while the music is being furnished by a chorus of the young people and some of the older ones of Murdock. There is much interest manifested in the meeting, but the roads during the past week were against the attendance, but with

their improvement it is hoped that the crowds will be larger.

### The Masons at Elmwood.

The Masonic order in all parts of the country seem to be very active, they having work in most of the lodges every week, or nearly so. At Nehawka last week there was a large crowd at the reception of a class and the raising of a number of candidates. Last Saturday at Elmwood, a large number of candidates were initiated by the mysteries of the fraternity. From this place a number of the order went to participate in the celebration and partake of the sumptuous banquet which was put on after the ceremonies. Among those to attend were A. J. Tool, Charles Schaeffer, H. W. Tool and Wm. Gehrts.

### Get An Art Calendar.

The enterprising firm of Tool Numan & Murtey, have some calendars which they are furnishing to the farmers which are suggestive to better farming with more profits and better conveniences as well.

The calendars which are printed by a house interested in the lumber trade and that of finer and better grades of stock, have the months different, in illustration as each month in accordance to the season. Have different farm scenes including horse barns, cattle barns, hog sheds, poultry houses and modern residences, with every care given to all details in their construction. In connection with this for every month there are blue prints and specifications for all the buildings. Drop around and get a calendar and when the time comes that you want to build, Mr. Tool will furnish you blue prints estimated, and will consider any question you may have. He will have something to say regarding the proposition in the future.

## OLD RESIDENT OF CASS COUNTY IS CALLED

J. C. D. McDONALD, FOR MANY YEARS A RESIDENT OF MURDOCK DIES THURSDAY

On Thursday at the home of his son, Harry V. McDonald, at Murdock, J. C. D. McDonald, one of the prominent residents of that community passed away at the advanced age of ninety-three years and up to within a short time of his death has been in the best of health and succumbed to the ravages of his advanced years.

This splendid old gentleman was born in Ottawa, Canada, February 12, 1828, and spent his youthful years in the dominion where he first saw the light of day, coming in 1867 to Nebraska, and locating at Tecumseh, where he lived until the death of his wife in 1875, when he removed with his little family to Crete to reside until ten years later when he moved to Arapahoe. While a resident of Arapahoe, Mr. McDonald became identified with the Masonic fraternity and continued active in that order until his increasing age made necessary his retirement from the activities of the order. He came to Murdock in the nineties and has for the past twenty-seven years been a leader of that place and has been making his home with his son, Harry V. McDonald and family. During the years of his residence in Cass county Mr. McDonald made many warm friends by his splendid traits of character and his genial manner of meeting his fellow man, all of which endeared him to his associates.

He practiced throughout his lifetime the precepts of being just to his fellow man and there is no one who can withhold from him the tribute to his splendid character and his death has brought a keen regret to the community in which he has lived. To mourn the death of this good man there remain four children as follows: H. V. McDonald, Murdock; Mrs. Norma Mahoney, Minneapolis; Percy McDonald, Los Angeles and Mrs. R. F. Scott, Palamo, Nebraska.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at Murdock and the body taken to Tecumseh, where it was laid to rest beside that of the wife in the Tecumseh cemetery.

### SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. O. W. Gillespie, one of the well known residents of Murdock was the victim of a very serious accident on Thursday of this week and which will lay her up for some time from her household duties. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie had been doing some butchering at their home in Murdock and the unfortunate lady was engaged in carrying out a large pan of hot water from the kitchen when the accident occurred. She had stepped from the kitchen door onto a small concrete block used as a step, and as she did so the block turned, causing her to fall with great force onto the sharp edge of the block and causing the severing of an artery in the leg, bruising her as well and the head of the lady came in contact with a tub standing nearby and with the result that a large gash was cut on the head and causing her intense suffering. Mr. Gillespie was attracted by the cries of the injured wife, and summoned medical assistance. Mrs. Gillespie has suffered a great deal from the effects of the loss of the blood and is still quite weak from the effects of the accident.

Spring will be here before you know it. Bring in your harness to be repaired and oiled. Ben H. Wiles, Gordor's old stand. t-f-d.

If you need insurance of any kind see F. G. Egenberger, agent for all lines of life, fire health, and accident insurance. t-f-d.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

## Here for Service!

We have grown up in this place and everyone knows us and what we stand for.

We are equipped to do the best of work and at prices which are just and reasonable.

We carry a very complete line of auto supplies and accessories, and in addition—

We are handling the Mitchell, Dodge and Buick makes of cars—the best that are manufactured at their respective prices.

Our mechanic, Mr. W. Stackitzkis, is one of the best workmen in this part of the country and thoroughly reliable in every way.

See us for cars, accessories, supplies and work.

## ED. W. THIMGAN,

Phone 35-B

Murdock, Neb.

## We Are Here to Serve!

Mr. Consumer:

Why not buy your beef by the quarter, and your pork as well? We sell either by quarter, half or the whole carcass. We will also make your sausage and render your lard for you if you wish.

We are selling fresh pure leaf lard at 25 cents per pound. See us for service.

## J. JOHANSEN,

THE MARKET

MURDOCK, NEBR.



IT'S WATER-PROOF

# 61

FLOOR VARNISH

THE DUSTERHOFF SHOPS

Murdock

Nebraska



## Here for Business!

I am in charge of the workshop, and here to attend to the wants of the trade in the auto repairing line, also with a full line of accessories and supplies. We are offering cars of the substantial kind.

Come see us if you want a different car from the one you have, and we can be of service to you, no matter whether you want a new or used car.

## JESS LANDHOLM,

Gehrts Block

Murdock, Nebr.

## Reliable Farm Implements!

JUST THE BEST IN EVERY LINE AND NOTHING ELSE

Our stock includes all kinds of farm machinery, from the cultivator to the threshing outfit.

Power machinery of all kinds, as well as horse drawn, displayed in our wareroom.

Watch this space for change of ad, as we expect to make some important special announcements soon.

## WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK

NEBRASKA

# -Inventory Sale Continues!-



Men's heavy 22-oz. blue overalls and jackets, \$1.75 each.

Men's heavy stifle stripe overalls and jackets, \$1.75 each.

### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Regular size ..... \$1.00  
Extra size ..... 1.50

### MEN'S WORK SHOES

Outing bals, Witts & McRays. Sale price \$3.00 per pair. Worth from \$4.50 to \$6.00 per pair.

Boys' dress shoes, all sizes, buttons only, on sale at \$3.00 per pair.

Children's button and lace shoes. Special selected lot at \$2.00 per pair.



Our table of 25c per yard dry goods offers some great bargains in scrims, comfort challies, outing flannels, gingham and waistings. Don't overlook these values.

Ladies house dresses and aprons. A limited lot at \$1.00.

Heavy weight outing flannel, all colors, light and dark, at per yd., 25c.

Limited lot of men's dress shirts at \$1.00.

Three dozen ladies sweater coats, former price \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sale price, \$1.49.

Yard wide percale, dark and light, 25c.

Ten bolts gingham, fast colors, yd., 25c.

Diamond "C" soap, 20 bars for..... \$1.00

Bob White soap, 20 bars for..... 1.00

Lenox soap, 20 bars for..... 1.00

Here are Some Real Bargains in

## Winter Foot Wear!

	Cash	Charge
4-buckle cloth top overshoes..	\$4.00	\$4.50
4-buckle black rubber overshoes..	4.00	4.50
4-buckle red rubber overshoes..	4.35	4.80
6-buckle red and black .....	6.00	6.50
Rockford sox, 15c per pair.		
Children's outing rompers at 38c.		
\$5.00 blankets at \$3.25.		
Children's union suits, 89c; former price was \$1.50 on these.		

# Murdock Mercantile Co.,

Murdock,

Nebraska