

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

## The Best Our Aim!

Our idea is service first, and the best service at that. Our garage was established in 1916, and since then we have maintained service the best during the years, day in and day out, whether a week day, holiday or Sunday. But one half day did we close our place of business and have ever been ready for extending service to the public. We are continuing our service. There are instances where it may not bring in the dollar, but the customer must be satisfied, with work, material and courteous treatment.

We will always have the very best workmen and most courteous attendants at your service.

**E. W. THIMGAN,**  
Murdock, Nebraska

Misses Elsie and Minnie Deickman were visiting with friends in Ashland last Thursday evening.

Herman Mann of north of Manley was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Hite has been visiting with relatives and friends at and near Alvo for the past few days.

A. H. Ward and wife were enjoying the concert given by the Weeping Water band last Thursday evening.

Miss Flora Zaar of South Bend was a visitor with friends in Murdock last Wednesday, enjoying the Fourth while here.

L. B. Gortch has been assisting in the work at the Gordon Block market while Mr. Block has been trucking stock to Omaha.

Otto Miller shelled and delivered his corn at the Murdock elevator last week, and this got out of the way of the coming harvest.

You can insure your grain against the hazard of hail for 3 1/2% at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

Henry Schlaupf has purchased himself a new car, this time selecting a Star, which was sold by Mr. Bert Reed of Weeping Water.

Mrs. Dora Buskirk, mother of Mr. Milo Buskirk, arrived last Sunday from her home at Scottsbluff and is staying at the home of her son.

E. H. Miller has been after his 90 acres of wheat during the past week and has been doing some good work with the tractor and binder.

Miss Carrie Schafer of Manley was a visitor in Murdock and a guest at the home of her brother, Charles Schafer for the day last Thursday.

W. O. Schewe and Wm. Kleiser were enjoying an outing at Pawnee lodge and doing some fancy fishing last Thursday evening and Friday.

George Trunkenbolz, of Eagle, owner of the oil and gas station here, was a visitor in Murdock last Sunday and a guest of Charles Schafer.

Many people are getting after their wheat now, and the harvest is on in full swing. Henry Oehlerking was among the first to get his wheat cut. Mr. Emil Kuehn was called to Mur-

ray last Thursday where he went to look after some business matters for the day, making the trip in his car.

A. J. Tool and family were enjoying the fireworks at Weeping Water last Wednesday, and were also guests at the home of Fred H. Gorder while there.

Harry A. Williams of Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Thursday evening, while on his way home from a business trip to Omaha.

Miss Jessie Melvin, who has been so very sick last week, was feeling some better during the fore part of the week, but is reported as not feeling so well again.

Max Dusterhoff and his coterie of workmen are doing a job of work at the home of G. R. Eveland west of Elmwood, which they are expecting to complete soon.

Miss Catherine Neitzel had as her guest for the Fourth of July her friend Miss Catherine Leppert, of Havelock, the young ladies enjoying an excellent visit.

Louis Bornemeier completed the cutting of one piece of his wheat last Thursday and began on his oats, leaving a later piece of wheat for a few days to ripen.

Last Friday Jess Landholm went to Omaha where he had some work to do on an automobile and where he has been getting some dental work done as well.

Henry A. Tool and family were enjoying an outing at Meadow on the Fourth where they had a picnic dinner and some excellent fishing as a portion of the menu.

Last Thursday Edward Guildstorf completed the plowing of his corn and the next day went after the alfalfa, before beginning on his wheat crop which is about ready to cut.

John Amkwert is painting the home of Wm. Leutchens northeast of Murdock and putting the place on the map as one of the most beautiful homes in western Cass county.

Mr. L. Neitzel used the Fourth of July to place the spouting on the building of L. B. Gortch, which about completed the work of moving

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MURDOCK

of Murdock, Nebr.  
Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1923.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$231,805.81
Overdrafts	2,238.17
Bankers' conservation fund	192.10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,075.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	12.02
Cash items	268.78
Due from National and State banks	\$28,953.68
Checks and items in exchange	446.99
Currency	2,017.00
Gold coin	420.00
Silver, nickels and cents	970.43
TOTAL	\$372,309.98

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$77,824.42
Time certificates of deposit	167,028.24
Savings accounts	459.98
Cashier's checks	325.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,673.24
TOTAL	\$372,309.98

State of Nebraska )  
County of Cass ) ss.

I, H. A. Guthmann, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.  
HENRY A. TOOL, Director.  
KENNETH A. TOOL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1923.  
JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.  
(Seal)

(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

and putting into condition for living the house.

Ed Guildstorf sold and delivered a new Rumley tractor to Henry Boeckman last week, it being of the popular 6-30 size, and one which will deliver even more than its rated horsepower.

Miss Lydia Heartle, who has been making her home in Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock and a guest at the home of Mrs. E. Kuehn for two days last week and enjoying the Fourth of July here.

Albert Blum, who has become a reader of the Journal, was a visitor in Murdock from his home at South Bend and was beginning to cut his wheat on last Friday, which he says is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel were enjoying a visit in Lincoln last Tuesday, making the trip in their car, and enjoying the trip, it being the first trip for Mrs. Neitzel in the car for about three years.

A telegram from Miss Anna Amgwert, who has been making her home in San Francisco for the past year, where she is a trained nurse, says that she will start for home shortly for a visit with the folks here.

Misses Ruth and Helen Norton were visiting at the home of friends at Weeping Water last Thursday, they making the trip via an auto. The young ladies spent both Wednesday and Thursday at the home of their friends.

Miss Leah Schmidt, who is employed in Ashland as a saleslady in one of the large stores of that busy burg, spent the Fourth at the home of her parents and was accompanied by her friend, Mr. Wm. Winkler, of Rockwell City, Iowa.

Messrs. Carl Schneider and Richard Tool were enjoying a visit with friends in Omaha last Wednesday and also stopped at Millard on their way home and enjoyed a dance which was being given by some of their friends of that little city.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Rush and John Burley departed last Tuesday for Texas where they are looking the country over and will if they see the good in the country probably purchase some of the garden of the world lands of that place.

Mrs. A. J. Tool and daughter, Miss Catherine were visiting for two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, of Nehawka. Mrs. Anderson and Miss Catherine Tool were teachers of the same school at Pirih and are very close friends.

Jesse Chambers of Murray was a visitor in Murdock and doing some work for Mr. Ed Guildstorf during the first part of the week and was taken by Mr. Guildstorf to his home in Murray on the completion of the work last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellington of Lincoln, the latter formerly Miss Lydia Wutchinek, were spending the Fourth in Murdock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wutchinek and were taken to Lincoln on Wednesday evening by Mr. Joseph Wutchinek.

By a miscalculation of distances, speed and making a salutation to some one on the pavement a collision occurred between Wm. Leutchens and Gussie Strich, in which the concussion was felt quite plainly but no great material damage was done.

Miss Beitha Merckle, the night operator at the Murdock telephone exchange and by the way one of the most clever of operators as well as an excellent young woman, is taking her annual vacation of two weeks and is spending the time at the home of one of her sisters.

Miss Minnie Deickman, operator at the telephone exchange, is at this time taking her vacation of some two weeks, and will spend it with an aunt, Mrs. David Miller of Stuart, Iowa. While Miss Minnie is away, the work will be done by her sister, Miss Elsie Deickman.

Eugene Densmore of Omaha, representing the Peters Trust company, of

that city, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, looking after some business matters relative to the purchase of the school bonds which were voted last month for the erection of a new school building.

Farm Loans made at the rate of 5%. Option to pay at any time. If you desire a farm loan see O. J. Pothast at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

Last Tuesday, the day before the Fourth, was a happy day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Buskirk, when the stork arrived with a bouncing baby boy for this happy young couple. The young man arrived at seven o'clock in the morning and the smile still is radiant on the face of the happy father.

Little Arthur Lindell, who went to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis last week and who has been making very satisfactory progress towards recovery, is doing nicely at this time, and was visited by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lindell on Sunday (yesterday) when they found the young man doing very nicely.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie and Miss Viola Everett departed last Sunday evening for the west, where they will visit for some two weeks in the mountains, having for their headquarters during their stay in the west, Denver, and will visit other places from there. Mr. A. H. Warr, and wife took the ladies to Ashland in his car to meet the train.

Many people enjoyed the Y. P. A. social which was held at the home of Wm. Vogt and enjoyed by the young people of the Louisville church. A most pleasant time was had by all who attended and why not as it was a pleasant evening with music, games and refreshments that were well worth while and also a good program as well.

Last Tuesday the lightning played a prank at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. A. Guthmann when it struck the chimney and knocked some of the stucco from the walls and loosened all the metal flue stops in the building. Considering the force of the bolt, it is thought that Mr. McDonald was fortunate in that no one was injured or the home burned.

John Calder is KILLED BY TRAIN

Seventeen Year Old Cass County Boy Dies Following Accident in Wyoming on Sunday.

John Calder, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Calder, who live near South Bend, died Sunday, July 1, from injuries he received when run over by a train at Waiocott, Wyo., early Sunday morning. He was with a boy friend who was instantly killed. John was taken to a hospital but lived only a short time.

Mr. Calder received a telegram on Sunday telling of his son's death and left Sunday evening for Wyoming, bringing the body home Wednesday. The funeral was held from the Calder home yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Ashland cemetery.

John went to Wyoming about three weeks ago with Mr. and Mrs. Murry, where he had a position with the Allied Construction company.

A HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baughman are feeling very highly pleased over the announcement received from Buckner, Missouri, announcing the fact that a fine eight and a half pound girl was born on July 5th to their son, F. H. Baughman and wife and that the little one and mother are both doing nicely. Mrs. Baughman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of Buckner. Forest is employed at Buckner as engineer for an oil pipe line company and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of his happiness.

Horse Taken Up

About March 20th there came to my farm north of Murdock a bay mare with a mark "V2" on left jaw. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for keep and other expenses. If not called for within thirty days from July 1st, this animal will be disposed of according to law.

ALBERT BLUM, Murdock, Nebr.

Enjoy Picnic at River

On July 4th John Kruger and wife and Jess Landholm and wife with their little child, met at Meadow. Mr. and Mrs. Linus Berglund and Olga Berglund, where they all enjoyed a most pleasant day out in the open and had a most appetizing dinner as well. Following the day there they all went to Fontenelle park, where they enjoyed the splendid fireworks display which are an annual event there.

Clean-Up Day to Come

The city council of Murdock has asked all to clean up their premises, cut the weeds and grass about their homes and aid in every way in making the little city look like it really was out to join the front rank among the tidy towns of the state. We know when they get after the matter, the weeds and rubbish will have to go, and Murdock will indeed be a very clean town—as it should be.

Harry Long Buys Thresher

Harry Long has purchased a new Woods Brothers' individual thresher, getting the same from Edward Thimgan, the live-wire dealer and will have the machine at his home so that he can do his own work without having to wait for his turn to use the neighborhood machine.

Enjoy an Outing

Last Friday evening "Bud" Amgwert and a number of his friends, they being John Paul Pickwell, Richard Tool and Carlton Zink, in the auto of the former, went to the mouth of the Weeping Water river east of Union, where they spent Saturday in a most enjoyable outing, swimming in the Missouri river and having a general good time. They had no ambition to bother the fish which

have their haunts there and returned home.

This is a Fish Story  
The story is told of Robert Crawford that he caught a fish which had three eyes and four legs in the Platte river, and which measured some seven feet long. When the story was told us we did not take much credence in it, and have a little doubt as to the truth of it at this time, but a number of his friends seem positive that these are the facts. Any way you can verify the matter by asking Robert.

## CASS COUNTY NIGHT AT THE AK-SAR-BEN DEN

July 16th is Date Set For Various Cass County Towns at the Omaha Fun Center.

One of the big events of the summer season in Omaha is the annual entertainment of the Knights of the Ak-Sar-Ben and which is used during the campaign for membership of this live wire Nebraska organization which has proved in the years past a real entertainment in every way for the visitors.

Those who have witnessed an initiation of the Knights of the Ak-Sar-Ben are eager to return each year to see the various stunts that have been devised to make life one hectic dream for a few hours for the candidates who are on the job to become full-fledged knights of the organization.

In addition to the initiation a real musical entertainment is offered to the visitors which is always clever and pleasing in every way.

The date for Plattsmouth and Cass county night has been set as Monday July 16th at the den and a committee of business men composed of Guy Morgan, Waldemar Soennichsen, Henry Goss and E. A. Wurl have been designated to look after arranging to see that Plattsmouth is properly represented at the big gathering. Other towns over the county are also planning to have delegations there and it will be one of the biggest nights at the den of the season.

## Make the Farming Pay!

Keen competition in farming, as well as in business, requires the best machinery, best thought and best practice.

The Advance Rumley machinery embodies all this. I am handling a full line of this. "The Last Word" in power farming machinery.

The Oil Pull tractor in four sizes. The two ton Rumley truck. The Advance Rumley Steamer in three sizes. Come in and see them.

ALL KINDS OF BELTING MATERIALS

The Grand Detour tractor plow in five sizes, from two-bottom to six-bottom plows.

In the thrasher line, we also have separators of five different sizes.

**ED. GUILSTORFF,**  
MURDOCK NEBRASKA

## Thrashing Coal!

We are furnishing an excellent nut coal for thrashing purposes and which burns well, and in which there is no danger of having your stacks burned from sparks. Better be safe. We also have an excellent quality, egg size, going at

**\$10.00**

**Toole-Nauman Lumber Co.**  
Murdock, Nebraska

## Business is Good, Thank You!

The Landholm Garage is kept busy these days with the work which comes to us, and the reason is the best service, the best goods and the best work.

We carry Lee Tires and they are puncture proof. Better get your order in early.

**We Are Furnishing 24-Hour Service!**

**The Landholm Garage**  
Murdock, Nebraska

## Call Up "Charley!"

Don't lose your temper and abuse your wife and kids because the "Flivver" refuses to start. Put "Trunkenbolz Gasoline" in your tank and make a quick "Get away."

Our pure Pennsylvania Motor and Tractor oils are the cheapest because they wear longer.

Call Up "Charley"

**-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-**  
Eagle and Murdock

# Home Again!

I have completed the work which was so urgent in Omaha, and am home again, ready to take care of your work and also figure on what you're needing in our line. We are also selling varnishes, the very best made. EFFECTO, the Auto Enamel which will allow you to refinish your car.

See us for estimates and specifications for your work.

## The Dusterhoff Shops

Distinctive Decorators and Paper Hangers  
Murdock, Nebraska

Dr. F. L. Cummins and wife returned from Nelson, Nebraska, yesterday and were accompanied by Mrs. Edna Eaton, who has been visiting at that place with the C. G. Fricke family. Miss Marion Fricke accompanied them to visit here with her grandparents for a short time.

Lost anything? Advertise it.



Men's Summer Union Suits,  
\$1 to \$1.25 Value,

**90c**

Men's Blue Denim Overalls, cut full

**\$1.25**

Limited Lot at this Price!

All First Quality Merchandise—no seconds.

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