

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Greetings from the Bank of Murdock:--

We congratulate the people in our locality and adjoining territory as well as the progressive Editor of the Plattsmouth Journal, in having at last secured a "MURDOCK PAGE" in the "Good Old Journal." This bank has always realized that our town has been handicapped in not having a medium through which we could better keep in touch with all of our friends and neighbors.

We shall take advantage of the opportunity now offered us, to bring before the public just what we are doing, and how we can be of benefit to them in a great many ways.

We sincerely trust that the merchants and business men of Murdock will all co-operate in making the "Murdock Page" a success in every manner and will not overlook the good and true old slogan that it "Pays to Advertise."

We are reserving this space and will from time to time call your attention to certain conditions, of general interest to all of us, and request that you regularly read what the Bank of Murdock has to say in this paper, as you will find our space not only interesting, but also educating.

Do not overlook examining the copy of our latest statement to the Banking Department, which appears elsewhere on this page. You will see that we are still growing and keeping pace with the development and growth of this section of Cass county.

Assuring our friends and patrons that we always appreciate their "dropping in to see us," whether for business or not, and with Personal Regards from every officer of this Bank, we are,

As always, yours,

THE BANK OF MURDOCK,

Where You Feel at Home

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

Miss Mary McHugh is visiting at the home of her brother Jerry McHugh, having come over from Ashland where she was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Andrew Stohlman who has been visiting with relatives at Seward, for the past few weeks, returned home one day last week.

Charles Kupke has just invested in a Waterloo Boy tractor, which he is putting to service on his place in plowing for the winter wheat crop.

Louis Lau, who had his arm broken some time since, is getting along in nice shape, and will soon be able to use the member again just as well as before it was injured.

Wm. Gehrts has just received a car load of tractors which he has disposed of to the farmers, who are using them to break their ground for the seeding of the winter wheat.

Earl McKinney the mechanic at the Wm. Gehrts garage, has been home from overseas but a short time, but immediately took up his work and is well satisfied to be home again.

Daniel Bornemeier will in a short time depart for the west on account of his health, and will visit at Denver and other places in the west. He has been in the employ of Wm. Gehrts for some time past.

Mrs. David Eager and children of Fort Scott, Kansas, are visiting with relatives and friends at Murdock, they having driven through with their auto and are having an excellent time. They formerly lived here and have many friends to visit. They will remain for some time.

Mrs. August Panska, who has been visiting for some time in the north a guest of relatives at Pipestone, Minn., is expected home at an early date, but Uncle August, who is keeping house thinks the time drags and thinks of going after her in a car if the strike on the railroad continues for any great length of time. He would rather like to make the trip anyway if it was not so dry and dusty.

Miss McDonald at the drug store is a very popular dispenser of ice cream and cold drinks at the refreshment counter in the store.

The Northwestern glee club of the Northwestern University of Chicago, gave an entertainment at the Callahan church last Thursday evening, at which a large number of people attended.

Harry V. McDonald who has been visiting at Hampton, with relatives for the past few days, returned home last week and is busily engaged in looking after the details of the business at the drug store.

At the hostelry conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, we found business flourishing, with a good patronage and everybody satisfied with the fine treatment which is accorded to them by the genial host and hostess.

T. C. Opets formerly a resident of near Murdock, accompanied by J. W. Savage of Berger, Oklahoma, were visiting in the city last week with his many former friends, and among them Henry Guthmann, and also having some business with him.

Jesse Landholm, the machinist and mechanic with the Edward W. Thimigan Auto company, is having an elegant new home built in the northeast portion of the city, which will greatly add to the appearance of the city, and also will make one of the most comfortable of homes, and one which Mr. Landholm and his good wife are entitled to enjoy.

Herman Kupke sr., and son Herman jr., last week returned from the western portion of the state, where they went to look after some lands which they had in that portion, and report that after having secured this year's crop which paid very well, they disposed of the quarter which they had purchased a short time since at a good advance in price. While they think the land a good investment, they could not see why they should turn down an offer of a good profit.

FRED RHUGE DIES AT LINCOLN SUDDENLY

Is Taken Sick While At His Work, Drank Cold Water When Overheated.

Fred Rhuge, who has lived in the vicinity of Murdock, and who had reached the advanced age of 72 years, and being the father of ten children nine of whom were sons, and is survived by only one, August Rhuge, was working in the field one day last week, making hay, putting up alfalfa, when overheated, drank a quantity of cold water, which produced cramps and contractions of the intestines, and caused a stoppage of their functions. Dr. R. Hornbeck was called, and it was thought as soon as he had made an examination, that the man had better be taken to the hospital where he could have the services of a specialist. He was hurried to the Lincoln hospital at Lincoln, but died in the night before he could be given an operation, for which purpose he was taken. He was accompanied by Dr. Hornbeck, a nurse who was employed for his care, and his son August Rhuge. The remains were brought back to Murdock for interment, arriving here Saturday noon. Mr. Rhuge who was born in Germany has been in this country for many years, and has lived in this vicinity for over forty-five years. He had accumulated a competence, and was estimated to be worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

WILL MAKE HOME IN ELMWOOD

Peter Eveland Sells Home Farm After Residence of Fifty-Two Years Thereon.

After having lived continuously on the farm which he homesteaded over a half century ago, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eveland will move from their old home and make their abiding place at Elmwood. Mr. Eveland was born in Muscatine, Iowa, about seventy years ago and came to this country more than a half century since, settling on the place where he has made his home so long. Here he and his wife have resided thru the years and reared their family, while the surrounding country that was but the wilds of an unsettled domain when they came has developed into a wonderful farming community, and with this development has come greatly increased value of land, until Mr. Eveland deemed it wise to sell, when he received an offer of \$300 per acre for the 320 acres. At the same time he sold a quarter section which they own in Keith county for seventy dollars an acre. Despite this disposal of such a large amount of land they are still possessors of a section in Keith county. They will make their home in Elmwood, a distance of seven miles from the old homestead, where they toiled and labored together these many years.

IS BUILDING AN ELEGANT HOME

Henry A. Tool who is associated in the bank with Henry A. Guthmann, is having constructed a modern home with all the conveniences of the city, which will be modernly lighted, with bath, heat and is all ways up to date. This will make an elegant home for his enterprising young man and his good wife. It also adds to the large number of elegant residences which are now in Murdock, and which mark her as a progressive city.

WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTION

Fred Stock, Henry Meierjurgan and Fred Heike are delegates to the state Sunday school convention, which is in session this week at Milford, at the close of which Mr. Stock will also attend the convention of the church of which he is a member, at Lawrence, Kansas.

J. J. Gutsin, who has been at the home of his son at Ashland for some time, returned home last Saturday morning.

Howard Tool the lumber yard man is a busy man these days, and is supplying the farmers and others with the needed building material.

J. A. Melvin as postmaster, with his daughter Miss Jessie Melvin, care for the mail in excellent shape, while Lacey McDonald does the work of looking after the distribution of it in the country.

J. A. Bauers and Lacy McDonald were fishing in the Platte river Friday night and were rewarded by catching a two and one-half pound pike, which they landed near morning.

Edward W. Thimigan departed last Saturday afternoon for Chicago, at which place he will look after some business matters for a week, and will also visit friends while he is away.

Louis Neitzel the hardware man, is having a new concrete block garage constructed for his own car, and when done will be one which will well care for his auto, and be a convenient place to keep the machine and to do what work there might be needed on it.

In our rounds we called upon Oscar McDonald and found that he jolly scout smiling as he dispensed refreshments at his place of business and said business was fine, having no complaint with the single exception that the matter of getting ice for his business was a difficult matter.

Max Dusterhoff, is about as busy a man nowadays, as one would care to find. He has more than he can do, and still is unable to get anyone to help him. He is offering the top wages, but while he occasionally finds some one to work, they do not stay long, for most of the work, which he is doing is on the inside, and very confining. He could give employment to a number of people if he could only obtain them.

Remember the free lecture and stereopticon views in Murray on Wednesday evening, Aug. 13.

MURDOCK THE BUSINESS CITY

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED, WELL PLANNED, IN HEART OF RICH FARMING COMMUNITY.

VERY PLEASANT PLACE TO LIVE

With Beautiful Modern Homes And Substantial Business Houses, Good Shipping Facilities There.

Murdock is located on an elevated land, making it slightly from the surrounding territory and enabling an excellent view, has placed it in an enviable position and surrounded by a country rich in productive lands, and settled with a people thrifty and industrious, they are all prospering, makes this an ideal place to either live or engage in business. Located on the Rock Island road some twenty-five miles from the state capitol at Lincoln, and some forty from Omaha, it has good shipping facilities from these places as well as the larger markets in the east. The clientele of the commercial establishments of this city, are well qualified to care for all the wants which their home and business demand. The bank in the city of which a statement is published in these columns, show a very prosperous condition of this city. A telephone system which places both the urban and rural community together, also facilitates business greatly. The facilities for handling the products of the farms, is adequate, with the exception when there is a scarcity of cars for shipping, are two elevators, one the Farmers Union Elevator and the other, a large elevator with great capacity, which has just been built to replace the one which has just been burned, is owned by the White Leete Grain company of Lincoln. Two general department stores, two modern garages, two hardware and implement stores, two shoe repairers, one exclusively refreshment establishment, one market, two hardware and furniture establishments, one hotel, and auto livery with a large and well assisted stock of lumber and building material and excellent school, employing a number of the best teachers, with blacksmith and harness shops, besides a number of other smaller industries, complete the business complexion of this flourishing little city. A representative of the Journal was a visitor at this lively business center for a few days last week, and found business in an excellent condition, with everybody busy and happy. At the Bank of Murdock, we found Henry A. Tool, and Henry A. Guthmann, both as busy as they could be, and caring for the business in excellent condition. Jerry McHugh the manager of the Murdock Mercantile company, a department store reported business in a very flourishing condition as did also J. Bauer, of the Bauer & Kraft firm, both places doing an excellent business. A. J. Tool who conducted a business on one side of the street and L. Neitzel who conducts a similar business on the other side were both well equipped for business, having a complete stock, and doing an excellent business in the line of hardware, furniture and harness, both gentlemen pleasant to meet and both doing a good business.

W. Gehrts who conducts the garage, implement depot and sales agency for tractors, trucks and farming machinery, was busy as he could be, and also were his assistants.

On the other side of the street, and on the corner was Ed W. Thimigan who has one of the most complete garages, machine shops, and sales rooms in this portion of the country, was busy as could be, with his numerous assistants, this place furnishes the city with electric light and this adds to the convenience, and business efficiency of the city.

Harry V. McDonald, next door, dispenses drugs, confections and refreshments, his ice cream being the best.

While this city is in a good thrifty condition, it is gaining, there being under construction at this time some very beautiful residences which is increasing the number of those already occupied by the contented citizens of the place.

I. C. McCrory is breaking up his stubble field in which there is one hundred and twenty-five acres, and will put it in wheat. The gang plow which he is pulling with a tractor, turns over one-half act every round and he keeps the machine humming right along through hot weather and cool for it does not get tired.

WERE MARRIED AT TOBIAS LAST WEEK

A Murdock Young Lady Weds Dr. Cecil Blattspeller, Whose Patients She Cared For.

Word was received by Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, of the wedding of their foster daughter, Miss Vera Isenhut, to Dr. Cecil Blattspeller, a practitioner at Tobias, where he has a lucrative practice, a few days since. Mrs. Gillespie called the daughter up by telephone and extended congratulations and good wishes with the blessing of herself and husband, Miss Vera, who is the daughter of Mr. Isenhut, lost her mother when she was young and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie since. She secured a good education and was graduated as a trained nurse. She and her husband are thus admirably equipped for caring for their patients, as prior to their marriage she acted in that capacity. This paper joins their many Murdock friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. McAndrews the city barber, had been trying for some time to get a barber, but they are very scarce, and he has to get along as best he can and which keeps him pretty close to the shop most of the time.

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 July 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$238,849.44
Overdrafts	3,951.62
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc. including all government bonds	7,019.97
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,750.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	316.56
Due from National and State banks	\$6,782.29
Currency	2,274.00
Gold coin	517.50
Silver, nickels and cents	465.19
TOTAL	\$292,920.57

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	2,238.50
Individual deposits subject to check	\$145,881.72
Time certificates of deposit	116,381.07
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,125.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,284.17
TOTAL	\$292,920.57

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

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 Banking Board.
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.
Attest: HENRY A. TOOL, Director.
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1919.
JERRY E. McHUGH,
Notary Public.
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1920)

Wm. Gehrts

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS

Farm Machinery

We sell International, Waterloo Boy and Parriott Tractors—the best. We are agents for the International, G. M. C. and Patriot Trucks and Buick Automobiles.

Our Machine Shop

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

WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK, NEBRASKA

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Automobiles and Accessories

AGENCY FOR

Mitchell, Dodge and Ford Cars, Fordson Tractors and Cushman Motors

Our machine shop is especially well equipped with modern machinery and first-class workmen. We are ready to do all kinds of repair work, including acetylene welding.

WE CARRY A LARGE LINE OF ALL KINDS OF TIRES!

ED. W. THIMGAN,

Phone 35-B Murdock, Neb.

SHEEP! SHEEP!

150-SHEEP!-150

— AT —

Auction Sale

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

Saturday, August 16th

I will sell 150 choice Breeding Ewes and Lambs at Auction Saturday, August 16th, at 3:00 p. m., at Murray, Nebraska.

These ewes and lambs are the pick of my herd.

EVERYBODY COME!

THERE IS NOTHING PAYING THE FARMER SO WELL AS SHEEP

TERMS—To suit purchaser on approved security at 8% interest from date of sale.

E. L. SWANFELDT, Owner

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk

JUST RECEIVED

NEW LOT OF

Ginghams and Percales

Percales in dark blues, light blues, greys and white with dark stripes. All Percales are scarce. Drop in and lock them over and get them while you can.

Murdock Mercantile Co.

J. E. McHUGH, Manager