

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

Mrs. George Melvin and daughter were visiting in Lincoln last Friday, spending the day with friends, having driven up from here in their car.

Mrs. O. E. Baker and two children, of Akeley, Iowa, are visiting in the city for a few weeks, guests at the home of Mrs. Baker's brother, H. A. Tool and family.

Louis Neitzel was a visitor in Havelock last Friday, where he went to have his eyes tested and to purchase a pair of glasses which he has been in need of for some time.

Miss Ione Tower, of Plattsmouth, arrived in the city last Friday evening and will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Her and husband, for some time. She visited last Friday at Louville, Ashland and Murray, and will make her home for the present with her sister, and will visit at Avoca later.

Last Thursday evening while a thresher was passing along the street near the hotel it caught the telephone wire running north, tearing down the wire and breaking down the pole and lead wire going north, thus putting that portion of the city out of communication until a new line is built.

Jacob Ruemelin, of Crab Orchard, who formerly lived near this place, but who has been farming in Johnson county, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Corcos north-west of the city, was in the city Friday evening assisting in marketing the excellent wheat crop of Charles Stroy. Mr. Ruemelin says that crops are good in his section of the state, and especially the small grains.

Plastering, Stucco, Mason, and all kinds of concrete work. Strictly first class.
HY. MOSMULLER,
Murdock, Neb.

Was Married Last Friday.

George Kupka departed on last Thursday for Bennington, where he was united in marriage to a young lady of that city, the relatives here accompanying him, where they enjoyed the celebration of the event. Mr. Kupka is one of the fine young men of this community and a hard working, industrious young man, with a good future before him. He is uniting in marriage to an excellent young woman and one who has the highest respect paid her. The newly married pair will make their home in this vicinity. The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing them much joy and prosperity in this life.

Gave Party for Visitors

Miss Irene McDonald, on Friday afternoon entertained at the McDonald home a number of the little folks of Murdock, where they played games and sang songs and had a good time generally, and were served with a delicious luncheon of cake and ice cream and other delicacies. The party was given in honor of Misses Selma Vogt and Dorothy Wall, of Hampton, Neb., who are visiting at the McDonald home. Those present and to enjoy the occasion were Misses Selma Vogt and Dorothy Wall, of Hampton, the guests of honor, Mary Isabelle Tool, Thelma Kelly, Hildagard Baumgartner, Marguerite McDonald, Mary Catherine McHugh, Ione Weddell, Hilda Schmidt, Erma Williams, Marjorie Amgwert, Alice and Elenor Hartung.

Shows the East How to Shoot

Edward W. Thimgan, who is visiting in the east for some time, and is a good shot, was attracted by a shoot which was in progress in Chicago last week, and taking a hand broke one hundred blue rocks in succession. Not a wild west shooter but just a plain every day Nebraskan, but one that can shoot and a man every inch of him, he rather opened the eyes of some of the easterners who thought they were experts in that line. If they will become better acquainted with this young American from Nebraska, they will find him a very straightforward business man, and one of the most excellent of citizens. He is from Nebraska and from Murdock.

Making Some Improvements

Henry Klemme, south west of the city, is making some improvements at his farm, he having just now in operation the construction of a concrete tank for the watering of his stock, which will do away with the matter of other tanks, which in time become unfit for use. He is also having the interior of his home refinished. Mr. Joseph Withernall, who is working with Max Disterhof, is doing the work, and when completed one may rest assured that it will be an excellent piece of workmanship.

Sells Very Valuable Farm

About a week since John C. Story, who was buying a tractor at the time and W. O. Gillespie, the land man of Murdock, was along at the delivery Mr. Story said what is the matter of selling my farm. All right said Mr. Gillespie, who is always looked for something to do, and he immediately listed the farm and in less than a week it was disposed of for \$250.00 for the acre. There was just one hundred and sixteen and a half acres and it brought \$40,775. A neat sum, but a very fine farm, and in the best farming section in the county, with good improvements. The purchaser being Fred Tonock, of near Papillion, Cass county and is commanding some fancy prices, but there are always some other man who is wanting the farm again and at a higher price. Mr. Story does not know just what he will do as yet, but will look around and perhaps will have to pay a higher price for a place which does not suit any better.

Have Shipped Much Grain

At the Farmers Co-Operative Grain Co. elevator, they are receiving grain to about their capacity. They have already shipped over thirty thousand bushels of grain and have the elevator, which holds over twenty one thousand bushels, nearly filled, and unless they are able to get cars soon they will have to stop the grain from coming in. Mr. H. P. Leis reports a considerable acreage yet to thresh. Wheat was worth last Friday at the elevator, \$2.07, best corn, \$1.94, while they were paying 65 cents for oats.

Is Building a Storage Cave

Last week P. H. Kelly, of Havelock, was in the city constructing for Oscar McDonald a storage cave in connection with his refreshment parlor for the purpose of caring for his stock of liquid refreshments, which will take care of a car load of goods. The place is being built just north of his building and will be in connection with it, with a door way and steps leading from the rear end of the building into the vault or cave. This is mostly underground, and is being cemented over the top, sides and floor, and makes an ideal cooling place as well as being where the goods can be had handily.

New Elevator Fine Institution

W. R. Weddell, manager of the Wright Leete Grain company, reports that the elevator is now nearly filled with a superb quality of fine wheat, which he has purchased and that he has shipped a number of cars besides filling the elevator almost full. According to the arrangement that division of the Rock Island and Fairbury are only allowed nine cars per week, to be shipped to the Omaha market. The new elevator is a marvel of convenience, having many devices for the handling of the grain. He asked to have his name added to the list of readers of the Journal.

Mrs. Grayce Lawton Rymer was visiting her mother at Wabash on Thursday.

Miss Maude Traut, of Lincoln, was visiting her many friends here this week.

Miss Mary Ann Goehry, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, J. Goehry and wife.

Mrs. Henry Tool was hostess to the Royal Neighbors Kensington at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Selma Brauchle returned on Friday evening from Milford, Neb., where she has been attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, of Lincoln, are spending a week or ten days vacation here, guests of O. E. McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosmuller left Thursday for New York City, where they will make their home, after having made their home here for more than a year.

Friday Henry A. Guthman and Henry Meierjurgan were looking after some business at Beatrice and that vicinity, where they drove in Mr. Guthman's car to look after some matters about a farm. They returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guthman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tool and children, Mrs. J. Goehry and Miss Goehry of Rochester, N. Y., motored to the Platte river on last Thursday evening, where they were bathing and boating and also enjoyed a picnic supper.

Mrs. Paul Hartung and her three children are visiting here for some time, being guests at the home of Mrs. Hartung's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neitzel, and are enjoying the occasion of their visit greatly, as are also the parents and grandparents.

TO ATTEND G. A. R. REUNION.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. W. L. Street departed last evening for the east where she expects to visit for a short time at Aurora, Illinois, and from there go to Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Street, while in Columbus will attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which meets in that city the first part of September. The government has made it possible for the old soldiers and their families to receive special rates to the Ohio capital for the big reunion and many of the brave old boys of the war of '61-65 are preparing to attend with their families and members of the Woman's Relief Corps, the ladies auxiliary of the Grand Army. It is expected that this encampment will be one of the largest held in recent years and one filled with a great interest. The members of the G. A. R. are growing less each year and the nation feels that they are entitled to all the aid possible in making the encampment a record breaker and accordingly the national government has given the railroad administration the orders to allow the old veterans the special rates east.

Mrs. T. F. Wiles and children, who have been enjoying a visit in this vicinity with relatives and old friends and also at Berlin, Nebraska, at the home of Lincoln Wiles and family, departed this afternoon for their home in the metropolis.

EAGLE ONE OF CASS COUNTY'S BUSY TOWNS

SITUATED AT EXTREME WEST EDGE OF COUNTY, PEOPLE ARE FLOURISHING.

BUILDING EXCELLENT SCHOOL

Have Consolidated a Number of the Rural Districts and Will Furnish Transportation.

Just at the time of the opening of the morning mail, at Eagle, a representative of the Journal arrived at the stirring little city, and found everybody on the alert, taking an active interest in the affairs which make a live town. With the wheat coming in from all directions, and other industries receiving their full proportion of interest, the city presented a hum of business that was unmistakable and meant progress, and in the future a larger and better business town.

G. W. Petersen was present at his place of business, looking after some business and by the way has a fine pen of rabbits, which eat alfalfa.

The Consolidated School

The consolidated school, which is now in course of construction, is a great step forward by the little city, and the community surrounding it, for they are surely building a magnificent palace of instruction. Not the edifice alone, but the system of instruction which the youth of that section of the county is to enjoy as a result of its erection, is the most important thing. There are to be twelve teachers in all with Superintendent Soper in charge. All of the instructors have not as yet been secured, the position of senior class instructor, and domestic science and normal training being vacant. The school board is composed of Henry Snook, H. K. Franz, Henry Saek, Edward Doran, L. A. Schmitz, Fred Schegmann and Henry Trunkenbolz, and these gentlemen in company with Superintendent Soper, all visited Nehawka during Friday afternoon to examine and investigate their means of transportation to and from the school. The board is seeking to establish the most suitable system at Eagle.

We met E. E. Barratt, who conducts the city dance hall and sells Buick and Studebaker cars, and who said business was good in all lines. At the hardware store of W. Hudson we found that gentlemen very busy buying and selling goods at the same time. He said he had no complaint as to the business for it was going along nicely.

Dr. Longacre was busy in his office, and is enjoying a visit from his father, of Bethany, who also came to Elmwood to visit with the Rev. Longacre, minister of the Methodist church.

George G. Trimble, the barber, was busy, as were also his assistants, Howard Mick and Ted Stanley, the boy apprentice, but without a good barber and a fine old scout as well, though he is only a boy.

Mrs. A. M. Trimble, who conducts the market since the death of her husband, said business was good and kept them busy all the time. She is fortunate in that she secured an adequate supply of ice last winter to take care of her needs. Few indeed were fortunate enough to get the amount of ice they desired, and a good many have had to go without, while others are forced to haul it in from surrounding towns in order to have any.

Frank Lanning, with all the help he has at his garage, was still busy, for there was a large amount of work to be done. He sells the Reo and Auburn cars, and enjoys a very good business.

The Farmers State bank, which is established in the room formerly occupied by the Eagle Beacon, has a very nice place in which to conduct its business, and the fixtures are elegantly appointed. The bank is cared for by E. M. Blair, president; Mearl Lanning, cashier and Mrs. Mary Adams as assistant cashier.

We found George Trunkenbolz busy at the elevator and he said that business was good, but that the threshing of the wheat was almost completed.

The Eagle electric light plant was going full blast, filling the storage batteries for the consumption of the coming night. It is looked after by Fred Trunkenbolz.

E. P. Betts, the manager of the Farmers elevator, said if one called working all the time, receiving and shipping grain, which was most-

Wm. Gehrts

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS

Farm Machinery

We sell International, Waterloo Roy 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

ly wheat, that he was doing a fine business, for he had been very busy and was still expecting a large quantity of wheat.

Our friend J. A. Gardner, was not in the office during the morning, but was feeling some better and was down in the afternoon. He has not been feeling very well of late, and with the stress of getting out one of the latest papers in that section of the country, was somewhat over-pressed with work. He said that business was good, and with a lot to do, he was still planning for a better paper in the future. That is the proper system, make it the best possible.

In the country southwest of the city we found a gang of carpenters constructing a magnificent country home on the farm of Wm. Umland, which is to be modern throughout, and a very comfortable and commodious place to live. He and his good wife have worked hard, and are entitled to the best.

EAGLE Beacon

Frank Axe's two daughters were here from Vesta last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Latrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trunkenbolz came out from Lincoln Saturday evening and spent Sunday here with relatives.

G. W. King and wife of Havelock visited last Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Latrom, Mrs. King and Mrs. Latrom are sisters.

C. C. Cooper has so far recovered from the effects of the auto accident last week, that he was able to walk last Monday.

The barn which formerly stood on the lot now belonging to the Farmers State Bank was moved this week to the country where Tom Hawkins will use it.

Fred Trunkenbolz will thank anyone who will report to him anybody using electric irons in the afternoon. He has his sharp pliers ready to sever their wire. There will be no favors to any one.

Conrad Wetenkamp and family left Sunday afternoon for a three week's auto trip to Denver and the mountains. They planned to make

stops at Grand Island, North Platte, and other points where they have relatives and friends.

Work on the new school house is progressing rapidly. We understand the brick work is finished and the roof will soon assume shape. Plumbers have been busy for the past week, and it will not be long till carpenters will begin the inside finishing. It is not probable, however, that the building will be ready for occupancy for some time.

C. E. Barrett last Saturday closed a deal with J. H. Ruhman of Union, whereby he sold to the latter his stock, implements, and farm equipment, and also the lease on the farm just south of Or street, possession to be given the first of March. Mr. Barrett is undecided just what he will do in the future, but has a couple of tempting openings. We hope he may decide to continue his residence in Eagle.

William Snyder of Candler, Fla., arrived last Friday for his annual visit with his son, Chas. Snyder, of the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Snyder is now 90 years young and getting younger every day. He does not wear glasses but a cataract over his eyes prevents him from reading, but he sees well enough to get around. He tells the Beacon that he has an orange grove of between 4 and 5 acres and this past crop was sold to dealers who came to the orchard and picked the crop, and gave him a check for almost \$2200, which looks even better than Nebraska land.

GOOD WESTERN FARMS FOR SALE

307 acres; 200 acres in cultivation; 100 in pasture; 11 room house, modern; good barn, cow barn, hog house and other out buildings; 1 1/2 mile to Curtis; 80 acres in corn, 1-2 goes with place, city lights and walks to college. Price \$125.00 per acre, with good terms and will accept good city property as part pay.

160 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, 80 acres in pasture; good improvements; one mile to school, R. F. D. and telephone; 12 miles out, \$50.00 per acre. Good terms.

For these and many other bargains in western land in Perkins and Frontier counties, see A. R. Johnson, Plattsmouth, Neb. Telephone 3903. 15-214-1W

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 look them over and get them while you can.

Murdock Mercantile Co.

J. E. McHUGH, Manager

ED. W. THIMGAN

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.

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