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Has it proven to you that it is able and willing to take care of you and loan you money in "hard times" as well as when money is plentiful?

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H. A. Gast, the shoe repairer, has been enjoying a good business of late.

Louis Neitzel was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Thursday.

Gust Backmeyer was a visitor in Louisville last Thursday, attending the soldier boys' reception and also the carnival in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson, from near Alvo, were guests for dinner on last Sunday, of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardes, driving over in their car and enjoying the good fellowship of their friends.

Mrs. M. Inhelder and Mrs. Harold Hulbert and son, of Pierce, who have been visiting in Murdock for some time past, guests of relatives and friends here, departed for their home in the north last Tuesday.

John Bourke, of Weeping Water, and William Bourke, of Wabash, were in Murdock on last Thursday evening, coming to look after some business matters in the city.

Lacey McDonald, the efficient rural mail carrier, gets out in the morning about seven o'clock, thus giving the farmers along his route their mail and daily papers at an early hour, and leaving the remainder of the day for other work.

George Oehlerking, Henry Meier-Jurgen and Arthur Bornemeier were all passengers for the west one day the first of the week, going out to Grant to enjoy the Frontier Days celebration in miniature, which was in progress last Tuesday and to look over the country that is creating so much interest among land buyers, and in which many Cass county people are trading.

Harry Gillespie, who is looking after the store of H. V. McDonald while that gentleman and wife, with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Gillespie, are visiting at the home of Gale McDonald, closed up the store for a short time Tuesday evening and attended the carnival at Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and daughter will visit at Hastings, McCook and Stanton before returning home.

Mrs. Henry Kelly returned to her home in Lincoln last Monday evening after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Rev. Schwab, pastor of the Evangelical church was a visitor in the county seat, Tuesday, where he was looking after some business matters and calling on friends for the day. He made the trip by auto.

After having visited in Murdock for the past week, Mrs. Bernard Schmidt, of Hastings, returned to her home in the west a few days ago. Mrs. Schmidt was a guest of relatives here and enjoyed her visit very much.

While in Louisville during the first part of the week Edward Thimangan became interested in the shoot there and carried away a fine watermelon as a prize, which he gave to Miss Marguerite McDonald for her birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn and two children, Miss Evelyn and son Harold all of Burchard, who have been visiting in Murdock over Sunday and Monday, departed Monday afternoon for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Art Ward, who visited at their home for the remainder of the week.

Miss Lea Schmidt has accepted a position with the Pentamer Bros. store at Elmwood and commenced upon her new duties last week. Miss Schmidt is a very capable young woman and one who will be of great assistance to the firm for which she works. The store is indeed fortunate in being able to secure her services.

Robert Williams, the blacksmith, has been one of the busiest men in the city of late, having more than he could do sharpening plow shares during the time the ground was so hard, and while fall plowing was in full blast. Since the rain, however a share lasts much longer and as much of the fall plowing work is done, he will have some time to devote to the other work that has been piling up on him during the rush.

Conducting a Good Hostel.

One is in luck if he comes into Murdock at a late hour and succeeds in finding a place to sleep, as the one hotel conducted by W. O. Gillespie and wife, and which is a popular institution with the traveling and transient population, is generally well filled by the time dusk spreads its mantle over the earth and the stars come out. This is due to the fact that these good people are conducting an excellent place—both from the eating and sleeping standpoint. They certainly know how to conduct a good hotel and are not laying down on their knowledge, but are providing the public with a good place to take temporary or permanent residence.

Is Kept Humming These Days

Mat Thimangan, the contractor and owner of the planing mill is kept so busy these days that he can scarcely find time to turn around. He has just completed two large contracts, one of the buildings being the magnificent country home of Fred Rau, some two miles north and a half mile east of Murdock. This is to be an elegant residence, with all the modern conveniences including heat, bath and electric lights—just as good as any of the city homes. The other is the new home of Conrad Baumgartner, northwest of the city, which makes for this gentleman and his family a most comfortable place of abode and enhances greatly the value of his farm.

Having completed these contracts, Mr. Thimangan is still busy with others and is well supplied with facilities for doing the work in his line in the best possible manner, as well as not having to await on window and door frames and such like materials, as he cuts and fashions his own, thereby insuring the best of workmanship as well as eliminating delays. He is able to furnish estimates on work on very short notice and is pleased to do so.

Entertained at Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tool entertained at dinner at their home last Sunday a number of relatives and friends, all of whom enjoyed a most pleasant time. Those in attendance about the festive board were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goehry, Miss Thelma H. Kelly, Miss Mary Goehry, of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goehry and their little son, Erhart, of Burchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt and children, of Lincoln, Misses Helen Kahn and Kathryn Goehry of Omaha.

Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday.

At her home in Murdock the first of the week, Marguerite McDonald celebrated, with her many little friends, the passing of her 13th birthday. The party was a most enjoyable one, with appropriate games and the having of a good time generally. Miss Marguerite was joined by the crowd of young people at an early hour and the time fairly flew amidst the mirth and pleasure that continued unabated till late in the day. After the various games were over and the youngsters were tired out from having so good a time, a luncheon was served which greatly refreshed them and was enjoyed by all present. As the time of departure drew near at hand the children expressed their best wishes to the young hostess and the hope that she would enjoy many happy years to come, all filled with good deeds, and be a blessing to all whom she might meet. Those in attendance at the party were Misses Florence Thimangan, Marvel Amgwert, Mary Rush, Mildred Sorick, Hildegard Baumgartner, Hazel Bauers, Mary Isabel Tool, Irene McDonald, Henrietta and Ruth Baur and Lester Thimangan, together with the hostess and Miss Ethel Jones, a guest from Lincoln.

Had to Fix Their Car

A. F. Cosgrove, of San Francisco, together with his family, were visitors in Murdock for a short time last Thursday, being compelled to stop to have some repairs made on their car. They were driving from Lansing, Michigan, to their home in the west and expect to arrive there about the first of October. Mr. Cosgrove has just returned from France, where he was working as a Knights of Columbus secretary, and was met at Lansing by the family. There they purchased a Reo touring car and are making the trip home in it—himself, his wife and their two daughters. They gave Omaha a good roasting on account of the condition of the roads leading out of the city.

August Paneka and family attended the soldiers' and sailors' day celebration at Louisville Thursday.

New Home Nearing Completion.

The elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Landholm, which has been under construction for some time is now nearing completion and will in a short time be ready for occupancy. The house, which is modern throughout, has a pipeless hot air furnace in the basement. The home will be lighted by electricity from a private plant also located in the basement. Bath and toilet, as well as water over the building is supplied from a pressure tank and the sewage is cared for by a cess pool on the adjoining lot. The building is beautifully finished within and it presents an excellent outside appearance. A. P. Landblade, of Stromsburg, is the builder, while the decorating is being done by Max Dusterhoff, thus assuring the best of workmanship in each line.

WORK PROGRESSING ON H. A. TOOL'S HOME

New Residence Property of Murdock Banker Assuming Goodly Proportions Now

The workmen employed in the erection of the new home of Henry A. Tool are making every minute count these days and are pushing the work forward to early completion. The carpenter work, which is in charge of Frank Melving, is going forward rapidly. Messrs. Kenneth and Richard Tool, sons of Mr. Tool, are kept busy with the shingling and other work about the place. A. H. Depner, of Lincoln, is also employed on the structure, while the plumbing work is in charge of the Hillman Plumbing company, also of the capital city. The wiring is being looked after by Mr. Jamieson, of Omaha. The building will be lighted by an independent lighting plant and the heating will be of the most approved hot air type. Water pressure will be supplied by air compression. The building, which is of brick construction, will make a commodious and elegant residence for Mr. Tool and his family. Despite the speediness of the workmen, it will be some time yet before the new residence is ready for occupancy.

Have Storage Cave Well Along

P. H. Kelly, who has been building a cave for storage purpose for Oscar McDonald, proprietor of the soft drink emporium, is getting along nicely, having completed the excavation work, lined it with building tile and turned a concrete-arched roof over it, as well as placed steps leading thereto. Now Charles Isenbut will build a connecting arca-way between the cave and the building proper of sufficient size to afford storage room for Mr. McDonald's winter supply of coal.

Help Hard to Obtain.

Max Dusterhoff, the decorator and painter, is kept exceedingly busy at the present time, and can scarcely find time to get the work done that he accepts contracts for, as well as being forced to turn down some jobs all on account of the lack of help. Besides the work in his own territory he is asked to go to Elmwood and other nearby towns to do painting and decorating work, but is not able to secure help, which he could use in the work he has engaged.

Murdock Schools Open Today.

While the entire quota of teachers had not been secured up to Saturday of last week, the Murdock public schools open this morning for the year's work. It is understood that every position with the exception of one has now been filled.

Had Nice Time at Fisheries

Last Friday was the day selected by the members of the Masonic lodge and the Order of Eastern Star of Elmwood for their day of outing at the state fisheries, and a very pleasant day it was for the occasion. The morning looked rather threatening but the day proved a very delightful one. A number of members of the order from Murdock were in attendance and enjoyed the occasion very much. Among them were Dr. Hornbeck and family and others whose names we failed to get.

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WILL SOON HAVE A NEW BANK HERE

A SECOND FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN CITY—ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

TO BUILD HOME OF ITS OWN

Merchants and Farmers Interested in New Enterprise—Officers Have Been Elected.

There has been some talk for many months past about the organization of a new bank for the city of Murdock. Most of the towns of the size of this one have had two banks for some time and the move to organize another one here has borne fruit in the getting together of a number of merchants and farmers of the community and organizing what will be known as the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Murdock, Nebraska.

The paid up capital has been placed at \$15,000.00, which is divided into \$100.00 shares and is held by a large number of people.

Under the articles of incorporation, there is authorization for the issuance of \$35,000.00 additional stock from time to time as the business done by the new institution may seem to warrant it. The incorporators and stockholders are all men of much wealth and business acumen, and it is predicted that they will succeed from the beginning.

It is contemplated to open the doors of the new banking institution for business on October 1st, and while the transaction of business will proceed from that time on the new institution will not be in its own home until some time later, as the drawing of plans and erection of the new building it is contemplated to put up to house the business will take considerable time.

Three locations are under consideration as a suitable site for the new building, viz, the old site where Harry Davis had the postoffice some time since, another just south across the street where Oscar McDonald was in business for a long time, and the third that between L. Neitzel's and J. Baur's places of business, which was lately used as a picture show, but in the years gone by was the site of a bank operated by Mr. P. S. Crink, who is now deceased. Any one of the three sites will make an ideal location.

The officers elected to father the new institution over the days of its infancy are Henry Backmeyer, president; N. L. Pothast, of Syracuse, vice-president; G. Pothast, of Syracuse, cashier. The board of directors is composed of Henry Backmeyer, N. L. Pothast, G. Pothast, Louis Neitzel, Otto Miller, Emil Miller.

The organization of the new bank will be instrumental in bringing two more families to Murdock to reside, for the accommodation of whom two new residence properties will be constructed in addition to the erection of the bank building itself, and will thus greatly improve the town in more ways than one.

It is not believed the new institution will in any way affect the business of the bank already here, as it is enjoying a good business and giving its patrons excellent service and will continue to go on doing so.

William Stachetzki, the machinist at the Edward Thimangan garage, is suffering from a number of boils, which have made their appearance on the back of his neck, and which do not add to his well feeling.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, will depart soon for Lincoln, where one of the young ladies will attend the high school and the other, who has had two years in the state university, will begin upon her third year there.

Raymond Fisher, of Lincoln, who is a student of the state university, at Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time, being a guest at the home of A. J. Tool and family for a short time prior to the opening of the next term at the state institution.

Daniel Bornemeier, who has been employed in the Wm. Gehrts garage and implement house, has returned from a visit in the west and will attend school in Omaha during the coming winter.

Henry A. Guthmann made a business trip to Burlington, Colorado, during the past week, where he was looking after the seeding of a vast acreage to wheat there.

George Mills, son of James Mills, was laid up for a few days by an injury which he received to one of his knees, but which is getting along nicely at this writing.

John Scheel, who resides north of town, was a visitor in Plattsmouth

Wm. Gehrts

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WM. GEHRTS,

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Last Friday, driving down in his new Buick roadster, to bring his sister, Miss Rose Scheel home, Miss Scheel had been attending the teachers' institute in the county seat, and on the way home they stopped in Louisville and enjoyed the carnival and home coming celebration.

Louis Keil and Balse Meisinger, of near Cedar Creek, were visitors in Murdock last Friday looking after the purchase of a team of horses, but not finding what they wanted, they went to Springfield, in Sarpy county, where they succeeded in making a purchase.

Mrs. Jay Hitchcock and daughter, Olga Mary, of Havelock, spent several days here this week, guests of L. Neitzel and wife.

James Mills was called to Omaha last Wednesday, where he was looking after some business matters, going up on the Rock Island and returning on the evening train.

Harvey Schwab and William H. Meyers were attending the Chautauqua at Elmwood both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and pronounced the talent among the best, being very well pleased with the lectures given as well as with the other entertainment provided.

Mrs. Anna Burt and children, of Lincoln, who are visiting in Murdock, with friends and relatives, and Miss Mary Goehry who is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goehry, from Rochester, N. Y., together with Mr. and Mrs. Goehry and Miss Thelma Kelly, were entertained at dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Goetz.

Wm. Gehrts and James Mills were visitors in Omaha last Tuesday, at which place they were called to look after some business matters. They went up in the car of Mr. Gehrts and returned home in the evening.

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