

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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Gambling or Investing?

—When you buy stocks of the traveling stock salesman are you gambling or investing?
 —There is only one way to be sure which you are doing. If you do not investigate, you are gambling. If you do investigate and find that the stock is satisfactory, you are investing.
 —Don't take the salesman's word, he is working for his commission, not your interest. It makes no difference to him if you lose.
 —Don't permit the promises of large returns to influence you to risk your capital. Where one man strikes it lucky, a hundred lose.

Are you willing to take a hundred-to-one shot?

The Bank of Murdock

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

Mrs. John Amgwert was a visitor in the capital city last Wednesday, where she went to have some dental work done.

Max Stenherof is still kept busy at the home of Peter Evland in Elmwood, and has several weeks' work ahead of him yet.

Mrs. L. Neitzel was a passenger to Omaha last Friday evening, at which place she visited briefly with relatives and friends, returning to her home Sunday evening.

Professor Willard Jackson and Miss Lois, his sister, teachers in the school, were visitors at their home east of Elmwood last Sunday.

Joseph Kipple, of near Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday evening, coming to catch the train for Omaha on a trip to northern Iowa, where he went to work in the corn fields.

Superintendent of Schools Burwell was a passenger to his home in Lincoln on Saturday evening, Wednesday and returning home on Friday in Murdock for the banquet on Friday evening however.

Robert Williams, while having got out of the blacksmith shop, is not idle by any means, for he has been picking corn at the home of Chris Kupke, and also painting at the home of Conrad Baumgartner.

H. A. Tool and wife were visiting with friends in Omaha and looking after some business matters in the metropolis for a couple of days last week, going to the city on Wednesday and returning home on Friday. Miss Maude Traub, a teacher in the schools of Waverly, and who recently was an instructor in the Murdock schools, arrived here on Friday evening and was a guest of her many friends in the city over the weekend, being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weddell.

T. C. Marlert and Gust Toffer, from several miles south of Murdock, departed last Friday evening for northern Iowa, where they went to engage in picking corn.

John Amgwert and family visited last Sunday at the home of Clarence Curvey, enjoying the day with their cousins. They drove over in their car, returning home in the evening.

David and Joseph Meister, of Burlington, Oklahoma, two farmers of that portion of the country, having completed their work on the farm for the season, arrived in this city a short time ago and are now busily engaged in picking corn at the home of Frank Rosenow north of town.

Art Bretton, Robert Frudsh and August Rueck, who have completed the corn picking work at their homes near Elmwood, came to Murdock on last Friday and took the Rock Island train to Shelby, Iowa, where they will engage in helping crib the large yield of corn in that vicinity.

John C. Stroy and wife were visitors in Lincoln last Saturday, driving up in their car, for a visit with the children who are attending school in the capital city. They also looked after some business matters at well. Mr. Stroy has just had his name added to the rapidly growing subscription list of the semi-weekly Journal, and will in the future receive the Cass county news.

Preached First Sermon Sunday Under the able tutorage of Rev. A. H. Schwab, pastor of the Evangelical church associations of Murdock, August Langenberg, of this place, made his maiden appearance in the pulpit and delivered his first sermon as a minister of the Gospel. The young man is well qualified for the place which he purposes to fill.

STATEMENT OF

Murdock Mercantile Company

July 1, 1919

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Building, lots	\$ 4,895.36	Capital stock	\$13,500.00
Fixtures	1,683.11	Bank of Murdock	2,500.00
Inventory	17,064.75	Trade checks out	343.50
Accounts receivable	3,656.03	Credit to customers	34.09
Outstanding produce	33.75	Bills payable	3,940.59
Cash on hand	3.42	Overdraft	53.44
		To balance	6,964.82
	\$27,336.44		\$27,336.44

H. A. TOOL, President H. SCHROEDER, Vice-President
 C. BAUMGARTNER, Treas. J. E. McHUGH, Manager
 MURDOCK --:-- NEBRASKA

Making the Farm Pay!

All farmers know the value of keeping up the strength and fertility of the land. And especially is this of prime importance now on account of the high prices to which land has climbed. With land selling at \$300.00 to \$400.00 an acre no one can afford, through neglect, to lose from five to ten bushels of grain per acre, when by protecting or renewing their land with a covering of straw or manure they could avoid it. The "One Man Straw and Manure Spreader" will solve the problem. See the machine and get full information regarding its work and possibilities for renewing and keeping up the fertility of the soil.

WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK --:-- NEBRASKA

and with the coming of December 1st will take charge of the church at noon, Nebraska. This speaks well for the local church and its pastor, that they are able to send out from the membership of the local congregation a young man fitted to take charge of another field of endeavor in the work of the Master.

Electric Lights Still in the Air
 The matter of securing electric lights for the city of Murdock and other towns in the western part of the county is still finding a place in the minds and conversation of local citizens. And in this matter, citizens of Alvo, are as intensely interested as are those of Murdock. Elmwood is also considering the matter, but with how much interest it is difficult to tell, as that town has a plant of its own which furnishes lights during a portion of each twenty-four hours. The matter of having current during the entire time is what seems to appeal most to the people there, as they want the light when they want it and not when it is most convenient to give it to them. The day is fast coming when all the small towns of western Cass county will have electricity for both lights and power and the sooner it arrives the better pleased many of our citizens will be.

Bag Good Haul of Ducks
 L. A. Hornbeck, the agent for the Rock Island, and E. W. Thimgan, owner of the garage, went out on Ong a week or so ago, to engage in a little duck hunting. They went on the O. L. D. highway until they came to Friend and then dropped down to Stickley and over to Ong, where they found some very good shooting, killing over a hundred ducks and other fowl. They brought home with them 57 ducks and one gray goose. They enjoyed the trip immensely and were gone about five days.

Weather Getting Cool for Them
 A number of Mexicans who have been working for the Rock Island at this place, have severed their connection with the road, and departed a number of days since for points further south where the sun shines more warmly. Four of the men and one of the women were passengers to Omaha last Friday evening, where they visited over Sunday, returning here Sunday evening and departing for the south the following day.

Meets With Disappointment
 Gordon Block, proprietor of the meat market at Murdock, and who has arranged to move to Ashland, where he expects to engage in the same line of business, was considerably disappointed when he was informed that the building in which he is to be located could not be obtained until the first of the year. Accordingly, Mr. Block will remain in Murdock for the present, going to Ashland a couple of months later when he is able to secure possession of the building.

Receives a License
 Judge H. A. Gast, who has accepted a position with the Lincoln Pure Butter company as manager of the cream station at Murdock, on his departure for a license for testing cream and the subsequent examination, passed the same successfully and has been accorded a certificate setting forth the fact of his capability in this line, and he is now ready for business.

Gave Entertaining Program
 The entertainment given last week by the pupils of the Murdock schools under the able direction of the instructors, was very successful from all points of view, a large crowd being in attendance. The entertainment consisted somewhat of the nature of a carnival and all patronized the side shows liberally and partook of the lunch that was on sale. Santa wishes, coffee etc. were served, which added to the enjoyment of the evening and the entertainment brought to the coffers of the school for the purchase of things needed in the school something over \$30. This sum will be used to best advantage in the purchase of equipment and supplies.

Card of Thanks.
 We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister. Also for the floral tributes and the ministers comforting words.
 DAVID SAMPSON,
 AND CHILDREN,
 BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

TO LOCATE IN PLATTSMOUTH.
 From Monday's DAILY.
 Hon. Joseph Dostal of Bruno, Nebraska, is to become one of the residents of this community as he is just completing arrangements to remove here in the very near future. Mr. Dostal is the father of Mrs. M. J. Stava, residing south of the city and during his frequent visits in this city has been much pleased with the appearance of Cass county and finally decided to make this his future home. Mr. Dostal has been representative from Butler county in several sessions of the state legislature and is a gentleman who will be a very welcome addition to the splendid citizenship of Cass county.

Visited in Murdock
 The matter of election of a delegate to the constitutional convention, which is one of much importance, called Attorney A. L. Tidd,

who is a candidate for the honor, to Murdock last Friday, where he was circulating among the citizens of this place, leaving a number of his cards and a request for support at the election Tuesday.

Royal Neighbors Give Welcome
 The members of the Royal Neighbors of the city of Murdock surely extended a hearty welcome to the members of their families, consisting of husbands, friends and sweethearts, on last Friday night at the Modern Woodmen hall, when they provided a Halloween supper at which there were over a hundred in attendance.

A Piece of Very Bad Road
 Running from the home of M. S. Zaaer, which is some five miles north of Murdock to the home of William Leddy, which is a mile and a quarter west of there is a piece of road which in the matter of being impassable certainly takes the cake. There are two bridges out on this mile and a quarter stretch of roadway and an aeroplane would have some difficulty getting over the course.

Everett Taylor was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters for the day.
 Thomas S. Pittman and W. D. Love are just completing a barn on the farm of Ernest Nutzman, which is a good investment.

Orlando Tefft, who is visiting in Weeping Water at the home of his son, C. E. Tefft, the attorney, is enjoying pretty frail health during his visit. The nurse, Mrs. Bardell, who has been with Mr. Tefft, is still visiting at her home at Elyria, Ohio.

John Peckham and Ed Shackley, with John Neumaster are constructing a new barn at the home of the Straub brothers, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather for several days past, are making excellent progress with their work.

George H. Trook was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday, looking after some business and returning home in the evening. He was also a visitor in Weeping Water Friday, where he went to have some dental work done.

While working at the home of Fred E. Ruge, a short distance in the country, W. D. Love and force of carpenters found a swarm of bees in the eaves of the house, and were gaining entrance to the improvised hive they were rewarded by securing two milk pails of honey, together with a number of stings, but the boys say the latter were as nothing compared with the joy of eating the honey which the little workers had provided. It is said there are two residence properties in Avoca where swarms of bees have chosen to build their hive and lay up their winter's provisions.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DAVID SAMPSON

From Monday's DAILY.
 The departed lady Mrs. David Sampson, formerly Miss Sophia Marler was born near Denver, Colo., August 16, 1860, and when quite young came with her parents to Nebraska where they settled on the Jacob Fox farm south of Plattsmouth. She was united in marriage to David Sampson July 19, 1881, to this union were born seven children: Mrs. Ella Beins of Plattsmouth, Perry Sampson of Portland, Oregon, James Sampson of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Maggie Holcomb of O'Neill, Nebraska, Mrs. May Middletown, Arthur Sampson of Plattsmouth. One daughter preceeded the mother in death some ten years ago. Mrs. Sampson while visiting in this city with her daughter was taken sick and died at the hospital in Omaha on October 28th, 1919, being fifty-nine years, two months and twelve days.

Those left to mourn the death of this estimable lady besides the husband and children are thirteen grandchildren, two brothers, Frank Marler of Murray, and Eli Marler of Beaver City, Nebraska, and three sisters, Alice Cameron of Beaver City, Ruphenia Harmon of Geary, Oklahoma, Maggie Mason of Plattsmouth. The father preceeded her in death three years ago and the mother only eight months. Mrs. Sampson was for a time a member of the Christian Science church of this city and in later years of the mother church at Boston.

It was intended to couple with the entertainment a patriotic feature, but the other portions of the program proved so interesting there was no time left for it. Accordingly it was deferred until the following afternoon, when the patriotic songs and readings and a memorial address by Prof. Willard Jackson on the Life and Character of Col. Roosevelt were given. There being no one in charge of the Roosevelt fund, an offering was received which amounted to \$13.00, and which has been turned over to the treasurer in charge of the Cass county funds.
 The Halloween carnival entertainment was given on Thursday instead of Friday night, in order not to conflict with other entertainments which had previously been booked for Halloween night.

Enjoyed Evening with Friends
 Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Long, Robert Lous, Virgil Kirell and Helen Weaver, all of near South Bend, were visiting with friends in Murdock last Saturday night, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, where they enjoyed a house party. The evening was very pleasantly spent and a dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Tool, who with her husband made their stay in the city a very pleasant one.

Returned from Visit in East
 Mrs. Wm. Bogard daughter, Miss Mae, who have been visiting for the past month in Wisconsin, returned home last week after having had a most enjoyable visit as the guests of relatives and friends in a number of different towns. Miss Mae will act as editor of the Avoca department in the Journal in

AVOCA ON THE MAP--TO HAVE DEPARTMENT

IN COLUMNS OF SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL--A LIVE VILLAGE WITH MUCH BUSINESS

RETURN OF NEW CITY EDITOR

Makes Possible Regular Appearance of News Matter--Citizens Invited to Co-operate.

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future and any courtesies extended to her in the way of news or other business will be appreciated by the paper. By co-operating with Miss Bogard, the citizens of Avoca can maintain a very interesting department, replete with news from the town and countryside each week. Avoca is alive and a good business point, and many social events occur from time to time to say nothing of other news. Work with this young lady and have a good, interesting page from your city in the columns of the Journal each week. The paper is published for you and you should take advantage of the opportunity.

Visited With Friends Here
 S. E. Nixon and wife, of Plattsmouth were visiting here with their daughter and son-in-law, William Tinker and family last week. Mrs. Nixon having come the first of the week, while Mr. Nixon arrived last Thursday, and will engage in picking corn while here.

All Progressing With Studies
 Misses Inez Nutzman, Esther Witska and Marie Martins together with Master Albert Behrns, who are all attending the high school at Weeping Water, are doing nicely in their studies. Miss Martins remains at Weeping Water while the others live in Avoca and make the trip daily, going on the early train in the morning and returning home in the evening.

Odd Fellows Doing Good Work
 The work in the Odd Fellow lodge at Avoca is picking up with the arrival of cooler weather and the order is doing some good work, securing a number of excellent men as new members. At the meeting last week they conferred the first degree on J. E. Hallstrom. There will be other first degree work the coming week as well as the advancement of candidates already on the road to Jericho.

Closes His Barbershop.
 Buff Harman, who has been conducting a barber shop in Avoca, has closed his place of business and sought other employment. While he was entitled to conduct his business as before, he is a man possessed of that patriotism which distinguishes a true American, and wishing to show his appreciation of the service of the young man, Mr. C. M. Bogard, who lately returned from the service to reopen his own tonorial parlor which has been closed since his enlistment, Mr. Harman voluntarily discontinued the business.

Gave Entertainment Last Week
 The members of the Christian church and of the Christian Sunday school gave a very pleasing entertainment at the town hall in Avoca on last Wednesday, at which there was a large crowd present. The room was decorated with autumn

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