

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

A Few Reasons

Why it is to your advantage to do your Banking Business with us.

All deposits in this bank are guaranteed by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

We are large enough to take care of our customers, when they find necessary to borrow money, and we are always ready to take care of any reasonable requests they may make.

The officers and directors give their entire time to taking care of the customers of this bank, and in looking after this one bank, and own no stock, or are not interested in any other bank whatever. We have been under the present management for the past ten years, and during that time have always followed the policy "A square deal to everybody, be they rich or poor."

The officers are bankers of experience, and familiar with local conditions, and whether you are depositing money, or borrowing money, only the officers, who are also the directors, and whose names appear below, know of these transactions, and the same are kept confidential.

You are always welcome here, whether you call on business or not, and in case you desire our advice or opinion on any matter of business, wherein we might be able to assist you, we will be only too glad to go over the same with you, and give our idea as to what should be done, always doing the best we can for any of our friends.

The Bank of Murdock

Capital and Surplus \$25,000

"The Bank where you feel at home."

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

Christmas was coming from the pleasant manner in which the answer comes and the inquiry of the number desired. Judge Gast sure has a smile as he goes about his work looking after the duties of testing cream and mending shoes. Max Dusterhof, the painter and decorator, is always in a Christmasy spirit, and as the manner of his excellent work will testify. Look at the ad which he is carrying in this paper and know when you are wanting any work in his line he is the proper man to see. They will do the work just right. Fred Oehme, with him, is ever ready to repair your shoes and is kept very busy which is the best testimonial of his work. At the place of business of A. J. Tool we find that gentleman, back at his old stand, after having been at the hospital in Lincoln for some weeks, and feeling well and looking after the wants of his customers, holidays goods and all other kinds as well. William Gehris is a Christmas shop all the time, he and Charles Schaefer being kept busy looking after the wants of the people and which they are very capable of doing.

Two Games Arranged with Alvo

Arrangements have been completed for the contest at the Modern Woodmen hall at Murdock on Friday of this week at 8 o'clock of two basketball games, the first between the girls of this city and those of Alvo. The young ladies of the city have organized a team which is a sure winner. The members of the team which will contest with our sister town are Misses Magdolene Gakemeier, Della and Ella Oberking, Margaret Tool and Hazel Baur. After the conclusion of the game with the young ladies' teams there will be a contest between the high school team composed of Richard Tool, Hershel Oberking, Louis Law, Carl Schneider and Wilbur Steel and the team from the high school at Alvo. Come and see this game and you will be well repaid for the time and admittance.

Another Way is Opening

A Lincoln institution has purchased the lands just east of the Burlington tracks at South Bend and will establish a sand pit there. With the opening of this enterprise which promises to be one of much importance an electric line will be run from Meadow to the river bank just east of South Bend and from thence across the river in order to supply light and power to this institution, and will thus place Murdock nearer to the source of supply of the much

desired electric current and will make it possible to obtain current for the lighting and for power in Murdock. The lands were transferred at a price of \$300 per acre.

O. W. Gillespie Sure a Rustler

Our townsman, O. W. Gillespie, departed last week for Plattsmouth where he met and took with him a number of land seekers and men interested in the oil fields in the northwest. While he was away he visited in Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota. Selling lands in Colorado and looking after his interests in the oil regions in both Wyoming and South Dakota. Mr. Gillespie is a hustler when it comes to looking after business and also is very careful in caring for the business of others entrusted to him.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 1000 In the State of Nebraska at the close of business on November 15, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 350.00
Due from National and State banks	15,062.73
Checks and items in exchange	185.46
Currency	1,691.00
Silver, nickels and cents	481.76
TOTAL	\$ 17,610.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Undivided profits	41.46
Individual deposits	2,569.43
Subject to check	1,599.43
TOTAL	\$ 17,610.89

State of Nebraska
County of Cass
I, O. J. POTTHAST, 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.
O. J. POTTHAST, Cashier.
Attest:
E. H. MILLER, Director.
L. NETZEL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1919.
H. V. McDONALD, Notary Public.
(Seal)
My commission expires March 23, 1920.

Gordon Block was a brief business visitor in Ashland last Friday in the afternoon and evening.

Getting at the Gist of Matter
William Rush, who has been in the threshing business for a long time, knows whereof he is speaking and if you will look elsewhere in these columns you will see what he has to say for the Huber Junior Thresher which he is selling. He knows that many times much of the grain is lost because it cannot be cared for at the proper time because a machine cannot be obtained at the proper time. See him and he will tell you about how profitable it will be for you to own one of these machines.

Safe for New Bank Arrives

The safe for the new bank at Murdock arrived last Thursday and was taken to the building which is being utilized as a business place during the interval which is required to construct the new building, which is to occupy the corner west of the present place of business. The intention was to construct a building there this fall, but owing to the severe weather coming so early in the season it looks like it would be impossible to get the building up this winter.

Again at His Work

William Weddell, who was sick at his home last week for some three days and under the care of the family physician, is so far recovered that he is able to be at the elevator again and looking after business. During the time he was at home A. L. Bowers and William Burkel looked after the business for him at the elevator.

Breaks His Collar Bone

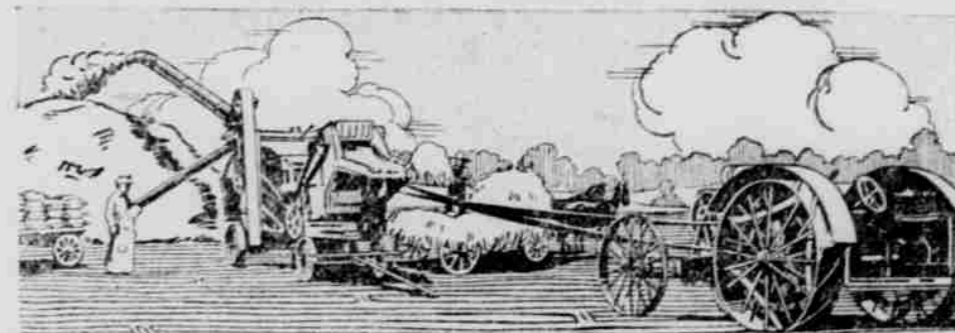
Joe Guthmann, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guthmann, had the misfortune to receive a fracture of his collar bone last week while scuffling with his little brother at their home. Joe had been playing rather hard while at school and had in a manner strained the bone but had thought nothing more of it other than it was giving him considerable pain until when he and the little brother had gotten into a scuffle with the result noted above. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Hornbeck and Joseph is progressing nicely toward recovery through having some pain in the injured part, and not being able to join in the plays as is his custom.

John Evans Visits Murdock

John Evans who formerly lived at South Bend and engaged in the grain business was a visitor in Murdock last Friday looking after some business matters and visiting with his many friends here. Mr. Evans is now making his home in Lincoln and is engaged in the real estate business.

A Boy Comes to the Home

During the early part of last week the home of William Van Every and wife, the latter being Miss Mary Or-



Save the Grain

DO YOUR own threshing with your own help when the grain is just right. Save loss from sprouting if the season is wet and save loss from shelling out if the season is dry. Hitch your tractor to

THE HUBER JUNIOR THRESHER

The saving of threshing bills will soon pay for it. It may pay for itself by saving your crop this year. The Huber is known the world over as the machine that "saves the grain." The Junior Thresher is large enough to do your own threshing and your neighbors if you like. It is small enough to be run by a 10-20 tractor. The Huber Light Four, the efficient 12-25 tractor shown above, furnishes ample power for the thresher with all attachments. Made only by The Huber Manufacturing Co., Marion, O.

FOR SALE BY

WILLIAM RUSH

Phone 16-B -:- -:- Murdock, Nebr.

BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE XMAS

Murdock Business Men are Up to Date and Display Yuletide Goods in Abundance.

The business places of Murdock are assuming a holiday attire and denote the approach of yuletide in this thriving little city. The store of Harry McDonald which has been tastefully decorated with Christmas trimmings looks very inviting and the Christmas goods are on display with a very active trade in this line being enjoyed. The average of E. W. Timman next door, looked like a real old time Christmas with the jack rabbits and cottonballs heaped over the floor. The other goods in the

place are very inviting. The store rooms of Baur & Kraft, which are well stocked with appropriate merchandise, are well supplied with things for the Christmas dinner and for the comfort of the whole family during the Christmas holidays as well as all the year.

L. Netzel, the hardware man, has not made any extra effort for a display of the holidays as he always has his store so well stocked that Christmas shopping could be done at any time during the year.

At the market of Joe Johansen as one passed the place the array is so attractive that one is made hungry for the good Christmas dinner which is drawing near so rapidly. John Ameyert has a choice assortment of holiday shaves and hair cuts in stock and ready to fit any particular customer who may enquire. They are the best and will satisfy the most particular. If you should call up over the telephone you would know

til Friday that a train came along and picked them up. The hogs arrived in South Omaha too late for the day's market and were carried over to the following day. Louis Bonemeier accompanied the car but did not remain for the disposition of the animals which were off a dollar a hundred.

Sells Market to Johansen

Gordon Block, who has been in the market business in Murdock for a number of years and who has arranged to enter the same line at Ashland in the near future, has just disposed of his business in Murdock to Joe Johansen, who has now taken charge of the business here and will in the future look after the wants of the people of the city of Murdock

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MAKE THE Murdock Mercantile Co.

your Xmas store. Never have we been better equipped to supply your Xmas merchandise. Our Grocery stock is complete; Fancy Candies and Nuts; Candied Fruits; Shelled Nuts; Fresh Fruit Cakes and Fancy Layer Cakes; Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Fresh Vegetables, Etc., for Christmas.



—Neckties in a big assortment of colors and styles. Nothing makes a finer gift or one that is more appreciated than a good necktie. We have them in the celebrated Cheney silks, silk knit, four-in-hand and bat wings.

Priced right, at—
75c to \$3.50 each.

Men's fancy scarfs in silk knit, nice and warm.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
Dress Shirts in.....Silks and Fancy Madras
Fancy silk handkerchiefs for men.....50 and 75c

Cuff Links Stick Pins
Chains Charms
Watches Watch Fobs

Pure thread silk Sox (He'll appreciate these) at, per pair.....\$1.00
Silk lisle hose, splendid values, at per pair.....40 to 65c
Dress Gloves—Kid Jersey Sweater Coats
Garters Suspensers Arm Bands
 Silk and Linen Collars

Auto Gloves and Mittens.....All Make Delightful Presents

EASTMAN KODAKS
Brownie and Folding Kodaks of all kinds. Albums, cases, etc. Make fine gifts.
Brownies for the Boys Make Xmas the Year Round

Ladies Silk Hose, pair...\$1.50 to \$3.50
Heavy Silk Gloves for Winter wear.
Ladies fancy collars, camisoles, etc.
Crocheted yokes, doilies and pillow slip lace. Made right here at home.
Fancy linen towels and Turkish towels in large assortment colors and figures.
Guest Sets, consist of fancy towels and wash cloth, per set...\$1.25
Beautiful Breakfast Sets of damask.....Trimmed in blue

Lavalliers Stick Pins
Beauty Pins Wrist Watches
Manicure Sets Boudoir Caps

Our Large Stock of Jewelry and Toilet Articles is Most Complete
Ladies and Children's handkerchiefs.....5 to 50c
Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces.....50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.50, \$5
Ladies Georgette Waists.....Moderately Priced

WHY NOT GIVE DISHES?
Fancy cut glass vases, bowls, nappies, sherbets, pitchers and glasses. Glass baskets. Berry sets, cake plates, celery dishes. Our line is the most complete it has ever been.
Pyrex Glass Baking Dishes in Complete Sets




Come in and let us assist you in your Xmas shopping.

Murdock Mercantile Company,

MURDOCK, NEBRASKA

CUT GLASS, ETC.

Vases
Bowls
Nappies
Sherbets
Pitchers
Glasses

SEE OUR GLASS BASKETS

BUY HER A PURSE

Leather Hand Bags
Plush Hand Bags
A Fine Assortment
SHE'LL APPRECIATE IT

