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Murdock, Nebr.

## MURDOCK ITEMS

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grievous at all times. Nothing retrospective about him. A large and varied stock of merchandise is carried by this enterprising firm—one that would do credit to towns of several times the size of Murdock. And it is sold at price margins as close as can be made considering conservative business methods.

**Will Build Bank in Spring**  
The contract for the erection of the new Murdock building which is to be occupied by the Farmers and Merchants bank has been let. Mr. Thimgan, the local contractor, who will start work on the building early in the spring, has promised to push it to rapid completion. Should the weather turn favorable after the buildings have pushed work will be commenced before spring. This now, however, the extreme cold weather and heavy snow does not look conducive to early building. As stated in previous issues of the Journal, the new building will occupy the corner where the old post office building formerly stood and will be of pressed brick construction in latest up-to-date design.

**China Painting Instructions**  
I am prepared to give instructions in china painting. Any one desiring such lessons will please call and see me. Phone 19-X-728. O. J. Pohl, Murdock, Nebraska.

**Will Store Much Ice**

Joseph Johansen, the new proprietor of the Murdock market, and who, by the way, is making a good success of the business, will begin an early date putting up a large stock of ice for use during the coming summer. Mr. Johansen will use a good bit of ice in the conduct of his own business, and he plans to put away not only a sufficient amount

for his own use, but for the accommodation of those who do not have ice of their own, thus eliminating the necessity of depending upon ice supply from another town next summer. Mr. Johansen will also have beef and pork to sell, by the whole carcass or any portion thereof, such as halves or quarters.

**GOES TO SOUTHLAND.**

**From Tuesday's Daily.**  
Yesterday morning Fred H. Speck of Columbus, Nebraska, passed through this city over the Missouri Pacific enroute to the south. Mr. Speck has resigned his position with the Columbus Telegram and will spend the winter in the south going first to San Antonio, Galveston and Ft. Worth, Texas, and later to New Orleans and thence to Pensacola, Florida. Mr. Speck has not fully decided what he will do but thinks of locating permanently in the southland if the conditions there meet up with his expectations.

**LEAVING FOR SOUTH.**

**From Tuesday's Daily.**  
Mrs. M. E. Peery of Council, Virginia, formerly of Lincoln, who has been visiting friends will leave Thursday for Columbia, South Carolina, to spend the winter with her daughter Mildred. Mrs. Peery, who was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1915 and has been engaged in war work for the past two years, is now national Y. W. C. A. secretary at Columbus—State Journal.

Mrs. Peery was a guest in Plattsburgh for a few days with Mrs. F. S. White prior to going to Lincoln.

A complete line of Dennis' seals and stickers at the Journal office.

## ED. W. THIMGAN

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Murdock, Neb.

## 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

## MRS. P. B. SMITH PASSES AWAY

Former Cass County Lady Dies at Home Near Bloomfield After Long Period of Illness.

**From Monday's Daily.**  
The following taken from the Bloomfield (Neb.) Journal tells of the death of a well known and highly respected resident of that community, Mrs. P. B. Smith, who for a number of years resided near Murray, and where she has a large circle of friends who will regret very much to learn of the sad events.

"Mrs. P. B. Smith passed away at her home east of town on Friday of last week, after a rather extended illness. Her health has been very frail the past years and, although at times she seemed to get considerably better, she gradually failed and finally wended her way to the realms of celestial bliss on Friday, November 7.

Edith Nix Smith was born October 25, 1881, near Glenwood, Mills County, Iowa, and died November 7, 1919, at the age of 38 years and 12 days. The mother of the deceased died when she was 7 years of age. In childhood she moved with relatives to Cass County, Nebraska, where she resided until at the age of 18 years she was married to Peter Bird Smith at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. To this union six children were born, all of whom survive. They are Joyce Zelma, Lawrence Miles, George Bird, James Charles, Sarah Cecil and Ethel Irene. Besides these and the husband she leaves a father, C. W. Nix at Atwood, Kansas, and a brother at Lincoln, Nebraska.

"Mrs. Smith was baptized and united with the Methodist church at the tender age of 11 years and remained steadfast and faithful member up to the time of her death. She was kind wife, a loving mother, a consistent Christian and was continually seeking to help others through the organized church and in any other way that she was able to do so.

"Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday at 12 o'clock and at the M. E. church at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. A. Richford. Interment was made in the Bloomfield cemetery.

"The Journal joins with the entire community in extending sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the bereaved husband and children in the great and crushing sorrow that has come upon them.

**ORDER OF HEARING**  
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account  
by the County Court of Cass County,  
State of Nebraska, Cass County, to  
all persons interested in the estate  
of Oscar K. Kring, deceased,  
of Oscar K. Kring, deceased,  
and in his estate, in final settlement  
and distribution of his personal effects  
and in settling his debts and  
expenses of administration.

It is ordered that you and all  
persons interested in said matter may  
make application to the court at  
the time and place and on the  
date set for hearing, on the 2nd day of December,  
A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause  
why the petition of Oscar K. Kring,  
of Oscar K. Kring, deceased,  
should not be granted, and  
that notice of said hearing be given  
to all persons interested in said  
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