

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The Bank of Murdock

The province of a bank is not to make itself an exclusive moneymaking institution for its stockholders, but to likewise serve in the best possible manner the interests of the entire community.

When a bank shall have failed to do this, it is not fulfilling the sphere of its intended usefulness.

Certainly, a bank should make money, but to look after the welfare of the entire community is one of the obligations placed upon it—its officers being placed in the peculiar position whereby they are best enabled of all others to serve the community.

This bank is here for the service it can render to the people of this community—and by this we mean, all the people of the countryside—irrespective of whether they are patrons of the bank or not, for we realize that when all the people prosper, and they should do just that, this bank will share that prosperity.

Let us all work together for a better Murdock and community, and for the permanent prosperity of our neighbors and ourselves.

The Bank of Murdock

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H. S. Moeller and family, of Omaha, were visiting in this city, and were guests at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and family for a few days during the holidays.

Lost: Two calves. One yearling, shorthorn, light roan bull calf; one dark red muley heifer calf 5 months old. Reward of \$5 for information leading to the recovery of either calf. Phone my expense.—A. A. Lindell, Murdock, Nebraska.

John (Brier) Miller, of Hartford, So. Dak., who for many years lived in and near Murdock, but who has been in the north for the past two years, returned here a few days ago and is visiting with his many friends here. He is a bit undecided as to whether he will again become a resident of this place or return to the north to make his home.

W. A. Hiller and Frank Buzzell, who have been in Murdock for some time past doing some plumbing on several buildings here, departed last Friday evening after having completed their work for the present. After a brief visit at their homes in Lincoln, they departed the first of the week for Aurora, where they have some work in that line to do.

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Business called Matt Thimgan to the capital city last Friday, where he was looking after some matters in the line of building.

C. Mooney has had his name added to the list of readers of the Journal, and will keep in touch with the news of the county.

Wm. Gehrts was a visitor in Lincoln last Friday, where he was looking after some business matters for the day, remaining over night.

J. W. Berge, who is working for the Burlington at Memphis, was a visitor at his home in South Bend, spending the holiday with his family and returning to his work last Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Weitzel, of Gardner, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of Charles Kupke and family, and with other friends in and near Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohman departed last Friday for Pierce, at which place they visited for several days at the home of Mrs. Stohman's parents, Albert Gorgin and wife, and with other relatives and friends in that section.

E. W. Thimgan was at Omaha the latter part of the week, where he was consulting specialists regarding the trouble that he has been having with his tonsils and looking to the matter of treatment for an operation for their removal, in order that the recurring trouble may be avoided in the future.

H. W. Tool is pretty busy these days taking stock in the lumber yard of which he is a member of the firm, Tool, Nauman & Murty. The yard has been enjoying a good business, and they are now, in the language of the colored man, looking into "jes" where they are at.

Mrs. Lena Letts and two children, Keith and Kathryn, who have been spending the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Amgwert, and with other relatives and friends, returned to her home near Council Bluffs, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Amgwert, who went along for a short visit.

Miss Hazel Bauer, daughter of Albert Bauer, who is employed with the Murdock Telephone company, was sick at her home with a slight touch of croup last week, but is back at her work again.

Miss Anna Amgwert, of Lincoln, who has been visiting in and near Murdock with relatives and friends, departed last Friday for her home at Lincoln, having enjoyed the holidays here very much.

Miss Lillian Amgwert, who makes her home at Council Bluffs, and who spent a very pleasant time during the holidays with her relatives and friends here, departed on last Wednesday morning for her home.

Conrad Reinke and Miss Eleanor Heier spent New Year's day at Lincoln, where they were guests at the home of two sisters of the latter, and enjoyed the visit greatly, returning home in the evening.

John Pickwell and Wm. Meyers, who are attending the state university, are home spending the holidays with their parents and friends and notwithstanding the facts of the vacation, they are busy with their studies a good part of the time.

A. A. Lindell was a visitor in Lincoln at the time the reception was given Gen. J. J. Pershing, and listened to the address which he made. Mr. Lindell was greatly impressed with the forceful and logical address given by the overseas hero.

O. J. Pothast and wife spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. Pothast's father, E. L. Pothast and wife, and were also joined there by others of the family, the ground resembling more a family reunion than a mere dinner party.

Miss Leah Schmidt, who is employed by the Bentner Brothers at Elmwood as a sales woman in their mercantile establishment, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Herman Schmidt and wife of this city over the New Year, returning to her work there last Friday.

Mrs. A. Brauchle is reported as being sick at her home in Murdock with a very bad cold and a slight touch of the grip, from which she is now recovering.

A. E. Lake shipped in a car of cattle from the yards at South Omaha a few days since, which he is putting on feed at his farm southeast of Murdock.

Miss Ada Lau, who has been sick at her home with the la grippe, is reported as being nicely on the road to recovery at this time.

F. A. Newman, of South Bend, at which place he is the owner of a fine farm home and cares for the elevator on the Rock Island lines, was a business visitor in Murdock last Friday.

Rev. H. Sohl, presiding elder of the Evangelical church, was in the city from Lincoln during the past few days, looking after some church affairs and visiting with his many friends here.

Leo R. Rikli and wife, with their little son, who have been visiting in and near Drummond, Oklahoma, for the past two weeks, returned home last Friday noon, having enjoyed the stay in the south very much.

Charles Long, who has been compelled to refrain from work for a short time on account of an injury received in one of his shoulders, is getting along fairly well now. He has had us place his name among the readers of the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt and their little daughter, who have been visiting for the past few days at the home of the parents of Mrs. Schmidt, Herman Kraft and wife, of Itasca, returned home last Friday, after having had a very pleasant visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Leah Tool and daughter, Miss Mae Tool, of Ackley, Iowa, who have been visiting for the past two weeks with friends and relatives in Murdock, being guests at the home of their son and brother, H. A. Tool and family, departed last week for their home after having enjoyed a very pleasant stay in Murdock.

Herman Gakemeier is reported as not feeling his best for the past few days, and has been confined to his home as a result of his indisposition.

Mrs. Harry Davis and mother, Mrs. G. G. Pickwell, were visiting in Lincoln last Friday, where they were doing some shopping as well as visiting at the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Shelton, for the day.

Mr. O. W. Gillespie has been spending a portion of the holidays at the home of her brother, Wm. McNamara, of Fairmont, enjoying the society and comradeship of all the family, as they were home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie entertained for New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Landholm and their little daughter. The occasion was one enjoyed by host, hostess and guests, thus cementing their friendship at the beginning of the New Year, but they did not "Swear Off" anything.

James Miller was a visitor in the capital city a few days since, where he was looking after some business matters. James is thinking of building a new modern bungalow on the farm, which will be the last word in all its appointments when completed, but he will not do anything towards its construction until spring.

Judge H. A. Gast reports having enjoyed an excellent Christmas in that he was the recipient along with the other members of his household of numerous and valuable supplies in the shape of flour, groceries and other needful household articles, which came from friends in Murdock and out of town as well. This is an excellent testimonial of his popularity among his many friends and is a mark of distinction highly appreciated by the judge and his good family.

Reunion of Class of 1917

The class of 1917 of the Murdock high school, consisting of some fourteen members, held a reunion at the home of Harvey Schwab, one of their members, on New Year's evening. Twelve of the members were in attendance and an excellent time was had. Games and music and a general good time comprised the evening's entertainment, augmented by the serving of a delicious luncheon.

The members of the class are fostering a continuance of their class spirit and through the medium of

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With the coming of the New Year this new financial institution greets the people of Murdock and surrounding community, wishing them a year of prosperity and happiness. We have come to this town and become one of the citizens of this community—your interests are our interests. We want all to come in and get acquainted. We have just come into this town and want to know you all, know your wants and the needs of the town that we may work together for the good of all. We have been in the banking business for many years—we are safe, sound and conservative. Our ambition is to do an absolutely honest banking business. We are connected with several banking institutions of the state, all of which are prospering.

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MURDOCK --:-- NEBRASKA

such reunions will be able to keep the pep alive for a long time to come. Many of the members are now matriculating in higher educational institutions but in the midst of their labors and studies, the members find time to gather together and recall old times when they were just "Seniors" in the Murdock high school.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Misses Martha Gakemeier, Lydia Welschek, Esther Schmidt, Margaret Amgwert and Messrs. John Pickwell, Carlton Zink, Harvey Schwab, Victor Thimgan, Harry Amgwert, William Meyers and Albert Theile. The party was ably chaperoned by Miss Marie Schmidt.

Visited with Friends Here.

Master Frank Neitzel, son of H. R. Neitzel and wife, who is attending Notre Dame college, was a visitor in Murdock, at the home of his uncle, H. A. Guthmann and family for a short time, departing a few days ago for Plattsmouth, where he was accompanied by his friend, Kenneth Tool, who is home for a short time from his studies at the state university of Nebraska at Lincoln. The two young men went down to the county seat to visit a short time at the home of Mr. Neitzel's grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, who makes her home at that place.

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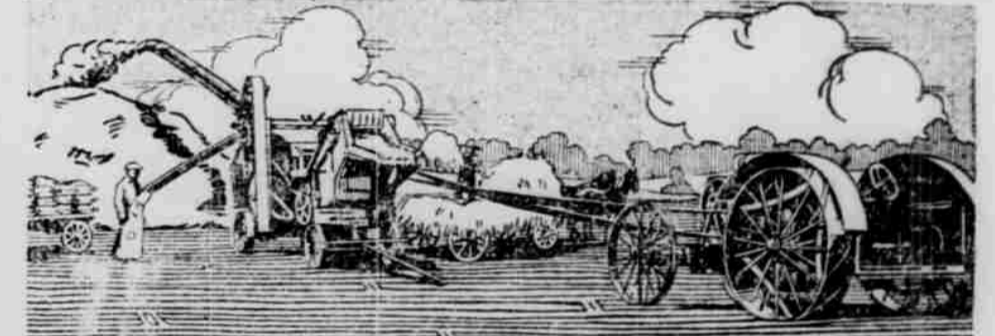
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