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## The Bank of Murdock

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H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

Charles E. Stroy has had the Journal with the interesting Murdock page included in his reading matter for the present year.

The sale which was held by J. C. Stroy was a very pronounced success and was well attended as well as the property bringing good round prices.

Burr Oak Posts and Poles—Telephone Murray 2704. H. L. Sayer, Plattsmouth, R. F. D. 1. 4tsw-2nd Conrad Wehrman, living northwest of Murdock, had the representative of the Journal add his name to the list of the readers of this paper and will receive it regularly in the future.



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Murdock, Neb.

The superintendent of the Murdock schools was a visitor at his home in Lincoln for the week-end, departing for there last Friday evening.

William Burks shipped a carload of hogs to the South Omaha market last Friday via the Rock Island, and was a passenger to that place on the following day.

E. W. Thimgan was a visitor in Lincoln for a few days the past week going last Sunday and remaining until Wednesday and while there met some of his former Murdock friends.

Mrs. Kate McHugh, mother of Jerry E. McHugh, the superintendent of the Murdock Mercantile company, is visiting at the home of her son for a few days, coming from her home at Falls City.

James Brown of Lincoln, the Cass county agent for the Buick automobile was a visitor in Murdock last Friday and was looking after some business matters for a few hours.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool, who are attending the Lincoln high school and state university respectively, were home for the week-end which they spent with their parents.

Homer Lawton, one of the finest of workmen in the decorative line, has just completed a bit of interior decorating at the Murdock hotel which has refreshed the interior greatly.

Henry Wendt was a passenger to Lincoln last Friday where he spent the day looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends for the day, returning home in the evening.

Henry Meierjurgan was a passenger to Omaha last Friday on the Burlington, where he spent the day looking after some business matters for the day and remained until Saturday as well.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh and children were visiting for a few days with relatives in the county seat, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walling of that place, returning home Monday.

Gust Wendt was a passenger to Omaha last Friday where he was looking after some business matters for the day, remaining over night for the session of the live stock exchange on the following day.

Mrs. H. K. Hansen of Sioux City is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Potthast, and has been assisting in the nursing of the daughter during her sickness with tonsillitis from which she is just at this time recovering.

Guy Lake of Wabash with the good wife are being kept busy at this time caring for their little daughter who has been down with the pneumonia, but who is getting along as well as could be expected from the nature of the malady.

Edward Guehlstorff, living east of Murdock, was in the city for a short time last Friday looking after some business matters and while here had his name added to the large list of readers of this paper in the city of Murdock and vicinity.

John Miller, who has been working with the Murdock market, being in the employ of Joe Johansen, departed for Lincoln last Friday on the evening passenger where he spent some time visiting with friends and also was looking after some business matters as well.

Charles Long and Matt Thimgan are busy these times getting the material on the ground for the new residence which Mr. Long is having erected for a home in Murdock and which will be a substantial addition to the good homes in this city. The pressure tank for the home supply of water has arrived and has been taken to the site to be occupied by the new home.

Louis Schmidt is looking for a red mule, which he wandered from his home a few days since and which he has not been able since to locate.

Miss Amanda Stroy, who is attending the state university, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stroy, near Murdock.

Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt of Wabash who has been visiting at the home of her parents, J. J. Gustin and wife, for the past week returned to her home last Friday.

William Kump, George Utt and Frank Rosenow have been busy for the past week haling hay, which is being placed in the barn of Mr. Rosenow. He is going to farm the former Jacob Goehry place the coming year.

Messrs. Glen and Gale Pickwell, who have been attending the state university, were visiting at their home west of town over Sunday, then having come home Friday noon and returning to their studies Monday morning.

During the past few days the home of C. Mooney has been having its share of sickness as a number of the members of the family have been confined to their beds with severe cases of the grippe, but from which they are now recovering.

Mrs. L. Amberg, who has been making her home near Wabash, will shortly move to her home in Murdock, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Potthast, and who have arranged for some room to live in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thimgan.

Miss Lois Jackman, teacher of domestic science in the Murdock high school, and her brother, Professor Willard Jackman, spent the week-end at their home near Elmwood, going in time to attend the box social given by the Epworth League of that place where they enjoyed an excellent time.

### A New Business Firm

Arthur Bornemeier, who has recently associated with Emil Kuehn of Lincoln in the real estate business, was in Murdock for a few days last week looking after some business matters and, returning to Lincoln last Friday evening, where they will have their headquarters, but will handle lands over many portions of the country.

This firm, with much young blood and new, should do a good business. They have much work and are located both in Kansas and Colorado which they will offer, besides many pieces of property located elsewhere.

### Again Out After Sickness

Horace Reeves, one of the estimable citizens of Murdock, who with his daughter, Miss Edith, were confined to their home for a number of days on account of the influenza, are both now so far recovered that they are able to be out again. Miss Edith attended school for the first time last Friday, while Mr. Reeves was able to be down town and about his chores, though not as strong as before the tussle with the malady.

### Farmers' Elevator Meeting

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Union Elevator company at Murdock was held at the Farmers' hall at Murdock a few days since, at which time there was a large crowd in attendance. The stockholders were greatly pleased with the successful year of business which has just ended.

The business for the past year has been an eminent success as shown by the statement of the condition of the business below.

Stephen Leis, who has been the manager of the elevator, has met with much success in his administration of the affairs of the company.

Sales for the year were \$248,256.48 and which is considered very satisfactory. All expressed their satisfaction in the way Mr. Leis has conducted the business. Under his management the business has been a paying one from the beginning. The board of directors for the coming years as chosen are Fred Stick, August Ruhge, Henry Schlaphof, Conrad Baumgartner, Henry Meierjurgan, Otto Miller and G. C. Bachmeyer.

The following is a financial statement of the condition of the company as audited at the closing of the year 1919:

RESOURCES	
Elevator building	\$4,800.00
Coal house	200.00
Real estate (store bldg.)	750.00
Machinery	264.76
Cash in bank	4,257.76
Ref. due on grain shipped	3,407.34
Receivables	1,314.31
Grain and misc. on hand	7,017.70
Total	\$22,111.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$11,500.00
Notes payable	1,710.00
Accounts payable	15.75
Grain on hand not paid for	2,679.45
Undivided profits	6,107.66
Total	\$22,111.87

### Enjoying Good Time in South

A letter from Mrs. Wilhelmina Bornemeier, who is spending the winter in Florida, tells of the excellent weather which prevails there at this time and of the flowers which are in bloom, with a summer time mildness while the rigors of a northern winter rages in the old Nebraska home. She also tells of the departure a short time since from St. Cloud, Fla., where she is staying, of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veach, for Cuba, where they are spending their wedding trip, and having a summer as well while the friends here are keeping the home fires burning. They will remain for some time in the south.

### Material Now on Ground

The lumber and other building material are on the ground for the new bank building which the Farmers' and Merchants' bank are having constructed and work will now soon be begun in earnest on the structure with the purpose in view of completing the building at the earliest possible date. This will add greatly to the substantial buildings of this active city, and with the others which are promised for the coming season will make valuable additions to good buildings of the city.

### Children Are Sick

At the home of William Reuter, south of Murdock, two of the children are confined to their beds and keeping the folks very busy in the care of the little patients. Every care and the best of medical service is being given to the battling of the disease and with the hope that they will soon be well again. The little son, having a tussle with the smallpox, while the daughter is down with the pneumonia.

### Attended Box Social

Fred and Charles Buell attended the box social given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church in Elmwood last Friday evening in the parlors of the church in that place. There were a large number of young people in attendance and a very enjoyable time was had.

### Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening

Miss Bernice Colbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colbert, with her parents entertained at their home north of Wabash last Friday

## Farmers and Merchants Bank

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O. J. POTTHAST, Cashier

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

evening, having a large number of friends who spent a very pleasant evening with games, singing and music and enlivened by a very delightful luncheon as a culmination of the evening of pleasure. C. L. Ohm and family were in attendance from their home south of Murdock.

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February 24. Watch for further announcement and arrange to be there, the young ladies with well filled boxes and the gents with well filled purses. A good time is assured.

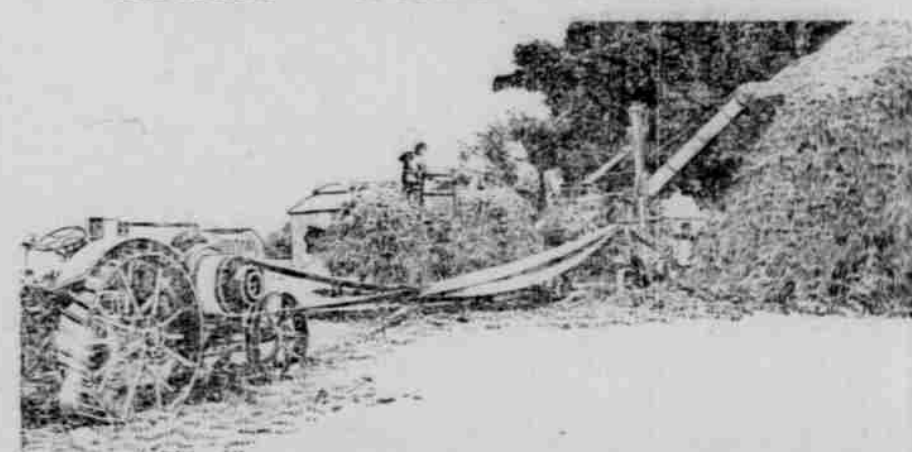
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Murdock Schools to Give Box Social

There are about perfected at this time the necessary arrangements for the giving of a box social at the Murdock public school building on

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