

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The Bank of Murdock Murdock, Nebraska

CALLS YOUR ATTENTION:

That all income tax returns must be properly made out, and placed in the United States mails not later than March 15th. That we are ready to assist all of our friends and patrons in making correct returns, and will always use our best efforts to have these returns correct, and at the same time, we are looking out for our friends, and will see that they are allowed all proper deductions, expenses, depreciation and exemptions. The Revenue Officers look out for Uncle Sam and insist that all income be included in the returns, and the tax payer is left to look out for himself. We do everything possible to see that he gets a square, fair deal, in his income returns when we make them out.

Remember, that we have been here a long, long time; that we have always given excellent service in general banking, real estate settlements and personal business affairs of our friends and customers. Our resources are ample and our personal standing, both morally and financially, enable us to take care of you in time of plenty, as well as in time of scarcity.

Our settlements for March 1st business transacted through this bank will total just about HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, perhaps more. We have at the present time over FOUR HUNDRED satisfied depositors in our bank. Every year sees our number of depositors increase, and this is because they realize that we give all a square deal, and make their interests ours.

If you are not at the present time one of our customers, why not drop in and talk matters over with us, and join the satisfied list of the customers of

THE BANK OF MURDOCK

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

S. M. Cox was looking after some business matters at Ashland last Tuesday, driving up with his car.

Burr Oak Posts and Poles—Telephone Murray 2704. H. L. Sayer, Plattsmouth, R. F. D. 1, 435-2-1 Judge H. A. Gast, who has been feeling rather poorly during the entire winter, is much improved at this writing and is looking after the business with more zeal.

Frank Rosenow, who has resided north of Murdock for some time, has just moved into town, occupying the building which he recently acquired from Jacob Goehry. Emil Miller moved onto the place vacated by Mr. Rosenow.

Superintendent J. H. Burwell of the Murdock schools, was a visitor at his home in the capital city over Sunday. Prof. Willard and Miss Lois Jackson, two other teachers in the Murdock schools, visited at their home near Elmwood over the weekend.

Wm. Bourke, the shipper, sent a car of stock to market from this place last Thursday, shipping them via the Rock Island.

Edward Thimigan, proprietor of the garage, was a business visitor in Elmwood last Friday afternoon, driving over in a car.

Henry A. Guthmann, of the Bank of Murdock, made a hurried business trip to Omaha last Tuesday, going early in the morning and returning on the evening Rock Island train.

Wm. Rush, the dealer in threshing machinery and engines, as well as corn shellers, etc., was a visitor in Lincoln last Friday, where he had some matters in his line to look after, returning home on the "Jersey."

Mr. G. Mercely, who has been confined in his home for some time past with a case of pneumonia, was able to be up a short time the fore part of the week, and is showing very satisfactory improvement at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast were guests of the former's parents at Lincoln last Sunday and Monday, enjoying a vacation with the folks at home during the holiday occasioned by Washington's birthday. Elsewhere observe the ad of Mr. A. J. Tool regarding the agency for one of the most popular lines of harness being put out, and which is considered as being the best harness for the price manufactured.

August Bauer, who resides northwest of town, was a visitor in town Friday afternoon, coming to look after some business matters, and while here had his name placed on the list of readers of the Journal.

In order that the house they have been occupying might be had by its owner, Mrs. L. Amberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thimigan, where they have apartments and will also board with Mr. and Mrs. Thimigan.

Wm. Weddell and A. J. Bauer are kept pretty busy just now loading corn and at the same time unloading coal, as well as conducting the business of the lumber yard. They are looking after matters at the lumber yard as well as at the elevator and it keeps them on the jump.

Herbert Reaves is the pleased owner of a new bicycle which he recently purchased from Ed Vanderberg, and which he is using a great deal, getting all the pleasure and use there is in it while the new lasts. And we could not help but notice that he rides like a racer already.

Henry F. Schlueter, living some two miles southeast of Murdock and about the same distance from Wabash, was in town last Friday, coming to get some flour from the car load which Messrs. Kraft and Bauer shipped into Murdock. Mr. Schlueter also had the Journal sent to his address in order that he might keep in touch with the news of the county and state.

Mr. J. E. McHugh, while in Omaha a few days ago endeavored to secure a personal interview with Mr. Edminson, the man having in charge the construction of the new high tension electric line from Louisville to Weeping Water, but found the gentleman confined to his home on account of an attack of influenza, and not able to be seen.

Joe Johansen is fortunate in the securing of a salesman in the market in the person of L. B. Goerthy, who began work in this business enterprise a short time ago. Mr. Goerthy is well qualified to look after the sales department of the market and will make a valuable assistant to Mr. Johansen. He formerly was employed with the Burlington at Havelock.

J. E. McHugh and wife were visitors in Omaha during the past week, where they were guests of friends and also attended the events of Merchants' week. They returned home Friday morning, having enjoyed the visit greatly. During their stay they also purchased a large bill of goods for the Murdock Mercantile company, of whose store Mr. McHugh is the resident manager.

Carl Conrad, who has made his home between Weeping Water and Elmwood for some years, has sold out and departed for California for his new home in last Thursday for his new home in California.

Messrs. Art Bornemeier and S. M. Cox had an excellent crowd and a good sale at the home of the latter last Thursday. Mr. Bornemeier was down from Lincoln assisting with matters pertaining to the sale and returned to his home in the capital city the following morning.

John Gakemeier and G. Baur were visitors in the eastern end of the county during the fore part of last week, being called to Union to look after some matters pertaining to a farm in that neighborhood, and going from there to Plattsmouth, at which place they also transacted some business matters.

Merchant T. R. Stanley, of Wabash and Mr. Homer Sylvester, of the same place, were in Murdock last Friday morning, looking after some business matters, having driven over in the Dodge truck of Mr. Stanley in some flour from the mill which Messrs. Kraft and Bauer received last week.

At the sale of S. M. Cox last Thursday the bidding was spirited and everything sold exceptionally well. Mr. Cox had purchased a Ford car several years ago for \$285, which he placed on the block, brought \$400, or \$15 more than it cost when new. The car was still in excellent condition and since its purchase the prices have so far advanced as to make it worth more second hand than it cost new.

Visited With Friends Here
Mrs. F. M. Spies and son, Bert, of Louisville, Ky., who were the former neighbors and friends of Mrs. L. Amberg, when the family lived in the sunny south, was a visitor in Murdock, guests at the home of Mrs. Amberg and son and daughter, for a few days, while enroute to California for an extended visit. On their return from the west they will again stop here for a visit.

Visits Grandson
Last week Mrs. H. V. McDonald made a visit at the home of her son, Gale McDonald and wife, at Hampton. The interesting part of the visit of Grandmother McDonald was the greeting which she received from her little grandson, who had just come to make his home with the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale McDonald. While the parents are happy over the arrival, they certainly have nothing on the grandparents who are as proud of the young arrival as they can be.

Install Furnace in Church
Messrs. John Crowley and Bert Stoner completed the installation of a new furnace in the church of the Evangelical association at Murdock last Friday, the former one having served its purpose. The new furnace is one of the celebrated "Torril Zone" plants sold by L. Neitzel.

Have Excellent Time at Box Supper
At the box supper which was held last Tuesday at the Murdock school, there were a good number of young people in attendance and all enjoyed themselves, at the same time bringing into the treasury for use in school improvement a handsome sum of money, which will be spent for books and pictures. It is contemplated to buy a Victrola, but at the present time not enough funds are available. Among those who were a number from out of town, all of whom felt well repaid for coming. In the neighborhood of \$70 was realized from the sale of boxes, etc.

Held Kensington Thursday
The Royal Neighbors of America held a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gehrts last Thursday at which there were a large number of the members of the order in attendance and all enjoyed the afternoon greatly, being well pleased with the hospitality of their hosts.

Will Make Home in West
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Becker, who have made their home southwest of Murdock for some time, where they were engaged in farming pursuits, moved a few days ago to Grand Island where they will reside in the future.

Mt. Olympus to Be Some Boat
Captain A. J. Bauer is devising some plans at this time for the enforcement of discipline, as he fears there is a tendency toward insubordination with some of the officers. He informs us that it is the intention of the owners of the craft to have her seagoing in as short a time as possible. He says that Electrician W. O. Scheve now has in hand a plan whereby he will run the vessel by electricity, generating the required juice from the clouds and the water by means of a duplex set of generators. The device which the electrician is to install, will also provide for a battery of lights to protrude from the bottom of the boat, making sailing in the water as easy as in the air. This will also attract the funny tribe and when they come up in large numbers a seep net will be held in readiness to envelop them. So, unless adequate laws are passed, the entire stream will soon be depopulated.

The discovery was made by the electrician as a result of hours of study of these appliances, while others were enjoying themselves in sports or sleeping the sleep of the just.

Truly, the Mt. Olympus will be a wonderful boat, equipped with every desired convenience.

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

Charter No. 1526 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business on February 14, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 10,801.49
Overdrafts	56.58
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,607.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	30.29
Due from National and State banks	9,951.16
Checks and items in exchange	56.28
Currency	2,615.00
Gold coin	5.00
Silver, nickels and cents	273.50
TOTAL	\$ 25,402.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 16,000.00
Undivided profits	146.97
Individual deposits subject to check	8,616.18
Time certificates of deposit	639.15
TOTAL	\$ 25,402.30

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, O. J. Pothast, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

O. J. POTHAST, Cashier.
LUDWIG NEITZEL, Director.
AUGUST PANSKA, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1920.
H. V. McDONALD,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My commission expires March 23, 1920)

See This Harness

You no doubt have seen the famous "Boyt" harness advertised. You can examine the harness for yourself at the store of A. J. Tool and judge of its merits. Absolutely the best harness in the world for the money. ml-4w.

Farewell Surprise Party

Sunday afternoon the relatives, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Stroy gave them a very pleasant surprise and farewell party. Mr. Stroy has sold his farm and other property and will move his family to Lincoln in a few weeks.

The party was planned by Mr. Stroy's sister, Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, and it was a surprise to the entire family. The guests arrived at about 3:30 in the afternoon, bringing with them well filled baskets. A four course luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and many other good things.

Those present at this enjoyable event were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Peters, Hilda and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupke, Carl, Paul, Louise and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reinke, Magdalena and Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, John, Rose, Anna, Clara and Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Lau, Anna, Ella, Willie, Sarah, Amanda, Elma and Selma; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gakemeier; August and Magdalena; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stroy, Amanda, Walter, Eleanor, Irene, Hugo and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau, Aleda, Louie and Leonard; Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, Carl and Hildegarde; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thimigan and Ruth; Conrad Wherman, Freda, Louise, Clara, Conrad and Louie; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reinke; Herman, August and Walter Kupke; Henry Heineman and Mr. and Mrs. John Stroy, Arthur, Evelyn and Mrs. Denning.

Having Market Decorated

Joe Johnson, the market man, is having the interior of his place decorated and placed in spic and span condition by the painter, Mr. H. H. Lawton, who is painting the interior of the market room in white, and which, when completed, will make a very presentable place of business. Mr. Lawton is an excellent painter and worthy of doing the finest of work.

Tractor Show Big Affair

Messrs. Wm. Gehrts, Henry Wendt, Carl Kupke and Gust Gakemeier, all of whom were in attendance at the tractor exhibition in Kansas City last week, returned a few days ago, having enjoyed the show to the limit, and feel that they were more than repaid for the trip, though it was rather arduous, requiring the traveling both ways by night.

A PLATTSMOUTH MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Plattsmouth citizen?

You can verify Plattsmouth endorsement.

Read this:
E. M. Buttery, stationery engineer, Tenth and Walnut streets, Plattsmouth, says: "Pains caught me in my hip so that I could hardly raise a shovel of coal. At times there was lameness across my loins. I had reason to believe that the trouble was caused by disordered kidneys so I used some Doan's Kidney Pills. I got quick relief."
OVER NINE YEARS LATER, Mr. Buttery said: "It has been several years since I have had any trouble with my kidneys and I have enjoyed good health in every way. I recommend Doan's at every opportunity."

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Farmers and Merchants Bank

The Thing Needful!

To do the regular routine operations of banking requires no uncommon effort by the banker, but to live up to the slogan—

"All Ways at Your Service"

means to do the thing needful, at the time needed, for every customer.

This is our interpretation of service.

Isn't that what you expect?

Farmers and Merchants Bank,

All ways at Your Service.

HENRY BECKEMEYER, Pres. AUGUST PANSKA, Vice-Pres.
O. J. POTHAST, Cashier

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

Are Changing Their Residence

G. E. Steele, who has been making his home on a farm a few miles east of Murdock, moved last week to a place south and east of Elmwood, where he will farm the coming season. His breaks up the basket ball team of the Murdock schools, as Walter Steele, the son, will have to quit the school and ball team with the impending change of residence. The neighbors who have lived near this excellent family regret the losing of such fine people from their midst, but the people in the new community will be gainers.

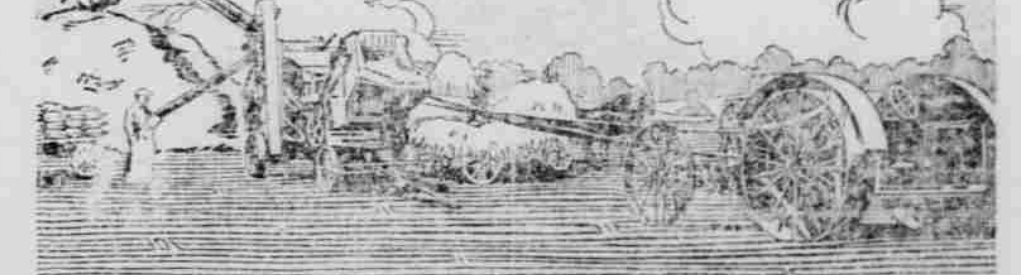
Celebrates 74th Birthday

Last Friday, Rev. A. Braehle passed the 74th milestone in his life, and in a very quiet and unostentatious manner passed the day in recollection of the passing years.

Mr. Braehle is well preserved for his age, and his many friends join the Journal in extending congratulations.

Are Enjoying the West

Friday Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tool, who are visiting in the west, left



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

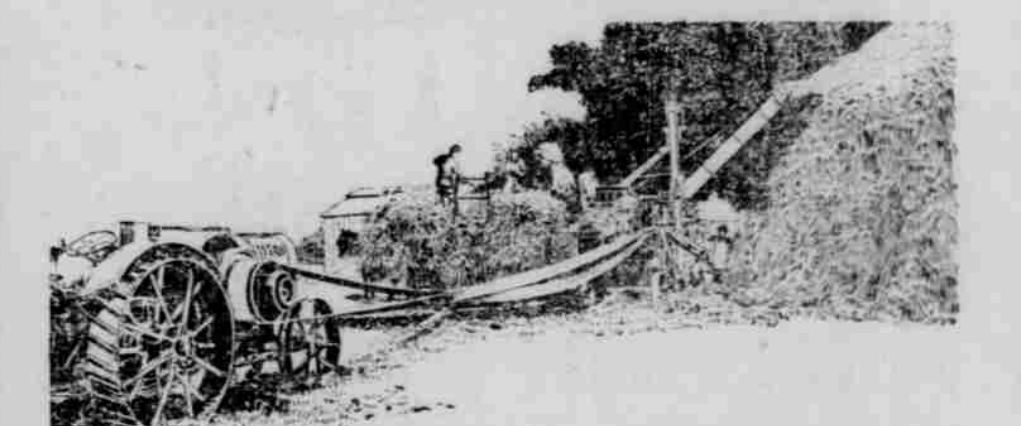
The saving of threshing bills will soon pay for it. It may pay for itself by saving your crop this year. The Huber is known the world over as the machine that "saves the grain." The Junior Thresher is large enough to do your own threshing and your neighbors if you like. It is small enough to be run by 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.

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We carry a full and complete line of Kerosene Engines, Gasoline Engines, Kerosene Tractors, Motor Trucks, Cream Separators, Farm Wagons, Farm Trucks, Grain Tanks, Manure Spreaders, Stalk Cutters, Mills, Grinders and Binding Twine.

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Murdock Nebraska

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Tip-Top Bread

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Out of your oven at 12 o'clock and on your table for supper.

We receive fresh bread every day on the evening train from Omaha. If you haven't used Tip Top bread, you don't know what you are missing. Try one loaf and be convinced.

Murdock Mercantile Co.,

JERRY E. McHUGH, Manager

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

ED. W. THIMGAN

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—Our machine shop is especially well equipped with modern machinery and first-class workmen. We are ready to do all kinds of repair work, including acetylene welding.

WE CARRY A LARGE LINE OF ALL KINDS OF TIRES

ED. W. THIMGAN,

Phone 35-B Murdock, Neb.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MURDOCK of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business on February 14, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$228,624.59
Overdrafts	1,258.01
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government securities	7,047.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	316.90
Due from National and State banks	26,704.29
Checks and items in exchange	232.76
Currency	2,499.00
Gold coin	87.50
Silver, nickels and cents	685.47
TOTAL	\$281,796.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	825.48
Individual deposits subject to check	122,230.67
Time certificates of deposit	129,434.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,150.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,552.51
TOTAL	\$281,796.16

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, H. A. Guthmann, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.
HENRY A. TOOL, Director.
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1920.
JERRY E. McHUGH,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1920)

Wm. H. Bohn, Auctioneer

PHONE 2905

ELMWOOD NEBRASKA