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## The Bank of Murdock Murdock, Nebraska

Conducts a general commercial banking business and is equipped to attend to your wants in every manner consistent with honest and conservative banking. We also draw up leases, contracts for sale of real estate, affidavits, wills and testaments, and other legal blanks as deeds, conveyances, mortgages, etc. Our land settlements for March 1st just past, totaled over half a million dollars, and were for dozens of our patrons, and every settlement had the individual attention of the president and cashier. We are here to serve you and serve you well, and invite you to join the hundreds of satisfied customers doing business at this bank, and who are the best testimonial we have to offer as to our ability and willingness to assist in every manner possible.

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H. A. Guthmann was a passenger on Friday morning for Lincoln, where he looked after some business matters for the day, and also visited with friends.

Arthur Wellman, writing to his friend, Uncle George Skiles, tells of ice being frozen to a depth of four inches at Burlington, Colorado, during the storm of a week ago.

"Sanitas," a superior quality of oilcloth, on the walls of your kitchen, wash room, pantry and bed room, etc., is easy to wash, strengthens the plaster and is more economical than paint. For particulars see M. Dusterhoff.

E. Hite, the carpenter, departed last Thursday on the evening train for Holyoke, Colorado, where he will work at his trade. He intended to leave for there sooner but was delayed on account of the prevailing bad weather.

Arthur Bornemeier, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday evening for a short time, looking after some business matters. He came down on the belated noon train and returned home on the evening train, so his time here was necessarily of short duration.

Chintz papers, Tapestry and plain colors for beautiful combinations are part of our fine wall paper stocks. Let us show you how to make up such combinations.—Max Dusterhoff.

Robert Williams, who is employed in Lincoln, was a visitor at his home in Murdock last Sunday, coming to spend the week end. Mr. Williams is an excellent workman and is well qualified for the position he holds in the capital city and may later make his home there.

Uncle Jacob Goehry was a passenger to Lincoln last Thursday evening, where he visited with relatives and friends and looked after some matters relative to a pass port which he has made request for, having it in mind to depart soon for a visit of several months in the old country.

Dr. and Mrs. Blattspieker, of Tobias, was visiting in Murdock last Thursday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie for a short time. From there they continued on to Omaha on the afternoon train, where they were looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends.

The finest varnish that money can buy at Max Dusterhoff's.

Martin Bornemeier was a visitor in the capital city last Monday, to which place he was called to look after some business matters.

Rev. J. W. Peters was a business visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, and after concluding his business, returned home on the evening Jersey.

John Gakemeier was a business visitor in Weeping Water last Thursday, driving down to that place to look after some land deals which he was interested in there.

Henry Amgwerth and Dillar Utz were quite busy last week excavating and preparing for the installation of a furnace at the home of J. E. McHugh, which is being installed by our enterprising dealer A. J. Tool.

J. E. McHugh, of the Murdock Mercantile company was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday and Friday, where he was looking after some business matters in connection with the business of which he is manager here.

Ed Vanderberg is a sure enough rustler when it comes to work and as just as faithful as the clock, he kept the masons supplied with mortar and materials at the new bank building. As a hustler he is hard to beat.

On account of the impassable roads and the inclement weather Sunday and Monday of last week, those teachers who spent the week-end vacation at home were unable to reach here before noon Monday to resume their school work.

George Toole was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, coming down from his home in Lincoln to look after some matters of business. While here he also visited for a short time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. McHugh and family.

Contractor Matt Thimgan assures us that the new bank building with good weather will be pushed to completion at an early date. He had expected to have the building completed by May 1st, but owing to bad weather this cannot be accomplished now. He also has a number of other contracts on hand awaiting his attention.

Magt Schoeman was a visitor in Murdock several days during the past week, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Meisinger, who died while on the operating table of an Omaha hospital, where she was to have undergone an operation. Mr. Schoeman, who is from Oklahoma, reports that things in the south are looking fine.

Wm. Nelson and George Utt were looking after some business matters in Omaha Thursday, going up on the noon train.

Wm. Stachinsky and wife were visiting with friends in Omaha for a short time during the latter part of the week.

Joe Johanson and A. J. Bauer were looking after some business matters in the county seat for a few hours last Monday.

Herman Schmidt is reported as having been on the sick list for a short time last week, but he is now able to be out again.

E. L. Pothast, of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, coming to look after some business matters for a short time.

Mottled and Stippied waifs of exceedingly charming colors and true artistic value. You will find them in Max Dusterhoff's wall paper stock.

Miss Marie Schmidt was a visitor in Lincoln for a short time last week, being a guest of friends there while looking after some trading.

Jesse Landholm was a visitor for a short time at the home of his brother at Duncan, where the latter is engaged in the automobile business.

Herman Englehardt, formerly of this place, has been away for some time, is visiting at the home of Henry Oehlerking for a short time.

Rev. John Oehlerking was a visitor in Murdock during the past week, driving from his home at West Point. He found the roads pretty good until he reached Ashland, but from there to Murdock they were not so good.

Miss Esther Schmidt drove the car to Plattsmouth a few days ago, taking her parents, Herman Schmidt and wife down to look after some business at the court house. They were also accompanied by her sister, Miss Hilda.

C. Oblitz, of Binger, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Murdock last week, looking after some business matters while here and also visiting at the home of his father, Arthur A. Rikil, returning to his home last Thursday evening via the Rock Island.

James Gilmore, who had his eye injured while working on the farm of his uncle, J. J. Gustin, and who is receiving treatment at the Methodist hospital in Omaha, is reported as making excellent progress and hopes to be able to leave the institution at an early date.

W. O. Gillespie and Gus Wendt were looking after some business in the northwest during the past week, they having some interests in the oil fields of Wyoming, which give promise of developing into good investments, as much oil is being found in that section.

Miss Marie Schmidt, accompanied by her brother, Louis Schmidt and wife, were visiting with friends in Omaha a few days last week, going up Friday evening on the Jersey. The ladies remained until Sunday evening while Mr. Smith returned home Saturday to look after affairs at home.

John Ramsey and son, Leslie, and Clyde Funk, of Plattsmouth, who are employed by the Monarch Engineering company of Falls City, were working in this vicinity for a short time, camping at the edge of town, but departed Friday morning for Eagle, near where they are building a bridge.

J. J. Gustin was on the Omaha market last week with a car load of fine cattle which were fed on his farm southwest of Murdock. The animals brought within fifty cents of the top price paid that day.

Mr. Gustin is feeding a large number of cattle this spring and has some eight carloads more to market. There will not be in shape for some time yet.

Fred Lawton, brother of Homer H. Lawton, was released from service in the navy a few days ago at Redford, Va., and has returned to his home at Wabash. Mr. Lawton entered the service on June 18, 1917, and during his term of enlistment has traveled about the world to a considerable extent. He was a member of a submarine crew for several months and had some thrilling experiences. Needless to say, he was highly gratified at getting home and being able to see the folks again.

Rev. A. H. Schwab and G. Bauer, one of our local merchants, attended the Inter-Church World Movement meeting which was held in Weeping Water Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Bauer returned home during the afternoon, while Rev. Schwab remained for the evening meeting, returning home the following morning. The meeting was productive of a spirit of co-operation among the workers representing the various denominations, although each church will conduct its campaign along the lines definitely mapped out by its own organization.

Found a Lady's Pocketbook Found a lady's pocketbook, near Murdock. Owner may have some by proving property and paying for this notice. Address Journal, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Resume Work on Bank Building James Pilkington and Douglas Stevens, the Alvo masons, who have been doing the work on the Farmers and Merchants bank building, returned Friday and resumed the brick laying after an absence of nearly a week due to inclement weather. Good progress is again being made and if the weather continues favorable it is hoped to have the work completed in a short time.

City Dads Re-elected The popular aldermen, or more correctly speaking, members of the town board, William H. Bush and L. C. Hornbeck, were re-elected at the election held last week and Thursday at the meeting of the board were duly inducted into the offices made vacant by the expiration of their terms. The village of Murdock may well consider herself proud in having such excellent men in charge of the supervision of the citizens' business affairs.

Loses a Very Valuable Cow Fred Deikman, living a few miles northeast of Murdock, suffered the loss of a valuable cow early last Thursday morning. The cow was a young calf only a few days old, which had been placed in the pasture near the barn, and during the night, hearing the calf bellowing, its mother became frantic and in some way managed to get out of the pasture and onto the public road, where she was hit by a Rock Island train and killed, being found the following morning near the road crossing. The cow was well worth a hundred dollars and her loss will prove a severe one to Mr. Deikman.

Now Has a New Garage J. H. Buck, the blacksmith, has purchased a part of the old building in the south part of town from Mr. Frank Eveland, which he has moved to this place, and has been away for some time, is visiting at the home of Henry Oehlerking for a short time.

Quarterly Conference Postponed On account of the serious illness of Presiding Elder Sohl of Lincoln, who has charge of this district of the Evangelical association, there was no quarterly conference held as had been announced. It is hoped that he will soon regain his normal health and be able to meet with the church membership here at an early date.

Spending a Few Days Here Mrs. J. J. Arnold and her two daughters, Misses Rhoda and Clara, the former a sister of Mrs. L. Neitzel, have been visiting in Murdock as guests at the Neitzel home during the past few days. They stopped off here while enroute from their home in Englewood, a suburb of Chicago, to San Francisco, where they will make their home in the future.

The husband, Mr. Arnold, while returning from a trip on which he was making addresses in behalf of one of the Liberty bond drives, had the misfortune to slip on the platform and fall with his feet across the track, in such manner that they were cut off by a passing train. He was at that time connected with a bank in Chicago.

Later, being called to San Francisco on business, he liked the place so well he closed out his Chicago interests and engaged with the Bank of Italy, in Frisco, where he is now interested. Mrs. Arnold and daughters will soon continue on their way westward.

Attends Funeral of Cousin Mrs. Laura Melvin and daughter, Miss Jessie, were in attendance at the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. John Shaw, who died in a hospital in York after having undergone an operation the day previous. Mrs. Melvin and daughter returned home last Sunday evening.

Notice to Patrons To the patrons of the Murdock Rural Free Delivery route: You will please provide yourselves with sufficient postage stamps for mailing your letters and parcels, as it is inconvenient for the carrier to search the mail boxes for pennies for postage, as is necessary when loose change is placed therein. Yours respectfully, F. A. MELVIN, P. M.

Have Pleasant Evening The Lucky Thirteen club, which is composed of exactly that number of young misses about Murdock, met at the home of their patroness and friend, Miss Margaret Amgwerth, last Thursday evening, April 8th, and enjoyed the evening greatly in games and social conversation. They had present with them as their instructor in domestic science, their teacher in the public schools, Miss Lois Jackman, who demonstrated to them the making of pineapple salad. The evening was a very profitable and profitable one to all present.

The young cooks in attendance were Misses Marvel Amgwerth, "Babe" Bauer, "Tuts" Bauer, Hildegaard Baumgartner, Irene McDonald, Marguerite McDonald, Thelma Kelly, Florence Thimgan and Francis H. Theis.

Will Have Class at Alvo Miss Catherine Tool, who is a student in the Conservatory of Music at the state university in Lincoln, while spending her Easter vacation at home, visited in Alvo and there organized a class of pupils which she will instruct in music at the close of the school year at the university. Miss Tool is well qualified to impart instruction to the young people of our neighboring town.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer. East of Riley Hotel. Coates Block. Second Floor.

## NEW WAR RISK INSURANCE OFFICIAL

From Saturday's Daily. Charles E. Thompson arrived in Lincoln yesterday to assume the position of field representative of the bureau of war risk insurance for the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Thompson's work will consist in straightening out all problems between the ex-service men and the war department and other government agencies.

The bureau of war risk insurance is connected with the treasury department and the new Nebraska representative states that he will be able to get quick action on all matters pertaining to allotment of allowances, compensation claims, all questions in regard to insurance, such as converting it into term insurance, claims for back pay and travel claims, and all other differences between the former soldiers and the government.

Mr. Thompson attained the rank of major in the army during the world war, joining in May, 1917, and being discharged two weeks ago from the Walter Reed hospital, where he was convalescing from a serious illness. He served overseas with the A. E. F., and was with the Forty-second infantry when discharged.

He is a member of Post No. 1 of the American Legion in Washington, D. C., and also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served in the Philippines from 1898 to 1902.

State headquarters of the American legion is arranging a series of post conferences at which the war risk insurance representative will address the members in regard to adjusting their claims and settling their difficulties through his department. The first conference is arranged for the Lincoln post at its regular monthly meeting Monday.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for the office of District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primary, to be held on April 20th. I served about eighteen months as Deputy District Clerk prior to my enlistment in the U. S. service. Your support will be appreciated.

CLARENCE L. BEAL.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS Under the existing primary law, but few voters have any knowledge whatever of any of the candidates for the various state offices. Mr. Thorne A. Browne is up for re-election for State Railway Commissioner. He is about 45 years of age, I have known him for about 15 years, and know him to be a clean, versatile and practical man, and believe he will look after the interest of the taxpayers.

This is wholly without his knowledge and I am responsible for it. CHAS. E. NOYES.

SPELLING CONTEST The Cass County Spelling Contest will be held in the Plattsmouth high school auditorium on Saturday afternoon, April 17th, at 1:30.

Two contestants will be selected to represent Cass county in the state contest to be held in Lincoln, April 30th, 1920.

The County School Exhibit will be on display in the office of the county superintendent at this time. Premiums will be awarded to schools having the best exhibit.

This will give parents, teachers and pupils an excellent opportunity to get in touch with the work done in the different schools of Cass county.

The public is cordially invited to attend the contest and to examine the display of school work. ALPHA C. PETERSON, Superintendent.

USED TOURING CARS FOR SALE Have one each used touring cars, Dodge and Ford. See me at once for price on these. JOHN GORDER.

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J. L. Smith of Nelawka, was in the city yesterday for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

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