MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

We Pay Five Per Cent

(5%)

on Time Deposits!

The Bank of Murdock

This is the only bank in Murdock having the protection of the depositors' guaranty fund of the State of Nebraska.

All deposits in this bank are and have been, since the 1st day of July, 1911, guaranteed by the depositors' guarantee fund of the State of Nebraska (Guaranty Certificate No. 290).

The present times are strenuous ones, and indications are that we are now to undergo the reconstruction period following the great war, and this is the time to confine your banking business to a reliable, established, proven bank—one that can and is able to take care of your needs in hard times.

The officers, who are also the directors, and whose names appear below, have invested their money in the Bank of Murdock, and devote their entire business time to the care of this one bank. This is an exceptionally strong bank, and not one of a "chain of banks," but rests on a solid business foundation. Our officers are interested in no other bank, thereby eliminating and avoiding the interlocking of funds, which is so common in banks, when the same party or parties are interested in a number of banks, and which usually causes trouble sooner or later. Our correspondent banks are the large, strong city reserve banks, and our business at all times is conducted on a safe, sane and very conservative basis, and whether you deposit or borrow money, only three persons besides yourself know of the transaction, being the officers of this bank. The same officers continue to serve from year to year, so you will find no unpleasant changes in our management, but always deal with the same officers and directors.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to the excellent showing of our statement to the State Bureau of Banking, published on this page.

The Bank of Murdock

The Bank where You Feel at Home

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

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

Miss Lillian Amgwert of Council Bluffs, who has been visiting at the home in Murdock for the past week, the guest at the home of her brothers and sister, resumed to her work at Council Bluffs last Friday.

Emil Kneim and family of Lincoln visited in Murdock for a few days last week, and on their return to their home were accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Lawton who visited in the capital city for a short time.

John Schell and wife and daughter, Miss Anna, were visiting with friends and also looking after some business matters at Lincoln last Monday, driving up in their car, and returning home the same day.

John Schell was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening. This on its face is not so unusual, but still Plattsmouth has a large number of very attractive young ladies, whose acquaintance is very desirable.

Mrs. Myra McDonald, mother of Oscar McDonald, and Frank Moore, an uncle of our town man, were visiting at his home in Murdock last Sunday, driving up in the car of Mr. Moore for the week end and enjoying the trip and visit very much.

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

Mrs. C. Mooney and daughter, Mrs. Lacey McDonald, were visiting in Omaha for some time, having drove to Ashland where they took a train for the metropolis spending the day there visiting with friends and looking after some trading.

Charles Schaefer was a visitor for a couple of days last week at Lincoln, where he was attending the meeting of the shriners of the Masonic order, and had an excellent time while there, being well pleased with the reception which he was accorded.

Miss Rose Schöll departed a few days ago for western Nebraska where she will visit with friends for some two weeks or so. Miss Rose was the teacher of a school near that town a few years ago and retained the friends which she made while there engaged, and it is to visit them that she goes at this time.

Miss Mable Macheen of Duluth, Minn., was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Friday evening, having missed the proper place when coming from a visit in the west. Miss Macheen had intended to get off the train at Meadow and mistook the call for Murdock for the station which she was driving. Mr. and Mrs. Floy Dodson, the latter's sister, came after Miss Macheen in a car and she enjoyed the visit after all.

W. O. Gillespie and H. A. Guthmann were looking after some business matters at Lincoln last Friday afternoon.

Gus Wendt shipped a car of cattle to the live stock market at South Omaha last week, which brought good prices.

REX BARN PAINT—A strictly linseed oil paint; best materials and will give the best of service; for exterior work.—Max Dusterhoff. tf.

H. W. Tool enjoyed the meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons, which has been in session for a number of days the past week. Mr. Tool is very enthusiastic as a worker in the Masonic lodge.

I. G. Hornbeck, the genial agent for the Rock Island, was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday and Friday, in attendance at the conclave of the Scottish Rite Masons, returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. Neil McCorey of Lincoln was a visitor in and about Murdock for a few days last week, being the guest at the home of his son Oran McCorey and of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Buell.

J. E. McHugh, the manager of the Murdock Mercantile company was a business visitor at the state capital last Monday morning, going on the early train in the morning to look after some business at the wholesale houses and returning on the noon train.

Comes a Long Way to Church

Alphonse Glatzel has a desire to attend church whenever it is so he can get there, and last Saturday went with John Schell to Plattsmouth so as to be there in time for the early services on Sunday morning. Of course he went to see his very dear friend, Miss Bonnie, in the evening and notwithstanding the severe rain had an auto ride and with all enjoyed the occasion of his visit at the county seat greatly. Go again Alphonse, they will treat you nicely there.

The Electric Light Question.

It was thought that the matter of getting the electric light builded into Murdock has been solved, but with more recent developments, it has some complications yet, but will be constructed in a short time. The company has taken a shorter route to South Bend and thus put Murdock some three miles farther away. They will now have to get the light from Manley or at all, and will have a member of the lighting corporation come to Murdock as soon as possible.

Has Most Beautiful Window Display

Our attention was challenged to the fine display, and exquisite taste manifested in the dressing of the windows at the Murdock Mercantile company's store. Not alone has their ability to dress a window becomingly, but they have the happy faculty of keeping the entire store in just the proper shape. Their methods of attending to the right thing at the right time, is reflected in the excellent business which this place enjoys. See an announcement in other columns of this paper calling attention to a twenty per cent reduction in the price of all their merchandise with a few exceptions in groceries. Better go investigate about this reduction sale and get the benefit which this sale offers.

Murdock School Closes.

The school year of Murdock has drawn to a close and with the ending of the association for the past year it has been thought to celebrate the ending of the years of co-operative school, and of friendship with a celebration and a picnic was arranged by the teachers and scholars, in which all enjoyed the occasion. Frank Rosenow, who is a public spirited man, volunteered to transport the children to and from the picnic grounds, which he did thus adding to their enjoyment. At the Gakemeier grove they all enjoyed themselves with games which were worth while and then returned to the school house for their refreshments which consisted of ice cream and other delicacies which they all enjoyed.

Finishing Planting Corn.

While there are many who are not through planting their corn, some are, and probably some will have to replant. Among those to complete their planting is Louis Schmidt, who with his assistant, Walter Braun, have gotten in 140 acres and it all seems to be coming nicely.

Attended the High School Play

Louis Schmidt and wife, with their little daughter, and Miss Marie Schmidt, and Mr. Walter Braun, visited the closing exercises at the high school at Elmwood. The play which was entitled the "Old New Hampshire Home", was well rendered and well worth going that far to see.

Will Farm This Summer.

Lolley Gorthey, who accepted the appointment to the position of rural carrier on route number two, running out of Plattsmouth, has concluded that such a position does not

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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 May 15th, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$224,596.93
Overdrafts		1,046.79
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds		7,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,500.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid		77.46
Due from National and state banks	$ 55,518.89	
Checks and items of exchange	302.07	
Currency	2,796.00	
Gold coin	287.50	
Silver, nickels and cents	654.52	59,659.98
TOTAL		$296,881.10

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits		1,607.75
Individual deposits subject to check	$118,220.18	
Time certificates of deposit	148,404.28	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,250.00	267,974.46
Depositor's guaranty fund		2,248.86
TOTAL		$296,881.10

State of Nebraska, County of Cass } ss.

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

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.

Attest:
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.
HENRY A. TOOL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1920.
JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(Seal)
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

Special Varnish for table tops, window sills, outside doors. Won't turn white under water. At Max Dusterhoff's.

Will Close Early!

Beginning with June 1st, we will close our places of business on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 in deference to the custom followed by other towns in this vicinity.

This practice will be continued until such time as notice shall be given of its termination. On other evenings our places of business will remain open later.

MURDOCK MERCANTILE CO.
JOSEPH JOHANSEN.

20% Discount on

ALL DRY GOODS,

Notions, Boots and Shoes!

Men's Dress and Work Shirts,

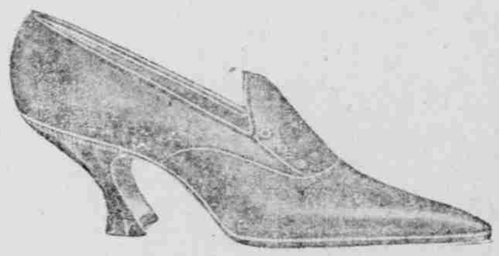
Overalls and Underwear!

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Corsets, Brassieres!
Hosiery for Ladies and Children!

Special Items in Our Grocery Line Will Be Offered!

Our Line of Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Pumps in black and white is the most complete we have ever had!

This is your opportunity to cash in on this discount sale. Terms of sale at discount prices are CASH or PRODUCE!



Murdock Mercantile Co.

JERRY E. McHUGH, Manager

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