

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The Bank of Murdock

Murdock, Nebraska

It is the endeavor of a bank to fill a peculiar position in a community, which shall safe guard the interests of the whole community, whether they be depositors of the bank or not. We shall ever make it our endeavor to fill such a place in this community. When confronted with perplexing problems do not fail to call on us—we are gladly at your call. We are truly as our name.

The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

Jesse Landholm was a business visitor in Lincoln last Friday, driving over in his car.

Herman P. Schweppe has just concluded his threshing and with the harvest an almost forgotten incident is now ready for the fall work.

Miss Martha Theil, who has been at Omaha for several days past, where she was nursing one of her friends, Miss Bickart of Omaha, who had undergone an operation there a short time ago.

Miss Viola Everett, the head saleslady at the store of G. Bauer, is taking her annual vacation and is visiting with friends in Iowa, being the guest at the home of her parents at Red Oak of that state.

John Amberg and wife, and Miss Lydia Wutchiknecht, Harry Gillespie and wife and Kenneth Tool and Miss Margaret Gustin were in attendance at the dance given at Greenwood last Wednesday evening.

D. Fmo, a workman from Omaha, arrived last Friday evening in Murdock to lay the tile floor of the new Farmers and Merchants bank, which is now nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

John Schell was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday, being called there by the winning smile of one of the fair ones of Plattsmouth. It looks like some one was going to have to move, either John to Plattsmouth or some one from there to Murdock.

O. A. McDonald and family visited at Murray last Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Myra McDonald, while they also visited for a short time at the home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Joseph R. Kelly and family at Plattsmouth as well. Miss Henrietta Bauer, a friend of Miss Margaret McDonald, accompanied them on the trip.

Open During Harvest!

On account of the business of the farmers, we will keep our store open every night in the week during the harvest season, and until farther notice.

Murdock Mercantile Co.,

J. E. McHUGH, Manager

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Murdock, Neb.

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Miss Anna Schell visited at the home of Miss Clara Weitzel last Sunday.

Miss Clara Weitzel, Misses Esther and Marie Schmidt, were the guests of Miss Ruth Reeves at supper last Friday evening, the quartet enjoying the occasion greatly.

Miss Alvina Kuehn, of Malcolm, has been visiting in Murdock for the past week, being the guest at the home of Herman S. Gast and wife, and other relatives and friends.

Did it ever occur to you that the one way to keep your home inviting is to keep your walls smiling? This can be done by changing the walls with papers harmonious in colors and combinations. Call on us for suggestions. Max Dusterhoff.

Wm. Braun who has been employed at the farm of Louis Schmidt during the summer, departed last week for his home in the western part of the state and will be the guest for a short time with his parents at Hastings.

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

Had a Wreck With His Car

Alphonse Glatzel, while driving along the road a few nights ago had the misfortune to come in contact with a bridge and damaging the car to a certain extent. He was fortunate in having some needed parts and in a few days had the car put in the best of repair again. He and H. C. West were able to navigate the boat to Omaha last Friday evening.

Making Extensive Improvements

L. B. Gortney, who lives south of Murdock, has been having some extensive improvements made on his home with the finishing of two rooms in the second story and the screening in of the porch on the lower floor for a sleeping porch. The work was done by the contractor, A. L. Depner, who is an excellent workman and is kept very busy, having two other contracts awaiting for him, one being at the home of George Milles and the other at the home of Gus Ruhge.

Played Two Games Yesterday

At the game last Sunday the catcher of the team had the misfortune to fracture one of his fingers which is causing him some suffering and also loss of time. At yesterday's game a double header was played. Al Bauer west of town pitching one game, while Will McCrorey was the one to manipulate the ball in the other. Games are arranged for Sunday, August 1, between Murdock and Manley at Murdock, while on Sunday August 8, Murdock will play at Union with that team.

Are Visiting in the West

With the departure of Mrs. Charles Guthman and children, who have been visiting in Murdock at the home of H. A. Guthmann, from their home in Boise, Idaho. They were accompanied on their trip home by Mrs. H. A. Guthmann and children, who will visit in the west for several weeks.

Come in and ask for special figures on Rex barn paint—a strictly linseed oil paint.—Max Dusterhoff.

Making Progress in Light Question

Harry V. McDonald, J. E. McHugh and H. A. Tool of Murdock, were at Manley last week, attending a meeting of a committee from that town consulting as to the best move for securing electric lights. The matter was gone over by Mr. Edmiston of the lighting company who is an electrical constructing engineer and it was agreed that in order for the company to construct the lines and furnish all the needed appliances for line service only, it would necessitate an outlay of some sixteen thousand dollars which it was thought equitable to distribute as follows: Manley \$4,000, the farming community between the two towns, \$6,000 and \$6,000 for Murdock. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Making Good Use of Time

Clarence Parr of Laurel, Oregon, who was at Vinn me of Yl, attending at the college at Naperville, Ill., is making a visit with his friends and also selling a series of books on Self Help, which is an excellent book for home study. Mr. Parr exemplified the teaching of the work in that he is making good efforts at self improvement and while not working on the sale of the books is employed in the harvest fields making a dollar to assist in carrying him through his school work.

Will Make Better Road

The road which is soon to be changed near the Rock Island crossing southwest of Murdock, will greatly improve the highway and it will cut out two crossings of the Rock Island railway, the road passing Henry Klemm's going west will be joined by a quarter mile with the road passing by Geo. Buell's, going south and on the southeast of the railway. This will add greatly to the safety as well as the convenience which it will afford for the travelers.

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

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Murdock, Your Home Town

Why do you live in Murdock is because you cannot get away, or because it is the best place to make a home. The latter is the thing which mostly actuates all who make any place their home. There are things which make for a better place to love. People have traveled over the whole face of the earth in search of their dream for a place for a home, and left at their very door steps the best advantages and the secret that it is themselves which make the home and make it best. All read the ad of the Murdock Mercantile company and see what it says. The advice is the best. When you have read the advice there given, act on it. Twelve men in Murdock can make this town talked of all over America and give a reputation which will make it a household word all over the land. Will the twelve men do it, and in fact will all the people of this town get after the matter of making this the best town in the state? You have a country surrounding unrivalled in richness of soil, the climatic conditions are such that you can make this town the most beautiful by having beautiful lawns, an abundance of ornamental trees and with a little discouragement the weeds will forsake the vacant lots. In our opinion Murdock is one of the nicest towns in the country, but it can be made more so if we only will.

This is a Good Yield

Wm. Holka, living west of Murdock, threshed last week a piece of wheat which contains thirty-eight acres and which made on an average thirty-seven bushels per acre. This is very good and such yields would some years ago, have been believed impossible. The crop pays over three thousand dollars and is a nice income from the amount of land. This high priced land is still valuable.

Railway Men Get Increase

The increase which has recently been granted to the employees of the railway and which is retroactive, dating from May 1, will make a nice thing for those who have not heretofore been getting enough to make a right kind of a living. The increase for the section workmen will be fifteen cents per hour and time and a half for over eight hours and all are working over that time the increase will be some substantial affair.

The best varnishes that money can purchase at Max Dusterhoff's.

DISGUSTING

The senators performed their duty faithfully. We approve their conduct and honor their courage and fidelity.

Who said this?

It was the republican senators, unblushingly handing themselves a halo in full view of the audience. It is about the worst case of self-adulation on record.

The senators ran the convention. They wouldn't let anybody else get a look-in. They must be temporary and permanent chairman, chairman of the platform committee, nominee for president and vice president and everything else.

The republican party met at Chicago to render a verdict upon the record made by its servants in Washington. The senators were to be commended or disapproved. But they took no chances. They would be judge, jury, bailiff and court reporter. They manned every post of honor and of power. They deliberated upon their conduct at Washington and then said solemnly that they were amazed at the nobility of their acts. A grateful country, meaning by that term the small but select senate coterie, contemplates with awe, reverence and affection the greatness, the wisdom and the fidelity of the senate.

The senators are overcome with fond adoration in the presence of their own apostolic sanctity. They admit it. They adjust the halo to their consecrated brows and look around for applause. Upon the hour of going to press the response is the silence of the grave. What estimate must the senate place upon the intelligence and the character of the American people?—Indianapolis Star.



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The World War and the Treaty of Peace and the Protective Tariff and all such things are important subjects; but what's the good of cleaning up the world unless you sweep your own doorstep?

The city whose main street is dirty, sordid-looking, cluttered, uninviting, suffers much. Such a city wants to be cleaner, recreated, made a thing of beauty, so that people will come miles to see it.

The best advertisement of your business is the town you live in.

Towns get reputations, as well as men. Make your town talked of all over the State. It will thus draw people. And where the people come, there is prosperity.

It does not take money. It takes something that is scarcer. It takes Co-operation.

Get together. Organize for civic improvement. Develop the civic nerve. Rid your town of one eyesore after another. Clean up the vacant lots and plant them in gardens. Make a cluttered yard a disgrace. Make public opinion too hot for those who will not help.

It pays. It will promote law and order. It will help in the education of your children. It will draw factories and other business enterprises to your locality.

Shiftlessness, untidiness, dirt and selfishness, as shown in your streets and buildings, react upon your people.

Such things make your boys and girls grow up hating their home town. Make your home town a children's paradise, something their memory will lovingly turn back to.

Look after your churches, schools, modern conveniences, street lights, modern home lights and all your other means of communal enjoyment.

Make your home town happy.

It pays.

Come, let us co-operate and make Murdock "the very best town."

Murdock Mercantile Co.,

Murdock, Nebraska

JERRY E. McHUGH, Manager

BE A BOOSTER FOR OUR TOWN

JIM REED WANTS U. S. TROOPS HOME

Missouri Senator Sounds Alarm of Another War Pending—18,000 Now Overseas.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 23.—Voicing a warning that another European war of major proportions is looming, United States Senator Jas. A. Reed, in an address tonight urged that American troops be brought home. He declared the present situation as between Russia and Poland grew out of "Polish ambition, Japanese cupidity and the greed of Great Britain for further British trade territory."

After attacking the league of nations covenant and reviewing the Polish situation, Senator Reed said: "I especially challenge attention to the terrible danger in which we now stand. We have 18,000 of our soldiers now in Europe. What is to be their fate? There still exists a technical condition of war. It already has been construed to include the right of the president as commander-in-chief of the army, to move these troops into Russia. Many of them served there the last twelve months. They can at any moment be thrown legally or illegally into the conflict. They may at any moment be attacked. If they are, the United States is at war without any action whatsoever on the part of congress, for when our armies are attacked, a state of war exists whether it has been legally declared or not.

"Every moment we keep our soldiers in Europe they are a menace to us. I cannot over-estimate the gravity of the situation as it now appears."

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WM. GEHRTS,

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