

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## The Bank of Murdock

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H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

Floor wax and dancing wax at Max Dusterhoff's.

Mrs. H. K. Hanson of Sioux City, Ia., visiting in Murdock the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Pothast.

Leo Rikli and Louis Bornemeier are thrashing at a rapid rate with their new thresher and propelled by a Fordson tractor.

Alphonse Gatzel has sold his car to Anton Medved and will depart in a short time for his home in Wisconsin for a visit with relatives and friends.

Fred Woodard and wife with their little daughter, Mable Rose of Omaha, visited for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt of near Murdock. Mr. Schmidt and Mrs. Woodard are sisters.

A. J. Hitchcock and family of Hawbeck, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel of Murdock last Sunday, driving over from that place in their car. Mrs. Hitchcock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel.

Miss Ruth Reeves and Miss Marie Schmidt were visiting in Lincoln last Saturday, the former returning home in the evening while Miss Marie remained for a longer visit over Sunday.

Miss Esther Schmidt, day operator of the Murdock telephone company and her sister Miss Leah Schmidt of Elmwood, were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Monday.

The new bank which has just moved into their new building, is now waiting for the arrival of its fixtures and furniture, which will be immediately placed in position after which they will arrange for a formal opening of business in the new building which will be announced at a later date.

## 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.

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Save the surface and you save all. Ask Max Dusterhoff for estimates. Gust Ruge and wife were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Weeping Water last Friday.

Summer Hall and Kenneth Tool, with their lady friends were in attendance at the dance given at Greenwood during last week.

Gust Ruge and wife, accompanied by Fred and Ferdinand Lau, were visiting in the county seat last Tuesday, where they were both visiting with their friends and looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Warren Richards and Mrs. Ralph Dorr departed last Saturday afternoon for the west, where they will spend some two weeks at the Yellowstone park and other points of interest in the southwest.

W. O. Gillespie departed last week for the west, going to Denver to look after some business and also was at Bennett, Colorado, where he has some land in wheat and which he will look after having cut and threshed while he is in the west.

While in Lincoln, Earnest and Ella Bornemeier of Elmwood, son and daughter of Charles Bornemeier of that place, driving along the streets of that city, had their car struck by a street car and very badly damaged. Fortunately the occupants were not badly injured.

Harry Gillespie and wife, who have for several days past, been visiting at the home of friends at Hampton, Fairmont and Tobias, where they had an excellent time, returned home last Saturday evening, having found good roads on their trip. They visited at Hampton at the home of the brother of Mrs. Gillespie, while at Hampton at a sister of Mr. Gillespie's mother and at Tobias at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blatteppler.

L. G. Hornbeck, the genial and accommodating agent of the Rock Island at Murdock, has added to his holdings a new Ford Sedan car of the latest style, which is a convenience that will be greatly appreciated by this excellent young man. Steve Lewis, who has had a car for some time, has rather had the advantage of Mr. Hornbeck in that he could at any time give the young ladies a ride, but now the Sedan, the luxury car, has been introduced into the game and it looks like the competition between the hand of some of the fair ones of Murdock, has been made a little stronger for Uncle Stephen.

**Elected For Coming Year.**  
Professor J. H. Burwell, who was the superintendent of the schools of Murdock last year, was a visitor for a short time in Murdock last week stopping for a short time to look after some business matters and visit with his many friends here. Professor Burwell has been elected to the same position for the coming year and at an advanced salary which is a testimony to his excellent services during the time which he taught here.

**Will Have Charge of Cream Station.**  
Mrs. Wm. Stachetzke has been appointed as manager of the cream station at Murdock by the Lincoln Pure Butter company and has taken charge of the work. Mrs. Stachetzke is well qualified to look after the interests of the company here and is well known and will make an excellent person for the position.

**Former Murdock Girl Injured.**  
Mrs. Emil Kohlen of Norfolk, who has been visiting with her parents, the Rev. Braun, formerly of Murdock, at the Callahan church southwest of Murdock, but now living at Hastings, was riding in a car with relatives which had stopped for an instant when a telephone truck, which was loaded with tools for their work among which were some pike poles for raising the telephone poles, in the backing of the truck, one of the sharp spike ends of the poles caught Mrs. Kohlen in the neck, tearing the flesh and bone from her neck, breaking the vertebrae at the neck and almost severing the windpipe. A letter from the daughter of Rev. Schwalbe to the children of E. W. Thimgan tells of her critical condition and that it had taken over 75 stitches to close the gaping wound. But little hope is entertained for her recovery. The young woman is a sister of Walter Braun who recently returned to his home in Hastings after having worked here for some time.

**Hold Mission Service.**  
The Evangelical Association of Murdock last Sunday at their church here held a special Mission service at which there was given the principle address on the subject of "Where is the Young Man?" by the pastor, Rev. Lepply. There were addresses also made by Messrs. L. Neitzel, Charles Long, G. Baur and Miss Edna Miller. There were also a number of special numbers rendered and a very interesting session was held.

**Mayor Tries Harvest Field.**  
Mayor August Parska went out to the farm last week to see just how things would be to work in the field again, and staked with the job for about a half day, after which he concluded that the boys out there were getting along all right and returned to town to assume his duties as the Burgomaster of Murdock.

**Nebraska Pioneer Passes Away.**  
Last Friday Frank Towle, formerly a resident of Cass county, but for some time making his home at Los Angeles, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Brunst at Nebraska City, where he had a home but a few days since for a visit. Mr. Towle who has two sons, Messrs. Geo. and Earl living at Weeping Water, has come back to Nebraska, but a short time ago and had stopped at the home of his brother, George

Towle, Sr., of Lincoln and after having visited there had come to Weeping Water where he had visited at the home of his two sons and then went to Nebraska City for a stay at the home of his daughter. While there he was stricken and after a short illness passed away. He was nearly eighty years of age and was born in Ohio. He has been residing at Longbeach for the past thirteen years. The funeral was held at the home of his son Earl Towle near Weeping Water last Sunday afternoon and the interment was made there also. George Towle was down from Lincoln to attend the funeral of his brother and visited Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. McHugh, in Murdock.

**This Looks Good for Murdock**  
Last Saturday there was ten cars set in at the Rock Island station for the loading of grain for the two elevators at Murdock, five for each elevator and you may guess they will be busy now for a few days. There has been a scarcity of cars and with the thrashing on in full blast and not the abundance of storage, the deliveries will surely be greatly augmented. This will make busy people for one of the best sections in the farming districts of Nebraska.

**School Election Last Saturday.**  
Last Friday evening Professor Worley of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock coming over after a meeting at Alto for a talk on the subject of consolidation of the schools. The matter had been settled at the election last month. Saturday evening there was an election held for a board of directors for the new district which includes much more territory than had been embraced heretofore.

**Home From the West.**  
Miss Selma Brauchle, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thimgan at Ordway, Colorado, for the past two weeks returned home last week and is again working at the business house of the Murdock Mercantile company. Miss Brauchle enjoyed the trip to the southwest greatly and returned rested and refreshed and ready to care for the trade at the store in her former capable and pleasing manner.

**Enjoys Two Weeks in South.**  
Max Dusterhoff and mother, Mrs. Fred Ohm and husband, and Joseph Watchneck and little daughter, who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rikli, at Orlando, Oklahoma, for the past two weeks, returned home last Wednesday having traveled nearly a thousand miles in the trip both ways. They found some very good roads, but also some which did not appeal to them. They also found some excellent country with good crops, but not equal those of Cass county and especially in the vicinity of Murdock. Many of the towns in Kansas which they passed through, were models of neatness and with people snappy and up to date in their business methods, which give them added zest in making Murdock the best town in which to live and also the best place to engage in business in the country. True there are many places larger than this town, but the opportunities are here for making this the absolute most attractive town in this portion of the country in which it is located. Progressive business men and you have them here all working to make their home town the best to bring the dream true. What do our gentlemen for the best town on the map.

**Miss Mary Peters Injured.**  
Last Friday evening as the children of the Rev. J. W. Peters were going home from town and it being just after nightfall, they were overtaken by a car traveling rather rapidly which went around them and was followed by another, one driven by John Schell, Jr. with Fred Lau, they also going at a rapid rate. The Peters children had drawn slightly at the side of the road, as the passage of the first car had created a great cloud of dust which obscured the road for a short time.

During this time the car of Mr. Schell, a large Buick six roadster, struck the car of Mr. Peters carrying it some distance and completely demolishing the wagon and splashing the occupants five in number. In the roadway. They were all more or less injured being bruised and shaken up. The one to receive the worst cuts and bruises was Miss Mary Peters, who received five different cuts over her head and body. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Hornbeck and the young lady confined to her bed where it is hoped she will not have to remain long. Fortunately indeed, was it for those in the car that they were not seriously injured or even killed. Mr. Schell, like the excellent young man, went to Rev. Peters and made amends as far as he was able for the untoward accident.

The dust prevented the seeing of the tall light on the car of Rev. Peters and until just on the other car Mr. Schell did not know the car was ahead of him. Due exercise to the speed at which cars travel should be observed and especially when there is dust to obscure the vision.

**Drowns in Water Tank.**  
Little Evaline, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rau, who live northwest of Murdock, was drowned last Monday when she became overbalanced when playing about the watering tank and fell face downward. Her little brother and sister, Norman, aged five, and Irene, aged seven, witnessed the accident and pulled the little one from the tank but life was extinct. The

# Put Your Home Town on the Map!

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Work for your own town. Beautify it. Improve it. Make it attractive.

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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.

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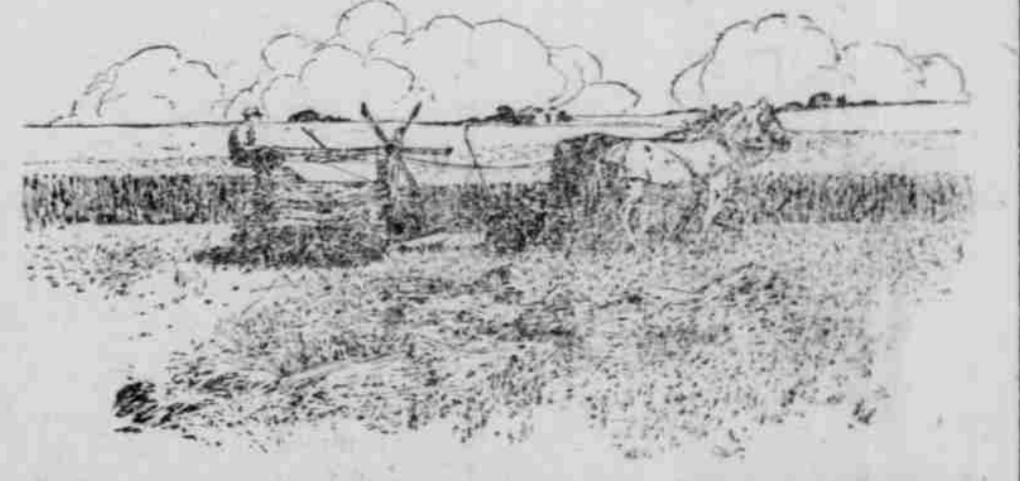
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