

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## The Bank of Murdock

The wise man, and the successful man, invariably is very careful in the selection of his bank and his doctor. He knows that his life may depend on the judgment and ability of his doctor. He fully realizes that the life and success of his business, be it professional, merchandising or farming, may depend on his banker.

There is no question but that we shall pass through an adjustment period, bordering on a panic, within the next few years, present conditions foreshow this, and the man who has not already tied up with an established, reliable bank—a bank whose officers have successfully withstood times of stress, may shortly regret his lack of judgment. Select a bank that is able to take care of you in times of plenty, as well as in times of famine, and you can then rest easy. Remember the solid, dependable things of life are not based on promises, but on deeds. Our past record is what counts.

We have the above necessary qualities to offer our customers, besides personal services whenever our opinion is desired on business or personal matters of our friends.

All deposits in this bank is guaranteed by the depositors guaranty fund of the State of Nebraska.

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"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

H. W. Tool was a visitor and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Friday evening.

Wm. Lau was a visitor at Omaha last Friday, where he was called to look after some business matters.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton was looking after some official business in Murdock and vicinity last Friday evening.

H. P. Long and son Robert, were visiting in Murdock last Sunday, being the guests at the home of A. J. Tool and wife.

E. L. Pothast was a visitor in Murdock for a short time this week, looking after the installing of the fixtures in the new bank.

P. J. Fitch of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock for a short time last Friday, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Misses Margaret and Catherine Tool, the former attending school at Lincoln, while the latter is teaching at Firth, were both at home over Sunday.

Wm. Colder of South Bend, the manager of the H. A. Guthman elevator at that place, was a visitor in Murdock looking after some business for the day.

A. L. Depner has the contract for the construction of the new parsonage which is being built for the Evangelical association at Elmwood, and which is to be a fine structure.

Julius Rencke was shelling his corn north of town and delivering it at the Gurlman elevator at South Bend, last Thursday, in order to make room for the crop which is soon to be picked.

While on his way to Topeka, where he was looking after some business matters, Mr. H. K. Hanson of Sioux City, Ia., stopped in Murdock for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Pothast, for a short time.

Fred Stock was a visitor in Omaha for the day last Thursday, going via Ashland over the Burlington and returning via the Rock Island and was looking after some business for the day.

Wilson Keiser, Misses Leola Pothast and Louisa Lowrey of university place drove down to Murdock last Thursday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pothast at this place, spending the evening and returning home in their car.

Kenneth Tool, who is attending the state university was a visitor at home over Sunday.

Louis Schmidt and John Miller attended the fine stock show at Weeping Water last Wednesday and Thursday.

J. L. Carnicle of South Bend is painting his house at that place and otherwise fixing up things in the most approved style.

Charles Lau and John Gakemeier attended the ball game last Thursday at Weeping Water, between that place and Murdock.

John Amgwert and wife attended the stock show and ball game at Weeping Water last Tuesday, driving over in their car.

Louis Buskirk, A. E. Towle, and Mrs. P. A. Hartung, the latter of Kansas City, are among the new readers of this neighborhood for this week.

B. Gorthey is having his house finished on the inside, having just had the plastering completed. The work on the inside is being done by Mr. C. F. Hite.

"Bud" Amgwert, who is with the Rock Island, was assisting in filling the silo of Wm. Bourke last Thursday, and returned to his work with the company the following day.

Mike O'Leary of Manley, was one of the opposing pitchers in the game which Murdock played at Weeping Water and showed the home boys some very difficult curves to find.

Albert Thiele was a visitor with the children at the pure bred stock show at Weeping Water last week, being here on the day when the prizes were distributed on Wednesday.

While J. Johansen was at the Pure Bred Stock show at Weeping Water, last week, his place of giving the kiddies a ride to and from their studies, was looked after by Wm. Rush.

Mrs. M. Sorick of Lincoln, who has been visiting in Murdock with friends and relatives and the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Lawton, returned home last Friday morning.

H. H. Lawson having his heart on the right side, is furnishing an organ for use at the high school, which is duly appreciated and for which the board of education as well as the school are desiring to extend their thanks.

### Won and Lost.

A game at Murdock last Sunday between the Louisville team and one of Washash, in which some of the players of Murdock took part, was won by the former by a score of 5 to 2, but was a finely contested game in which all enjoyed the true spirit of base ball and was witnessed by a large number of people who delight in this popular sport.

On last Thursday the Murdock team played with the Weeping Water team on the latter's diamond, being one of the exhibition games, which were thrown in with the Pure Bred Stock show at that place, and in this game Murdock was the winner by a score of eight to seven. It was a hotly contested game and was a mooted question which would win until the final innings had been disposed of.

During this game Jack Shields, the painter, showed something of the characteristics of Babe Ruth, when he was able to select one of the crooked pitching of the opponent, and they had some twirlers, too, one two bagger, one three bagger, and one home run. This was the means of winning the game. Weeping Water 7, Murdock 8.

### Captured Many Premiums.

The exhibit of Leo Rikli and J. Johansen of horses which they had at the Pure Bred Stock Show at Weeping Water during last week, captured the prizes for most every conceivable combination, bring first, second, and sweepstakes, this being for stallion, mares and yearlings. He viewed the display and we can say that the premiums went to the right place, as the horses were fine in appearance, as well as being the best bred and docile in every respect. It does one good to see such a fine collection of horses in the days of the year, when it had been said that the cars were driving the horses out. These gentlemen surely had an excellent exhibit.

### A Near Conflagration.

During last week Art Bornemeier of Lincoln was in Murdock to deliver his wheat and was using the truck of Paul Bornemeier, which last Tuesday evening he ran to the home of his brother Martin Bornemeier, and to avoid the heating, during use, had been working it without a hood.

When stopping the truck at night, he had thrown some sacks over the engine to keep the dew and frost from it and as the manifold exhaust was very warm, after he had gone to the house caught fire and burned the wiring from the car, but fortunately it was discovered before the car was entirely consumed. The damage was slight and was easily repaired the day following. It had been his intention to place the car in the barn, but after concluding to leave it out side thought it best to cover it and thus the accident occurred.

### Had Hard Collision.

While endeavoring to catch a fly last Sunday at the game between Washash and Louisville, which was being played in by John Amgwert, he ran against the fender of the car of Harold Tool, with the result that he has a very badly crippled knee, a lacerated arm and a badly bruised abdomen, but he caught the ball and when he was carried down by the compact, dropped the ball and was deprived of the fruits of his hard earned victory. John is suffering much pain and inconvenience by his bruised and lacerated condition, but is showing improvement with each day. He made up the stuff which does not give up for trifles and is keeping at his work just the same.

### Returned From Chicago.

Dr. A. R. Hornbeck, who has been in the east for several days, where he was attending the lectures given at the different hospitals on the different prevailing diseases and work in the hospitals, on the latest and most approved methods of treating diseases in the large institutions, returned home last Thursday and will be ready for the call of all who may desire his services.

### No Lost Motion Here.

The arrangements which have been perfected by the board of education for the movement of the pupils from the rural districts, seems in a way, very near perfection. The routes are eight miles in length, and all the children have to travel just that far in their coming and going. In the morning those who are picked up first are home first and thus are carried only eight miles and those picked up last are also delivered at home last and are carried the same distance. The cost of carrying is four and one-sixth cents per mile.

### Injured His Arm at the Game.

Ralph Keekler, the pitcher for the Murdock team during the past season, and one of the fastest and best pitchers in this portion of the country, while engaged in his work with the team last Sunday had the misfortune to tear one of the ligaments in his right arm, and has been kept from pitching since, but his arm is getting along nicely and it is hoped that he will soon be all right again.

### Visited Friends Here.

Last Tuesday, Lafayette Gilmore and wife, accompanied by their daughter, and W. Newell, the father of Mrs. Gilmore, who is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilmore at Plattsmouth, and Lafayette Gilmore, Jr., drove over from the in their car and visited at the home of L. E. Gustin and family for a short time and enjoyed the occasion greatly. Mesdames Gilmore and Gustin are sisters.

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A number of the friends and relatives of the late A. C. Nolting of near Plattsmouth, at this place, attended the funeral and burial of this man at his late home last Friday, driving over in their autos. There was a large number of people in attendance to show their honor and respect for this popular man. There were in attendance from this place, John Bornemeier and Henry Meier-Jurgen, and Wm. Bornemeier from near Elmwood, Emil Rikli and family and Mr. A. A. Rikli, Emil Miller and family and W. A. Schutz and family, Simon Bornemeier, wife and son Albert of Washash, Louis Bornemeier and wife, Leo Rikli and wife, Henry Bornemeier and wife, Fred Klemme and wife and Mrs. Margaret Bornemeier.

Linseed oil, \$1.55 per gallon this week at Dusterhoff's shop.

### Entertained Kensington.

The Kensington club of the Royal Neighbors of America, held their social meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Lawton, at which time there was a large number present and a very excellent time was enjoyed by the ladies who were busy with their needles, were in a most pleasant manner enjoying the pleasant afternoon which their hostess was providing for her friends. Much work was done and the very pleasant afternoon was concluded by a delightful luncheon served by the accomplished entertainer, Mrs. Lawton.

### Hold Meeting for Light.

There was a mass meeting at the Farmers Co-operative building last Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the matter of securing electric lights for Murdock. Much discussion was indulged in and on a vote of the meeting it was the consensus of opinion, that steps be taken to secure the service which is estimated would cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. It is expected that steps will be taken soon looking towards a move in the direction of securing the service here. E. D. Edmington, manager of Omaha and construction engineer M. R. Peters, were in the city last week looking up the matter.

### For Coming Year.

E. W. Thimgan has secured some of the prettiest calendars for the coming year 1921, which it has been this week having now been put in place by two young girls are the prominent attraction and with the exceptional purity and sweetness of expression, makes the calendar one of great attraction. Better enroll your name for one, as when they are ready to put out at the beginning of the year, they are liable to soon be gone, as they are very attractive.

Linseed oil, \$1.55 per gallon this week at Dusterhoff's shop.

### Makes a Very Nicely Appointed Bank.

The new fixtures of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, which arrived at Murdock have now been put in place by Matt Thimgan and his son Victor, and on their installation, makes one of the prettiest banks both on the inside and out. The building which is of gray pressed brick with cut stone trimmings, makes a very attractive building and is a credit to the town, or in fact to a town of much larger population. With the inside a model of beauty and convenience, the building is very complete.

### Will Be No Reduction.

Two telegrams to the factories, where the Buick and Dodge automobiles are manufactured, stating at this time there were to be no reductions in the prices of these cars and that at the list at which they have been selling, that the price is as low as can be consistently made and that the manufacturers would not be justified in the making of lower priced telegrams which were received here were directed to Mr. E. W. Thimgan, who is handling these cars in this territory.

### Celebrated in Omaha.

L. Neitzel and wife drove in their car to Omaha last Sunday, where they with O. J. Hitchcock and family, spent the day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McDermot, having a very delightful time and returned home in the evening.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The southwest quarter of Section thirty-four (34), Township ten (10), Range nine (9), Cass county, Nebraska.

This farm is what is known as the John H. Weaver farm and must be sold to close up the estate of John H. Weaver, deceased.

Possession given March 1st, 1921. Inquire of H. K. Frantz or Monroe E. Weaver, Administrators, Eagle, Nebr. 28-25w

\$500,000.00

We wish to call the attention of persons having money to invest to the advertisement in this paper of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company, in which they are offering \$500,000 of their stock which is paying regular quarterly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum at its regular and par value of \$100. This is an exceptionally good opportunity to place your savings or harvest money be it little or much, where it will be absolutely safe and bring you an interest check every three months. A word to the wise is sufficient. Read the advertisement and send in your order for shares.—Adv. t-f-d.

You will find a fine line of gift stationery at the Journal office.

## HE'S NOT AFRAID OF ANY JOB NOW

Was Unable to Hit a Lick of Work When He Began Taking Tania-lac—is All Right Now.

"I had fallen off thirty pounds and was unable to work and although I have been taking Tania-lac only a little more than a month, I have already picked up twenty-five pounds of my lost weight and I am feeling fine," was the statement made by Frank A. Gustafson, a well-known farmer of Manning, Iowa, when he called at the Sherman & McConnell drug store in Omaha, a few days ago.

"My troubles had been pulling me down for three years and I had just about played out altogether," he said. "I had given up my work entirely and never expected to be able to hit another lick. My stomach was all out of order and my appetite had about gone down to nothing. I couldn't eat anything except something light and many a time I would get up from the table without eating a bite. I had terrible pains in my stomach and gas would bloat me up and cause my heart to beat so fast I thought sometimes I had heart trouble. My head ached so bad at times the pains nearly set me wild and I would get so dizzy I could hardly stand on my feet. At night I would roll and tumble around unable to get much sleep and morning found me feeling worse than when I went to bed. I went down from one hundred and seventy pounds to one hundred and forty, was growing weaker all the time and felt that my time wasn't far off."

"But Tania-lac came my way and my troubles are now all over. I feel strong and healthy like a man ought to feel and I am not afraid to tackle any kind of work. I have the finest kind of appetite and my big gain in weight, twenty-five pounds, shows how well my food agrees with me. I am not bothered with headaches or dizzy spells any more and I sleep like a top and get up every morning feeling great. Tania-lac has done everything for me I could ask and I recommend it heartily."

Tania-lac is sold in Plattsmouth by F. G. Fricke and Company; in Murray by the Murray Drug company and the leading druggist in every town.

## IMPROVEMENTS FOR PLATTSMOUTH SOON

Collins Oil Company to Erect Filling Station at Washington Avenue and Seventh Street, Soon

The deal has just been closed whereby Fred G. Egenberger disposed of his lots at the junction of Washington avenue and Vine and Seventh streets to the Collins Oil company for the purpose of putting in a large modern filling station.

The Collins company expect to have the barn that is occupying the lots removed at once and the plans of building the filling station and the beautification of the grounds will be given the prompt attention of the company. The securing of this site by the oil company will be decided improvement for that portion of the city as the Collins people have promised to have a station the equal of any of their stations in Omaha erected thereon. The grounds will be made slightly and planted with grass and flowers while concrete driveways will be placed around the station to make it modern in every way and convenient to the travelers over this highway.

For Sale: One Parriott tractor, 12-25 in good condition; also one Hubert tractor good as new and only used a few days. Come and see them. Prices will be made right.

FOR SALE  
A number of pure bred Poland China hogs. Telephone No. 3805. Adam Stoehr. 8t-Sw.

## A PLATTSMOUTH MAN INTERVIEWED

Mr. Tower Tells His Experience for Benefit of Journal Readers.

The following brief account of an interview with a Plattsmouth man eight years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

O. H. Tower, Marble and 14th streets, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy and I am glad to say a good word in their praise. I suffered from dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and it got so bad I would have to get on my knees and straighten myself up gradually after I once got down. There was also a difficulty with the action of my kidneys and the secretions were retarded in passage. The doctors told me I had a stone in the bladder but they could only give me temporary relief. I was finally advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking the contents of one box I noticed my troubles beginning to disappear. In a short time my health began to improve in every way." (Statement given April 10, 1912.)

On May 12, 1920, Mr. Tower added: "The best said for Doan's Kidney Pills is none too good after what they have done for me. They gave me permanent relief. My kidneys and back are always strengthened by using Doan's. I am always ready to recommend them and give this to confirm my former statement." 602, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### ED. W. THIMGAN,

Phone 35-B Murdock, Neb.

### Linseed Oil!

\$1.55 per gallon in barrels  
\$1.65 per gallon in cans  
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This low price guaranteed only to October 12th. Buy now! Price advance again.  
Rex Barn Paint 2:10 per gallon in barrels. The pure linseed oil paint—none better.

### The Dusterhoff Shops,

Murdock Nebraska

## The TIFAN TRACTOR

Keep in mind that we are handling the famous "TIFAN" Tractor, and have a few on hand that we can deliver on short notice.

Ask us for a demonstration, or anything pertaining to these tractors or the work they will do.

### WM. GEHRTS,

Murdock Nebraska



## Ford Has Broken the Ice!

Other things are bound to follow. We are pleased that they will. We have hoped to be able to make lower prices, for under the present high prices and existing conditions we have not made money. Although we have been working to the end of lower prices, the high cost of material and labor has prevented any material reduction.

Just now there is a strike on in Omaha for an increase of 20% in wages. In the open market for help we must meet the prevailing scale and feel that we should if we are to secure the better class of workmen, and we want no other kind.

See us about your work. We will give you the closest figures possible.

### The Dusterhoff Shops

MURDOCK, NEBR.



## Reduced Prices!

50c Gingham going at 38c  
45c Percales going at 35c

Heavy weight Blue Denim Overalls,  
Former Price, \$3.50—now

### \$2.98

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MURDOCK, NEBR.

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