

# 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.

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H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

People took advantage of the low price of linseed oil, offered by the Dusterhoff Shops.

There is always something to be saved, and to your advantage by buying at the Dusterhoff Shops.

Ovella Ingersen was looking after some business matters at Elmwood for his employer, Wm. Gehrts, last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Buell was a visitor in Omaha last Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, where she was the guest of friends for a time.

Henry Meierjurgens, who has just completed the threshing of his clover seed, having some thirty acres, received about sixty bushels.

E. L. Pothast and wife with their daughter drove over from the state capital last Wednesday to visit at the home of O. J. Pothast and wife.

Wm. Gehrts was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday and Friday, going on the Jersey and returning on the evening train Friday.

Jacob Rucemalay of Crab Orchard has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, August Panska, and both host and visitor enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Superintendent J. H. Burwell of the Murdock public schools and Geo. B. Warren, the principal and teacher of the high school, departed last Friday evening for their homes at Lincoln and University Place, respectively, where they spent the Sunday vacation with their families.

A new daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Klemme living some five miles west of Murdock and the household is happy, they rejoicing over the new happiness of the home. There is also some happiness at the home of grandfather and grandmother Knaupe as well.

Mrs. Charles Schneider, who has been visiting in the west for the past four weeks and being guests at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reiche of Chappell, returned home last Thursday, after having had an excellent time while in the west. Mrs. Schneider says that the west is a great place and she enjoys living there, but also says that home seems pretty nice after one has been away.

With every article of paint you purchase, you benefit by our knowledge and experience, as we know what is best. The Dusterhoff Shops.

Ira Wagner of South Bend, was a visitor in Murdock last Friday, looking after some business matters and doing some trading with the merchants.

Cris Kupke, Sr., is reported as being very sick at his home near this city and it is the desire of his many friends here as well as throughout the county that he may have an early and permanent recovery.

Mrs. Homer Hess of Bern, Kansas, with her little son, Edgar, were spending a number of days at the home of her parents, C. Mooney and wife of Murdock, and also visiting with numerous friends in and near Murdock.

Miss Mable Buell is reported as having been taken with the measles and is at her home wrestling with the malady and with the hopes of her many young friends that she may come out the victor.

Edward Brownkow and wife, who have been in the east for the past few weeks visiting with relatives in Ohio, and Indiana, and where they had an excellent time, returned home last week and report that the east as well as the west is enjoying an excellent crop.

Herman Schmidt was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday meeting with the board of county commissioners, and advising as to the work in this district and also found that all of his work had been O. K'd by the board, as being of first quality.

Those who have had occasion to travel the highway number 24, going from Murray west, have noticed a short narrow culvert near the home of H. P. Denning, which has been a menace to the traveler and especially those who have had occasion to make the trip at night. Last week Mr. Denning widened out the place, which has added much to the safety and comfort of those traveling the road.

We always knew that Fred Stock was a good natured man and always found him smiling, but a little broader was his smile a few days ago, probably owing to the fact that a grandson had come to the home of Wm. Stock, to make his home and make the others happy. Of course, Will and wife are rejoicing and well they could for the fine son, but the greatest evidence of gladness is seen on the face of Grandfather Fred Stock.

Charles Stroy shelled corn last Friday, which was delivered at the elevator in Murdock.

Mrs. George Towle of Lincoln was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McHugh, for a few days last week.

Charles Schafer was a visitor in Greenwood last Friday evening, where he was visiting and looking after some business.

John Gakemeier has recently purchased a half section of land some eight miles north of Ashland for which he paid \$100,000.

A letter from W. O. Gillespie who is in the west cutting some 500 acres of wheat, and is getting along nicely, but will be kept to the work for some time yet.

Mrs. Kate McHugh of Falls City, mother of J. E. McHugh of Murdock, has been visiting at the home of her son and family for the past few days.

H. H. Lawton of this place is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law H. O. Hammond of Davenport, Iowa, and also from his brother, L. L. Lawton of Wolf River, Montana.

Wm. Reaman of Omaha, son-in-law of G. Beur will in a short time, begin work on the Evangelical Association parsonage at Elmwood and which is to cost eight thousand dollars.

Mrs. Grace Rymer of Wabash, who has been in the employ of the Murdock Hotel for some time past resigned and returned to her home at Wabash, as the time for which the hotel will continue as such is, but short now, the present management expecting to cease the hotel business at the end of this month.

Thomas Cronwell of Grant Neb., was a visitor in Murdock last Friday evening looking after some business matters and also interviewing John Gakemeier, who is also an officer of the Cronwell Land Company of Grant.

Mr. Cronwell was accompanied by Arthur Morrison of Omaha, who was also looking after some business matters.

John Amgwert, who was injured while playing ball some two weeks ago, is making improvements and getting better with the exception of the place where he struck the fetter of the auto, by his abdomen, which remains very tender and has a hardened ridge extending across the bowel, which it is feared may yet result in a permanent injury unless much care is exercised for some time.

There are various for every possible purpose, floor wax and paints of the highest quality. Dusterhoff Shops.

Are Taking Real Steps for Lights. The village board at a recent meeting appointed a committee, consisting of H. V. McDonald and August Panska, empowered to go to the county seat and see about the matter of calling a village election for the purpose of voting on bonds for the securing of electric lights for the village of Murdock. This is a step in the right direction for getting at the question and will result in the achievement of the desires of those who want the lights, or will settle the question the other way. It now looks like the matter of lights for Murdock was a step nearer.

Suprised on Birthday. Mrs. O. J. Pothast, who is looking for the best way to make people happy, conceived the plan of giving her husband a surprise on his birthday which came on October 6th, and invited some 20 of his brothers of the Fraternity Society of the state university to their home, they driving over in some eight cars from Lincoln to celebrate the event. It was indeed a surprise, which was one of the most pleasant affairs.

Banks Will Close. On account of Columbus Day the banks will close at Murdock for the day and will observe the day on which Columbus discovered America. It would be a pretty good day for a good number of people who have spent a good many years here to discover America, some who have been born here as well as others.

Gave an Excellent Entertainment. Miss Rena Gilman, who gave the initial number of the lecture course which is to bless Murdock this season, was indeed a favorite, long before the close of the entertainment. Miss Gilman won the favor and admiration of her large and appreciative audience early in the evening's entertainment. This talented artist handled every character in the "Shepherd of the Hills" in a way that bespoke her ability as a reader and impersonator of the first class, and greatly pleased those who were fortunate enough to hear her. The next number which is to be a musical number will be given on November second.

A Near Serious Collision. Just east of the home of W. C. Backemeyer, who lives several miles northwest of Murdock, a few days ago while Walter Backemeyer was coming one way and Simon Schlater was going the other, and both turning a corner, being unable to see each other on account of abstraction, they got together with the result that they both had some damage to repair on their cars. Fortunately it is indeed that they were not running at a rapid rate or not alone more damage would have resulted, but the probabilities are that they both would have been severely injured. These dangerous places should be cleared away.

Attended the Eastern Star. Last Monday the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge at Elmwood, which comprises Elmwood, Wabash and Murdock, were entertained by the ladies which are members of the order at Murdock they going from here, and were composed of Mesdames H. W. Tool, H. V. McDonald, Henry A. Tool,

George Mills, A. J. Tool, A. R. Hornbeck, Harry Gillespie and Ada Tool.

Spending Some Time in South. I. G. Hornbeck, the capable and affable agent of the Rosk Island at this place is away on a two weeks vacation and is spending a portion of the time at Fort Worth, Texas, where he will remain for some time. His position is being filled during his absence by Lloyd O. Morrison of Denver.

Will Give Major Program. The men of the churches of the Evangelical Association, which are located at Callihan, Elmwood, Louisville and Murdock, are now in practicum which is to be given on Tuesday evening, October 17th at which this chorus will sing. There will be a large number of prominent speakers at the meeting among which will be the Rev. L. Laipply of Murdock, and Rev. Ezra Sobel, presiding elder of the district, living at Lincoln.

Sells Land at Good Profit. H. P. Denning, who some tured years ago purchased some land in the west for which he paid \$35 per acre, has but recently disposed of a half section at \$70 per acre and getting some 200 hundred acres of wheat. He has also received three good crops from the land.

Now Has a Beautiful Home. Henry Timm, living northwest of Murdock, where the land is productive and the air balmy, with plenty of sunshine, has just had his home refurnished, both inside and out but the artists from the Dusterhoff shops and with the completion of the work presents about as pretty a picture as one could well care to look at. It pays to have a home well cared for, the painting of the home and refurnishing of it inside, not only makes the place beautiful and a joy to live in, but preserves and adds years to the life of the building.

Young Married People Made Merry. The young married people of Murdock enjoyed a gathering at the home of H. W. Tool and wife last Friday evening, where the evening was spent in social conversation, cards and a little dancing. Those who were in attendance enjoyed the occasion greatly and ate generous in their praise of the genial host and hostess.

Having a Furnace Installed. J. E. McHugh, manager of the Murdock Mercantile company, is having a new furnace installed in his home, getting ready for the winter which is coming. A. J. Tool is doing the work. This will be a great benefit to the home and will make the place more comfortable.

Gave Teachers a Reception. The citizens of Murdock, acting in the true spirit of sociability and community good, last Monday gave the faculty of the new school a reception and get-acquainted-meeting. The evening was spent in social good fellowship and enjoyed an excellent program. H. W. Tool gave a special number, while Joseph Wutchuknecht and Max Dusterhoff also gave an instrumental duet. Miss O'Halloran gave a reading which caught the crowd and was enjoyed by all. Addresses were made by Superintendent J. H. Burwell, who congratulated the school on its having gotten together for a better condition. Geo. B. Warren, the principal, also made a very pleasing address in which he challenged the attention and interest of the people in the future of the school. The personal of the teaching force is as follows: Superintendent, J. H. Burwell, principal, Geo. B. Warren; high school, Miss O'Halloran, and grades, Miss Bushness, while another Miss Bushness has charge of the primary. The board of education is fortunate in having a very efficient faculty for the year.

Have Bettered a Bad Place. Those who have had occasion to travel over that portion of the road west of Murdock near A. Lindell's farm will be pleased to know that under the direction of Mr. Herman Schmidt, that the siding place that was rutty and a menace to all who endeavored to travel over it. This piece of road had been reconstructed and brought under control and is now in good condition. The matter of road-making is one that requires considerable study and much ability as a road maker as well as plenty of hard work.

Has Built a Crib on Farm. Louis Hornbeck, who has a quarter of a section of land west of Murdock, some time ago had a new crib constructed and before he had gotten it sufficiently anchored, a land breeze hit the structure and it was leveled to the ground. Louis had it erected again and this time before it had an opportunity to become wrecked, braced and anchored it sufficiently and has it secure for the crop of corn which he will gather in a short time.

Loses Valuable Horse. Leo Rikli, who secured one of the best prizes at the pure bred stock show at Weeping Water, only last week had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable animals, which he would have refused \$1,000. The animal was a pure bred two year old Percheron mare and one of the best and had won the first prize at the show but recently. The horses that recently took the premiums by Mr. Rikli were a two year old stallion, "Geronimo", which took the grand champion and also first premium; a two year old filly, "Gayetta", and a yearling stallion "Joshua". J. Johanson also had a stallion named "Del-

mar" that took the grand champion prize.

Young Peoples Association. The Young Peoples Association, an auxiliary of the Evangelical Association, held a meeting at the home of Henry Oehleking last Tuesday, at which the regular monthly business of the society was first transacted, after which the young people, like all young folks, had an excellent time. The time was spent in games, music and an excellent program, and as a reminder of the hearty welcome which was extended to this in attendance, a most delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses, and a cordial invitation given for a return in the future for another jolly time.

Gave an Excellent Program. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Association, gave a miscellaneous missionary program at the church last Sunday evening, at which a large number were in attendance.

WABASH HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hinds and son autoed to Lincoln Saturday.

Earl Wilson spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson.

Miss Sylvester is visiting with her brother and family, Homer Sylvester. Guy Hinds came home on Friday evening. He is now husking corn for W. T. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and son spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Norris parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinds.

Mrs. L. C. Todd, of Long Beach, California, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling last Friday.

Mrs. Emme and daughters came one day last week. They are going to move on the Richmond place one-half mile west of town.

Mrs. Sawyer and children and Miss Anna Berger spent a few minutes at the home of Miss Berger's cousin, Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackman and family autoed to Rising City Friday afternoon and returned on Monday noon. They visited at the home of Mrs. Jackman's folks.

Fred Towle, Walter Wood, Marie Ivers, Ella and J. D. Gerbeling motored over to Mr. and Mrs. William Stander's home near Louisville Sunday evening in Walter Wood's car. The evening was spent in Weeping Water and everyone enjoyed the time very much.

A number of young folks were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gerbeling Tuesday evening to a good time party. The evening was spent in out-door games and Edison music. At a late hour water melon was served, after which all departed for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jacobson and baby and Miss Esther Jacobson motored up to Mrs. A. M. Van Every's Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jacobson returned the same evening. Miss Esther stayed and is going to help Mrs. Albert Pool for a while.

A number from here attended the ball games in Murdock Sunday afternoon. There were two games played. The first was between the Louisville and Weeping Water teams and was won by Louisville. The second was between Weeping Water and a team composed of Murdock and Wabash players. In this the latter aggregation was victorious.

The Ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. M. E. McDonald Wednesday afternoon. A large number attended. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. George Colbert and Mrs. Howard Brown and children, of Juniata.

Mrs. Clarence Pool, Mrs. Eugene Colbert, Mrs. Dowler and Mrs. Glenn Atchison, of Weeping Water; Mrs. L. C. Cargill of Elmwood; Mrs. S. A. Jacobson and baby of Nehawka; Miss Esther Jacobson of Oakdale and Miss Marie Ivers, of Colorado.

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Inhaling the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have had backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains—if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy so widely used and so well recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's a Plattsmouth man's testimony:

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