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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.

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The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

Mrs. John Amgwert was a visitor with friends in the capital city last Wednesday for the day.

George Mills was the loser of an excellent horse from an attack of colic, the animal being valued at about two hundred dollars.

Wm. Mayers, Gale, John and Paul Pickwell, who are attending the state university at Lincoln, were spending Sunday at home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Heier departed last Friday evening for Omaha, where she visited for a few days and at Council Bluffs with relatives and friends.

John Amgwert was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Wednesday, driving over in his car, being accompanied by C. F. Hite.

Herman Schmidt was a visitor in Plattsmouth last week, where he was in attendance at the meeting of the county commissioners which was being held there.

E. W. Thimman, John Gakemeier, and I. G. Hornbeck were spending some time at the hunting grounds near Memphis last week and secured a quantity of ducks.

Miss Lillian Amgwert who has been visiting in Murdock for the past ten days, returned to her home in Council Bluffs, having had a very pleasant stay while here.

Henry A. Guthman, cashier of the Bank of Murdock, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Friday, driving over in his auto, where he went to look after some business matters for a short time.

Ralph Reeve, who is engaged in teaching in the public schools at Shelby, Ia., was a visitor at home for a short time last week, remaining over Sunday as the guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reeve.

Robert William, who has been in Murdock for a short time from the west, was a visitor at Lincoln, where he engaged with a firm at his line which is that of a blacksmith, and will work in the capital city for the winter.

Miss Martha Gakemeier, who is a student in the Wayne State Normal, was a visitor at home for a short time last week, being able to get away when the schools closed in order to attend the teachers institute at Omaha.

Miss Mildred Sorick of Lincoln, was visiting at the home of friends for a short time last Friday and Saturday.

Hattie Miller, who has been employed with the Murdock hotel, departed for her home last Sunday since the closing of that institution.

T. S. Rager, living northwest of town, had the misfortune to lose a horse from the result of getting its foot injured and becoming infected, the animal being valued at about \$150.

All the teachers of the Murdock schools, were in attendance at the teachers institute at Omaha last week and the school was suspended for the time.

Miss Catherine Tool, who has been attending the teachers institute at Omaha for a portion of last week, visited the remainder of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool.

Messrs Charles Schaffer and Orville Ingerson, who formerly were making their home at the hotel before it closed, are now making their home with their employer Wm. Gehrs and wife.

Misses Ethel and Lola Schwab, formerly of Murdock, but having been located in Omaha for the past year, were visiting in the city for a number of days last week, the guests of their many friends.

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending the Lincoln high school, was home most of the week on account of the dismissal of the school for the teachers institute which was in session at Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rupp, who have been in Omaha for some time past, where Mrs. Rupp was receiving treatment at the Clarkson hospital, stopped on their way home to Huntley for a short visit at the Markel home in Murdock and enjoyed the visit greatly.

Peter Reuter and wife, with their two daughters, who have been making their homes for some years past at Anaheim, California, arrived in Murdock last Friday and will make their home here during the winter. Mr. Reuter, who has been engaged in the fruit business, recently sold his farm and will again in the spring purchase another place in the west.

Murdock to the Fore.

Last Wednesday at the election in Murdock for the issuance of bonds for obtaining for Murdock a new lighting system, the people with one accord, took the proper view of the situation and carried the election by a three-fourths vote. The ballots on being counted showed that three had voted for the proposition of issuing the bonds while one had voted against the proposition. The vote stood 22 against and 86 for the advanced step. With the coming of the electric lights will also come other improvements, which will make the town better. The next step which will be for the betterment of the town will be the erection of a school building commensurate with the needs of the district. This building can be easily constructed by the wealth of the district, which is one of the richest of the rural districts and the building will be a benefit to the whole community as well as to the district. Another thing which is needed by the community is a hotel commensurate with the needs of the city. The business which has been conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, has been a good one, and they have been very accommodating and looked after the traveling public as well as possible under the circumstances. With the quitting of the business by them, Murdock is left without a public eating place.

A move to organize a company and construct a hotel in Murdock should be one of the first moves which the men of money should do. The venture should pay in dollars and cents as well as be a move in the direction of securing for the town adequate facilities for the caring for the traveling public as well as providing a place for the people of Murdock to board.

Land for the purpose of a hotel site can be had at a very reasonable figure and at a location that will make the best place in town for the purpose.

Resigns After Years of Service.

Harry V. McDonald, who has been the city clerk for the village of Murdock for a number of years, at a meeting of the town board last Thursday resigned, and his resignation was acted on by the remainder of the board and a meeting called for the following evening, at which time H. A. Tool was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. McDonald has served the city long and faithfully and has made a competent official and we are certain the citizens feel grateful to him for his good services. Mr. H. A. Tool will make a good man for the place as well.

Gave a Good Entertainment.

The Kelo company, which is comprised of some half dozen young lady artists, presented at the M. W. A. hall an entertainment which was well received by the large and highly pleased crowd of people who gathered to hear the excellent numbers which they rendered. The next number will be given on December first and will be "The DeWillo Concert Company", which consists of three entertainers, Mr. DeWillo and wife, and La Naomi, all artists in their particular line.

Did Not Effect the Real Estate.

The recurrence of Halloween has caused the change of many pieces of personal property, though it seemingly did not affect the real estate market to any considerable extent. Many wagons and other personal property changed places and positions to the discomfort of the owners and those interested in the property.

Secured Many Patrons.

A committee of the city council canvassed the two lines leading from Murdock to east of Manley, where they are to attach to the electric service lines and received much encouragement as to those who desired to become patrons of the line and which would assist in the defraying of the cost of the line from where it is attached to the other service line to Murdock.

Had An Excellent Meeting.

The Young Woman's Circle met last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller some three miles north of Murdock, where they held their regular monthly meeting which consisted of business and social combined. An excellent program had been provided which was given after the concluding of the business which had accumulated during the time since the last meeting. The social hour was devoted to games and all was climaxed by a delightful luncheon which was served by the entertaining hostess.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh and children were visiting in Lincoln for the bigger portion of last week, they having a holiday at school and took advantage of the proposition to visit the parents of Mrs. McHugh, George Towle and family.

COCKERELS FOR SALE

I have a number of fine Single Combed Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale. Phone 2712.
MRS. WALTER SANS, Murdock, Neb.

A nail file in a Chicago policeman's pocket deflected a bandit's bullet and saved his life. Thus the nail file gains commendation; but what has a patrolman's powder puff to offer as an excuse for itself?

A scientist asserts that criminals are born, not made. And judging from the police records, the criminal birth rate must be right up alongside that other birth rate the late Mr. Barnum spoke of.

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WEEPING WATER

Republican

N. C. Halmes was down from Omaha Monday, settling up on the sale of his house to Mr. Adolph Stutz. Nick seems to like Omaha fine.

W. L. Hobson went to Nehawka Wednesday to bury Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, who died Monday morning, aged fifty-four years. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Henry J. Ruhga of North Platte, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ruhga over Saturday and Sunday. Henry was in Omaha with stock and just ran down for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Gregory and family drove in from Chase county Friday night for a visit with relatives. They will go home via Burwell and visit Mrs. Gregory's sister, Mrs. Pearl Long and family.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Charley Countryman were in Omaha last week, where Mrs. Countryman was receiving treatment for her eye trouble, which is very serious, and it is feared she may lose her sight entirely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cole left Monday evening for Surprise to attend the funeral of Mr. Cole's brother Lorenzo Cole, who died very suddenly Monday morning. Mr. Cole was out to Polk county about ten days ago and visited his brother, who seemed at that time to be in perfect health.

Edward Murphy, Jim Carter and George Stoll drove to Sterling last Thursday to attend a Chester White hog sale. The first hog sold brought \$1210 and the first five sold brought a total of \$3,865. Prices were too high for our boys and they came home without any.

Cass county already has three splendid consolidated school centers—at Alvo, at Nehawka and at Eagle. Wabash and Murdock are new points of consolidation, and from the talk we hear, Manley is likely to be one of the next. The necessity of sending pupils to nearby towns for their higher grade work is unsatisfactory, and is one of the things that is leading to consolidation.

LOST BUNDLE

Package on road somewhere between Plattsmouth and Murray, contained ladies hat as well as knit doilie and \$1 paper bill. Finder please return to Mrs. T. E. Fulton, Nehawka, and receive reward. Call phone 39, Nehawka. 27 2nd 2tw.

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Duroc Jersey Boars for Sale. I have a number of "Sensation" bred Duroc Jersey boars ready for service, for sale. One mile south of Murray. Murray phone 1213. 4t s-w. HERMAN WOHLFORTH.

If those new republics in Europe really think that's what they are, let's see 'em go ahead and hold an election on the American scale. Then then can talk.

WHY SULTAN OF SULU IS PEEVED

Queen of His Harem Runs Away With a Policeman.

SULKERS IN TENT IN BORNEO

Deeply Wounded Because a Christian Filipino Disregarded the Sanctity of the Harem and Eloped With the Sultan's Sixth Wife—Jealousy of Newcomer Caused Queen to Bestow Her Affection Elsewhere.

Like Achilles at the siege of Troy, though for quite another reason, Hamahul Kiram, sultan of Sulu, sulks in his tent in Borneo. His life is blighted, temporarily at least, and his sultanic pride is deeply wounded, all because a Christian Filipino, Fernandez, chief of police of Jolo, disregarded the sanctity of the sultan's harem by running off with his sixth wife, the favorite Tabay. The elopers are now honeymooning in Zamboanga, beyond reach of Kiram's ire, although it is Mohammedan territory and the most important city in the sultan's religious domain, the Literary Digest states. In 1915, a treaty was made with the sultan in which he renounced his claim to secular sovereignty in the Philippine archipelago, and recognized the supreme authority in secular matters of the insular government. So Tabay forgets her late lord and master, and smiles into the eyes of the gallant policeman, Roy C. Bennett, staff correspondent of the Japan Advertiser (Tokio), writing from Manila, tells the story of the sultan's bereavement. In 1915, Kiram, in continuing to maintain a numerous harem, became a bigamist, leading with him in bigamy many dattos who follow the old Mohammedan custom and the example of their sultan as well as the teaching of the Koran, and live in polygamous wedlock. The government has never attempted to suppress the harems, but has depended on the public schools to wean the younger generation from the old idea that one spouse is not sufficient. The sultan managed to steer a middle course in the affection of his wives until he took unto himself a seventh partner to share his joys and sorrows. The things began to happen. Taking up the story, as related in the Japan Advertiser (Tokio):

Flirted With a Christian.

When Tabay, described as a splendid female creature, full of fire and spirit, found herself gradually being supplanted in the affections of the sultan—a Samson who, in signing the fatal treaty, had cut his own hair—she stood upon her womanly rights, made love (and to a Christian, too, Allah save the mark!) in a womanly way, and set the eunuchs quite at naught and the poor, aggrieved sultan quite in sultanic consternation.

And so he went to Borneo, instead of, as in the good old days, going to his chief emuch and ordering Tabay and his chief of police, killed. At Sandakan, Borneo, the sultan of Sulu has a palace and lands and an annual grant from the government of Great Britain. He has many Mohammedan subjects there, and is received as a monarch by the British authorities. The same obedience and tribute are paid to him at Singapore. Like a prophet of old, he is not without honor save in his own country; for he is a Filipino and until a few years ago his mere word was absolute law to the million Filipino Mohammedans in Jolo and Mindanao.

Now he cannot take a seventh wife unto his bosom without a policeman running off with the sixth! How have the mighty fallen!

"Fernandez," the sad story from Jolo reads, "because of his official position frequented the sultan's palace, knowing there, as few did, even among Mohammedans, the numbers of the sultan's retinue and harem, particularly Tabay, to whose charms he immediately succumbed. Tabay returned his affection. The love—profane, according to the Koran—of Tabay and Fernandez came to the knowledge of the watchful eunuchs.

"Hamahul Kiram, nobly bred and noble monarch, notwithstanding he was the supreme ecclesiastical authority in Sulu, controlled his indignation—first, because he alone was injured, and second, because Fernandez was a Christian. The civil authorities of Jolo decided to discharge Fernandez, but Fernandez preferred to resign his office. A few days later Fernandez and Tabay, in a frail vinta (Moro sailing vessel) set out from Jolo for Zamboanga, leaving the old sultan, the old harem and the old times behind them.

"Tabay, a gentle and royal woman, until a few months ago was queen of Hamahul Kiram's harem. Her manner and beauty are seductive; she never failed in obtaining her royal master's favor and affection.

Jealous of New Wife. "But recently the sultan brought a seventh wife to the palace, a girl who, though less splendid and regal than Tabay, has the attraction of youth and innocence."

So the tale in romantic Spanish runs on. The upshot of the whole matter was that Tabay found herself slipping, and decided to slip away while slipping was easy; and it was with the trusted chief of police. The wounded sultan went to Borneo, abandoning his Philippine affairs to the care of subordinates. All the efforts of Princess Salim Kiram, his sister

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