

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The Bank of Murdock

ALL DEPOSITS GUARANTEED UNDER THE DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

We conduct a general commercial banking business and solicit your account. We pay five per cent interest on time deposits. Deeds, mortgages, conveyances and contracts are always given careful attention. If you need such work done, come in. Don't forget that the income tax for the year 1920 will be due shortly after March 1st, next, and that we are here to assist you in this matter. It would be well to get your figures together now, and then complete them as soon as possible after January 1st, and get this matter out of the way.

The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

Announcement!

To the people of Murdock and vicinity, I wish to announce that I have purchased the automobile business of Mr. William Gehrts and leased his workshop and will in the future conduct a general repair shop.

I will also have a line of cars of the best makes to offer for sale, together with a full line of accessories and supplies for all makes of autos, and in the repair department will have one of the best of workmen the country affords, besides myself, to look after the repair work.

An ad will appear in this space regularly, and I urge that you watch for future announcements concerning the line of cars we will carry, as well as other articles which we will have to offer.

Jess Landholm,

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

C. F. Hite was a visitor in Lincoln last Friday, where he was looking after some business.

Mr. Louis Schmidt was a visitor in Lincoln last Tuesday, where he was looking after some business.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday after business matters.

George Mills was a visitor at the home of friends a short distance from Wabash, going last Thursday and remaining for a couple of days.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in Omaha during the first part of the week, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time.

Edward Thimman was a business visitor in Omaha last Friday, where he was called to care for some matters pertaining to his line in this place.

Edward Schmidt and wife of Lincoln, were visiting in Murdock last Sunday and were the guests at the home of Robert Williams and wife here.

J. Johansen was a visitor in Lincoln last Wednesday, where he drove in his car to look after some business matters connected with his business in Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock of Havelock, were in Murdock last week coming to visit at the home of Mr. I. Nitzel, who has been sick at home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Tool and A. R. Hornbeck were visiting with friends in the capital city and incidentally looking after some Christmas shopping as well, last Wednesday.

John Amwert and brother, Henry, both are having their homes wired for electric lights, and Mr. John Amwert will also have the lights installed in his barber shop.

Mrs. L. Amwert was a passenger last Thursday evening for Council Bluffs where she is visiting for a short time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Letts and family.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McDonald, who have been very sick for some time with the second attack of measles, are reported as being much improved and are about again.

Mrs. Louis Schmidt and babe, and Miss Esther Schmidt were visiting in Lincoln during the fore part of the week, going to see the play of "The Bird of Paradise," which was presented there.

E. W. Thimman has had his home wired for electric lights and will have the job completed on the arrival of the chandeliers, which he is having installed, and will be ready when the current arrives.

J. E. McHugh was a business visitor in Omaha last Tuesday, where he went to look after the replenishing the stock at the Mercantile store in the line of Christmas goods and the staple lines as well.

Misses Marie and Esther Schmidt entertained for dinner last Monday evening, Miss Ruth Reeves, who departed for Trenton last week, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the schools at that place.

Miss Lena Towle of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock for a few days the first of the week, coming down last Sunday and returning to be home on Tuesday, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. E. McHugh.

Miss Mary Bornemeier, who is a nurse located at Valentine, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Simon Bornemeier east of Murdock, coming to enjoy the Christmas holiday, and to visit with other friends.

James Brittain and wife who make their home near Alliance, arrived here last Wednesday and will stay for some time spending the holidays at the home of the parents of Mrs. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush.

Miss Mitchell, who has been employed in Omaha, was a visitor in her home at Elmwood last week and in her return was accompanied by her mother, they both coming to Murdock to take the train for the metropolis.

Many farmers near Murdock are becoming greatly interested in the electric lights, and will have their homes connected up for both lights and power when the current reaches Murdock and the stress of work is completed.

Harry Gillespie and wife, and Mrs. V. McDonald, and daughter Miss Irene, and son Bryan, were visiting at the restaurant last week, spending the day there and looking after some business as well as visiting with friends.

Mr. L. Nitzel returned last Thursday from Omaha, where he has been receiving some treatment for lumbago, which has been causing him much suffering of late. Dr. McDermody came last week and took Mr. Nitzel to Omaha in his car for treatment.

Charles Schaeffer was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday, where he was the guest of his sister, Miss Carrie Schaeffer, who is at present in the hospital recovering after having undergone an operation there a short time ago. Miss Schaeffer is reported as getting along nicely.

Henry Amwert has accepted a position with the Murdock Mercantile company and is assisting in the work of caring for the business which comes to this popular institution.

Mr. Amwert is a very clever young man and will make a valuable addition to the sales force of the institution.

Ed Thimman has a new oil service station installed at his garage, which by air pressure removes all water which might be in the gas, and thus makes the service the best that can be had. This will be of special benefit during the cold weather when the cars are a little difficult to start anyway.

They Will Soon Shine.

The electric light poles have been set from the juncture of the Louisville Weeping Water line to Murdock, and most of the poles which are required in Murdock and many of the houses wired for lighting when the circuit reaches here. A number of the men have been given a temporary lay off awaiting the arrival of wire that it may be strung. The work has been going along nicely and with much more expedition than was expected, for the weather has been very favorable as no frosty or frozen ground had to be blasted and the roads have been so the work could go ahead nicely, and as a consequence the cost of the line to the people of Murdock will be much less than expected.

Has Completed the Work.

Walter Hillisa and his assistant, Mr. H. C. Deahl, of Lincoln, who have been engaged in fitting plumbing at the home of Chas. Long, have completed the work, and Mr. Deahl is at present doing some plumbing at the home of Albert Zeirot, northwest of Murdock. Meanwhile Walter has been doing needed work on his auto, while awaiting for the completion of the work at Mr. Zeirot's.

Young Folks Enjoy Social Dance.

The young people of Murdock last Wednesday and again on Friday evening, enjoyed a social dance at which were well attended. The music was furnished by members of the dancing party which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, for many styles of steps and glides and whirling were necessary to keep up with the variety of numbers executed by the local musicians.

New Business Firm.

Jess Landholm, the expert automobilist has recently purchased the accessories from Wm. Gehrts and leased the repair department of the Gehrts place and sufficient room for his work and will in a short time have some cars for sale here. He has retained Orville Ingerson, the efficient mechanic, which has maintained the excellence in the repair department of the Gehrts garage, who will work with Mr. Landholm in the future. Mr. Landholm will carry a supply of accessories and supplies and be equipped to make any repairs or furnish any parts which may be required to make any auto which may be required in his line of business. There appears an announcement of the opening of the business man and will make a valuable addition to the sales force of the institution.

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WM. GEHRTS,

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

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Men's
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Consider for a moment how much a nice new necktie would be appreciated. You can get them here in a wide range of prices. Lustrous new silks 4-in-hands.

XMAS IS NEAR AT HAND—DO NOT DELAY BUYING TOO LONG!

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Order your Xmas tree now, so we can set one aside for you right away.

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FELT SLIPPERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY. YOU COULD PICK NOTHING MORE DESIRABLE. BATH TOWELS, CENTER PIECES, AND FINE TABLE LINEN. ALL WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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LOOK AT THESE—Watches for both ladies and gents, Ladies Wrist Watches, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Stick Pins, Vest and Coat Chains, Tie Clasps, Fine Cameo Brooches, Rings for the ladies, children and gents, Silverware, Chests of Silver, Beautiful Cut Glass and China Ware. Many other articles on display.

Murdock Mercantile Company,

MURDOCK NEBRASKA