

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The Bank of Murdock

All Deposits, Both Checking Accounts and Time Certificates of Deposit, Protected by the Depositors' Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

This bank invites you to open an account, and assures you that you will at all times receive courteous and efficient treatment and service. We are always ready and willing to assist our friends in such matters, wherein we can be of assistance, and at the present time desire to call attention to the INCOME TAX. Get your figures together at any time now, and bring them in. We will make out your schedule and figure your tax, doing our best to see that you get all permissible deductions and exemptions, and that you pay no more tax than you are really subject to pay.

All income tax must be mailed on or before March 15th, but we suggest that you attend to this and get it out of the way as soon as possible. Every unmarried person who had a NET INCOME of \$1,000 and every married person who had a Net Income of \$2,000, must send in a "RETURN" or Tax Schedule, to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

It is reported that Willard Little and family have been down with the measles.

Miss Marie Schmidt was a visitor with friends in Omaha last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kupke were visiting with relatives near Greenwood over Sunday.

Frank Stander of Omaha, was looking after some business in Murdock last Saturday.

J. E. McHugh was looking after some business matters in the capital city last Saturday.

Fred Towle was looking after some business and visiting his parents at Lincoln last Saturday.

The village board was looking after some municipal business at a meeting last Friday evening.

Orville Pilgrim and wife were visiting at the home of Wm. Gehrts during a portion of last week.

Frank Melvin was a visitor in Lincoln last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters.

Jesse Landholm went to Omaha last Wednesday and returned with Mrs. Landholm and two little daughters.

Miss Margaret Tool spent Sunday at home from her studies at Lincoln, where she is attending the state university.

Wm. Bourke shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market last Friday, which he purchased from the farmers.

Diller Utt is regularly employed now with the Landholm Auto company and hopes to become an expert in the future.

Miss Jessie Melvin, who conducts the postoffice, was called to Lincoln last Friday where she was looking after some business matters.

J. Johnson and A. H. Ward were business visitors in Lincoln last Saturday for a short time, going on the early train and returning on the noon train.

Carlton Zink, Mr. Meyers, Walter Baumgartner, and Glen Pickwell spent their week end vacation at home, returning to their studies on Monday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Gillespie was called to Fairmont last week by the extreme illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McNamara, who has Bright's disease, and is very critically ill.

Charles Kupke, who has been at Sioux City for the past week, where he has been receiving medical treatment, returned home last Friday.

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His Eye Improving Nicely.

Dr. Rush, brother of W. H. Rush of Murdock, who is practicing at Lincoln, made an operation on the eye of his brother, removing a large grain of sand, which was the cause of the trouble and the eye is now improving nicely.

A Wonderful Piece of Work.

We took a peep at the "Notre Dame" in miniature, which was built by G. Bauer years ago and which he has in his store and truly a work of art. It contains about 2,000 different pieces of wood in its construction. Mr. Bauer spent some ten years of odd time making this small cathedral, which is almost an exact representation of the structure at Paris. The work was done while he made his home in Omaha, and he often worked until as late as three a. m. on this intricate piece of art craft.

Durham Bulls For Sale.

I have a number of purebred, coming yearling, white, red and roan Durham bulls for sale. Louisvill phone 1921.

E. STANDER, Wabash, Neb.

The Bond Election.

There is much interest apparent in the coming school bond election which is to be held by district C-7, for \$80,000, for the building and equipping of a suitable building for Murdock and vicinity. The people of this community do not do things by halves and we expect to see the matter cared for in the most approved manner.

Masonic Banquet Saturday.

Incident to the matter of raising a number in their degrees at the Masonic hall at Elmwood last Saturday, an elaborate banquet was given at which a number of people of Murdock participated, among whom were Maurice McCrorey, Richard Tool, Misses Margaret and Mary Isabel Tool, Charles Schaefer, A. J. Tool, Wm. Gehrts and H. W. Tool.

Looking For Light.

A meeting was held last Thursday at Murdock, regarding the matter of the extension of the electric light line to Elmwood, which was attended by a number of people of that city and also by Mr. Edmiston of Omaha, the manager of the company, which is furnishing circuit to Murdock. Nothing definite was done at this meeting, but the committee from Elmwood were looking for was furnished. Those over from Elmwood were Messrs. Guy Clement, Harry Williams, Emmitt Cook, and J. H. Rogge.

Waiting on Transformer.

The work on the electric light line is so far completed that service can be given as soon as the transformer which is to be placed at the juncture of the Louisville-Weeping Water line, and the one coming to Murdock, arrives. There remains in Murdock only the residence of C. L. Miller and the hotel to wire.

Everett Heier at Home.

Everett Heier, who lost his eye by the explosion of a cartridge was able to return home last week. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Heier, Sr., went to Lincoln and returned with him. He will go over this week and have an artificial eye installed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by the friends and neighbors in their numerous acts of kindness, at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Katie McHugh. While the grief of the loss is still very deep, we are assured we appreciate the kindness which seeks to us in our great loss.

Mrs. Thomas Walling and family Miss Mary McHugh, Maurice McHugh and family, J. E. McHugh and family.

Mrs. Henry Oehlerking Passes Away. Miss Bertha Fix was born April 19, 1882, near Wymore and was united in marriage March 9th, 1899, to Henry Oehlerking of near Murdock. To this union were born four children: Misses Alma Oehlerking, 21; Della, 19; Jennie, 16, and Master Roy, 13. Mrs. Oehlerking who was a member of the Evangelical association, has been a confirmed invalid for a number of years past and has been at the sanitarium at Lincoln where she was receiving treatment, and there passed away on January 21st.

The funeral was held at the Louisville church, Jan. 23. Rev. L. Lalphy and Elder Shuacker, the latter of Lincoln, conducted the services. This good woman leaves to mourn the death, besides her husband and children, a number of sisters and brothers, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fix of Amelia, Neb., and also her sister, Lillian, living at that place. Wm. Fix and Elmer Fix of Bird City, Kansas; Mrs. Mary Schuberger, Swanton; Mrs. August Bernemeier of Elmwood, who with their families were present at the funeral which was attended by a very large crowd of warm friends.

A Very Busy Place.

Service is the work which has been made the symbol of what business should be and also what society should contribute to the age and to the future. Business which has been launched without taking into consideration the welfare and the doing the most for the other fellow, is not

getting anywhere very rapidly. The Bank of Murdock has ever held that service unselfishly and unselfishly, due to the privilege of being an institution in this community. Every act of service to their banking service has been to give full and abundant service to their customers. Nor does one have to be a depositor in this institution to entitle them to their generous service. By this token they are winning. Just at this time the banks of the country are very busy with income tax schedules.

This bank invites all to come in and have their problems solved. That is what the bank is for.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Johnson, of Elmwood, Passes Away at Home in Elmwood After Long Illness.

Martha Gilbert was born in Middletown, Middlesex county, Connecticut, October 7, 1837, and was the youngest of nine children all who have preceded her in death. She spent her girlhood and young womanhood in the place of her birth and was united in marriage with Samuel S. Johnson, September 25, 1876. In the year of 1878 they came to Nebraska and settled on a farm in Otoe county, six miles south of Elmwood.

Three children were born to this union, two dying in infancy and one living until his ninth year. They moved into the home in Elmwood about 1906, where Mr. Johnson died two years later. She united with the Christian church in 1911 and although she has been unable to attend service on account of her condition she has always retained her faith. She departed this life January 29, 1921, aged 83 years, 3 months and 22 days. She has gone to meet her father, mother, sisters, brothers, husband and children, all who have gone before. Her decease marks the last of an old honored New England family. Services were held at the home and Rev. Scott of the Church of Christ officiated. Burial was made in the Elmwood cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Johnson has been best friend for a number of years, but during all this time she has had the best of care and attention and all that she could desire for her comfort and happiness. In her removal one of the oldest and earliest pioneers of this section has gone to her reward.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

NAME NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

County Board Selects J. B. McKee, Now Engineer and Road Expert in Saunders Co.

From Friday's Daily. Among the important matters that were handled by the commissioners yesterday afternoon was that of selecting the new county highway commissioner, and for this position the board named J. B. McKee, who is at present connected with the road work in Saunders county, selecting this gentleman from a number of applicants for the position and after due deliberation of his qualifications and efficiency in the job.

Mr. McKee comes very highly recommended by the state department of public works, with which he has had more or less experience in the past year. He is one of the best qualified civil engineers in this portion of the state, which makes his acceptance of the position as highway commissioner especially pleasing to the commissioners, bringing, as he does a fine technical knowledge of the value of road work that will enable him to give the people of Cass county a thorough business administration of the office.

The county commissioners have taken their time in making the appointment and examining thoroughly the qualifications of the various applicants and have decided that the special training in the line of road construction which Mr. McKee has received will make him an especially valuable man for the county at this time when several road extension propositions are up for action.

Mr. McKee is the second highway commissioner of the county, succeeding C. F. Vallery, who is retiring from the office after having successfully carried through the first year of the extension of the good road movement in the county, and the work of Mr. Vallery and his assistants has been very effective in getting the movement well under way. Under the administration of Mr. McKee it is hoped to carry it to even greater lengths in the coming year.

The commissioners also plan a re-adjustment of the road patrolmen of the county with a view to greater efficiency in the work of caring for the roads.

Effects of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by chronic constipation.

IT'S JUST GRAND, SAYS IOWA WOMAN

Mrs. Tisher Says Tanlac Ended Her Troubles and Built Her Up Wonderfully.

"Since Tanlac has restored my health and built me up I just can't say enough for it," said Mrs. C. B. Tisher, of 2707 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, Iowa. "For more than a year before taking Tanlac my stomach was so disordered I couldn't eat a thing but what it would hurt me. I was subject to blinding spells and dizziness and had almost unbearable pains in the small of my back. I was nervous and restless and a good night's sleep seemed out of the question. My appetite left me and I got so weak and run-down my housework was just a drag.

"But the first bottle of Tanlac I took made a wonderful improvement in my condition. I have now finished my third bottle and am sound and well, without an ache or a pain of any kind. I have a fine appetite and never have a touch of indigestion. That tired feeling has left me and it's no trouble for me to do my housework. In fact I feel good all the time. Tanlac is certainly one grand medicine."

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

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

Proposal to Design New Seal Recalls Part Cass County Man Had in Designing Present One.

The introduction in the state legislature of a bill to design a state flag and to provide for a commission to design a new state seal recalls the important part that Captain Isaac Wiles of this county, an dwho passed away just a few days ago, had in securing the present seal of the state of Nebraska.

It was at the first state legislature in June, 1867, that Mr. Wiles introduced in the legislature an act to provide for a great seal of the then infant state and on June 15, 1867, the bill was passed, carrying with it an appropriation of \$25 to have the seal designed and made.

The act as introduced by Mr. Wiles was as follows: "The seal of the state shall be represented by a steamboat ascending the Missouri river; the mechanic arts to be represented by a smith with hammer and anvil; in the foreground agriculture to be represented by a settler's cabin, sheaves of wheat and stalks of growing corn; in the background a train of cars heading toward the Rocky mountains and on the extreme west the Rocky mountains to be plainly in view; around the top of this circle to be in capital letters the motto, 'Equality before the law.' and the circle to be surrounded with the words, 'Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, March 1, 1867.'"

The seal has from that time to the present served as the official seal of the state and while it might not appeal to the higher artistic sense of some it is truly a fitting representation of the arts and pursuits of the people of the great state and the motto one that all free men should see is kept inviolate at all times.

Living through the early days of the state and representing as it does a distinct emblem of the west during pioneer days it should remain as it is, the official seal of the state. With nations and states the ancient seals are kept inviolate and their age represents the greatness of the nation or state that they represent, and the proposition to change the present seal is one of folly, although the proposition of the adoption of a state standard is a very good and logical suggestion.

The state seal is a lasting monument to the great services of Captain Isaac Wiles in the pioneer days of statehood and should be left undisturbed by the efforts of the legislators who could well devote their time to less laws and more effective ones.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. The operate easily. 30c at all stores.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. C-7, Cass county, Nebraska, that an election will be held at the High school in M. E. Church in Murdock, Nebraska, in said district on the 23rd day of February, 1921, at seven o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following question, to-wit:

Shall the District Officers of School District No. C-7, in Cass county, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said school district in the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars, (\$80,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and the principal payable as follows: \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1927. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1928. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1929. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1930. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1931. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1932. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1933. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1934. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1935. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1936. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1937. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1938. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1939. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1940. \$5,000.00 payable March 15, 1941.

And shall the District Officers of said School District cause to be levied, annually, a tax sufficient for the payment of the interest and principal as it becomes due? Said bonds to be issued for the following purpose, to-wit: Purchasing a site and erecting and equipping a school house in District No. C-7, Cass county, Nebraska. By order of the District Officers of said School District, this 24th day of January, 1921. H. A. GUTHMANN, Director.

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