

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The Bank of Murdock

Murdock, Nebraska

Has been under the present management for the past eleven years, during which time we have served and are still serving over four hundred depositors. These deposits are all protected by the DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, and at no expense to the depositor, who gets this protection as free insurance, when depositing in The Bank of Murdock.

We solicit deposits, be they large or small, either checking accounts or time deposits, on which we pay 4% interest if left six months, or 5% if left for one year.

We are here to serve our friends and customers, and are always ready to give our time to their personal needs.

Come in and see us at any time, whether on business or just to pass the time of day with us.

The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

Frank Melvin was a visitor in Elmwood last Thursday, where he was looking after some business matters. Miss Viola E. Bennett was a visitor at South Bend for a short time last week, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Long.

Mr. Izy Rosenthal, representing the Delco Lighting company, was looking after some business in Murdock last Thursday.

J. G. Hornback and Charles Schaffer were in attendance at a Masonic lecture which was delivered at Lincoln last Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Pothast of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock last Sunday, and the guest at the home of her son, O. J. Pothast and family for the day.

Mrs. R. H. Lawton and daughter, Mrs. Grace Rymer of Wabash, spent a few days this week at the home of H. H. Lawton and family of Murdock.

Mrs. Simon Boeckhogg, who has been confined to her home by a siege of pneumonia for a number of weeks, is so far improved as to be able to be up again.

H. A. Guthman and family spent Sunday at the home of the mother of Mr. Guthman, Mrs. F. R. Guthman at Plattsmouth, driving over in their car.

A. H. Ward, accompanied by James Buskirk, were looking after some business matters in Ashland last Thursday afternoon, driving over in Mr. Ward's car.

Mr. Ellington of Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock last Sunday, spending the day with his friend Miss Lyndal Wutchneck, and the remainder of the folks here.

Walter Towle and wife of Douglas, were visiting in Murdock last Sunday as guests at the home of J. E. McHugh and family, Mr. Towle being a brother of Mrs. McHugh.

Mr. Edward Guehlstorff, of northeast of town, was a visitor at Elmwood last Wednesday, where he attended a box social given by the young people of that place.

Mrs. Emily Lau and daughter, Miss Martha, were guests of friends in Lincoln last week, having visited over Wednesday and returned home on the noon train Thursday.

H. W. Tool and Fred Zink spent last Thursday evening at Lincoln, where they were attending the reun-

ion of the Scottish rite Masons which was held there Tuesday evening.

Last Saturday Emil Kuehne of Lincoln, was down and very kindly assisted in the conduct of the barber shop and thus helping out Mr. Amgwert in a time when he needed it.

Max and James of the "Dusterhoff shops", have been busy during the past week decorating the kitchen of Mr. Henry Klemme, which is being done in marble tile paper and later varnished.

O. J. Pothast and wife spent Washington's birthday at the home of friends in Lincoln. Mr. Pothast returning home in the evening while Mrs. Pothast and the babe remained for a longer stay.

Mr. A. Peters and city clerk H. E. Tool, were business visitors in Manley last Tuesday, where they met with a number of citizens in that village considering the furnishing of lights for Manley.

Miss Leah Smith, who is employed as a saleslady in a large department store at Stella, was a visitor at the home of her parents in Murdock last Sunday and enjoyed the visit greatly, returning to her work Sunday evening.

L. R. Snipes, the county agent, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday evening, driving over from his home at Weeping Water, and was accompanied by Mr. Williams of Iowa, who is an organizer and worker for the Federated Farm Bureau, they holding a meeting at the rooms of the Farmers' Union in Murdock.

Oscar H. Allen and wife of South Omaha, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell for over Sunday last week and visited with other relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Perry of Swanson, also spent the holiday with the same genial hosts, the ladies of the three families being sisters. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Working Under Difficulties.

John Amgwert and wife have been working under difficulties, they both having had a severe siege of the grippe and each nursing the other. At the same time they kept up their work at home and at the shop. The effort required some what of courage and sacrifice, Mr. Amgwert has not been able to keep the business open all the time, but has appar-

ently worn out the disease, and themselves as well. John is somewhat better, while Mrs. Amgwert is slowly recovering.

Lights Are in Sight.

A wire from St. Louis to Mr. A. Peters last Thursday told of the expectation of shipping the transformer which has been holding up the turning on of the lights in Murdock, which is needed at the juncture of the line east of Manley and with the shipment of the transformer at that time it is confidently expected that it will arrive during the early part of this week. This will enable the lights to be turned on after the installation of the transformer. This will mark an era of progress for this rustling city.

School House Bonds Lose.

The interesting contest as to whether at this time the district number C-7 should erect a new building for school purposes was had last Wednesday and with both the arguments for the proposition, and those who thought best that it be deferred until a later date, both working, the end of the contest showed the question defeated, with the vote for the construction of the building at this time, 79, and those who preferred to wait until a later date, 113, the postponement of the proposition having a good working majority. While the feeling was rather intense during the campaign just before and at the time of the election, all are graciously accepting the verdict of the ballots.

Much Grain Being Moved.

There is being at this time a good deal of grain delivered at Murdock, and like many other places the matter of getting cars for shipment is very good. Last week the Farmers' Elevator, managed by Mr. Stephen Leis, shipped two cars of wheat and ten cars of corn, making an average of two cars each day.

Sure Had a Good Time.

Last Wednesday evening the three local unions of the Farmer's Cooperative Association, held their annual banquet and social gathering in Murdock. The locals composing those who gave the delightful affair, were Rose Valley, Calihan, and the "Zee" schools and making one of the best successes which it has been the good fortune of Murdock to witness for many a day. There were some three hundred in attendance, all enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

The ladies of the Calihan school, graciously extended to everybody a cordial invitation which was generally accepted. The citizens in and surrounding Murdock never do things by halves, but enter into all their undertakings with a vigorous spirit which always wins.

Ladies Enjoy Pleasant Occasion.

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors met last week with Mrs. E. W. Thimigan and had a most enjoyable afternoon with the work which the ladies had on hand, they were kept pretty busy for a time, after which the season was given over to socializing and with the closing hour, the Omaha hosts served a most delightful and refreshing luncheon, adding to the pleasure of the auspicious occasion. In their departing the ladies expressed their pleasure at meeting with the entertaining hosts, and are looking forward to the time when they will meet at this hospitable home again.

Gave Very Pleasant Entertainment.

The entertainment that the grammar room pupils of the Murdock school gave recently, was attended by a large number of the people which was duly appreciated by all present. The number were such as to manifest their real worth to all, and showed the progress which the students are making in their studies and the ability which the instructors are exercising in the teaching.

Besides the excellent production, they are rejoicing in the realization of \$69 for the purchase of things needed in the school room. Some one remarked that they expected to build the new school house with the proceeds, but that was a joke. It will go for playground improvements.

Doing Some Building.

Among the first of the spring work in the building line is being done by Mat Thimigan on the home of W. H. Rush and which is the making of rather extensive improvements in the line of a full basement with heat and modernizing the home, and with two additions which will give more room in the home. The other is the construction of an addition to the home of Wm. Heier, which will be done by the carpenter, Frank Melvin, and will greatly add to the home of Mr. Heier. The lumber was purchased for both these pieces of work at the yard of Tool, Nauman & Murray in Murdock, where they got it at pre-war prices and at a price where building can be again entered into at a cost which is within reach of all.

Murdock Shipyards Active.

Another boat is on its way and the construction of it is being rapidly pushed forward, this time the craft being much larger than the one launched last year, though for the same purpose. This time the construction company are observing lines vastly different from that obtained a year ago. Normally has returned and it can be seen in the graceful lines of the present boat, which is to be ready for its dip in the placid Platte as soon as the weather permits. The workmen who are just now very active in its construction are Harry Gillespie, Ray Baldwin, A. J. Bauers, and is under the guidance of Lacy McDonald. The craft is to have Harry Gillespie as its captain, and has not been named as yet, but the first catch will go to the party furnishing the most appropriate name for the "creation."

At Louisville Church.

Rev. I. LaPlly, minister of the Murdock and Louisville churches, last Saturday closed a very successful series of meetings at the Louisville church a few miles northeast of Murdock.

Are Beginning a Series of Meetings.

Yesterday a series of revival meetings began at the Calihan church, southwest of Murdock. The meetings will be under the management of the Rev. Earl S. Ball of Elmwood. The craft is to have Harry Gillespie as its captain, and has not been named as yet, but the first catch will go to the party furnishing the most appropriate name for the "creation."

Preparing a Program.

The members of the Young Women's Circle and of the Evangelical Association of which the former is an auxiliary, are preparing a program to be given on the second Sunday in March, which shall be missionary in its character, and at which time there will be taken an offering for the starving of the foreign lands, but at this time it is not known just where it will be sent. The people of Europe and also of China are in a pretty serious condition and are needing immediate assistance.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cure which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.

D. J. Pittman of Murray, was in the city today for a few hours attending a hearing in the probate court in which he is interested.

Willard Clapp and Attorney J. A. Capwell of Elmwood, were in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house.

Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca, is in the city today attending to some matters of business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom.

Seth Voyles of near Avoca, has sent to the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles, a coyote scalp and for which he received the bounty of three dollars.

Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray and Glen Perry were passengers this afternoon for Omaha to visit with Russell Perry at the hospital in that city, where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

From Friday's Daily.

C. F. Shaffer departed this morning for McCook, Nebraska, where he was called to look after some matters of business for a few days.

T. W. Vailley of near Murray, was in the city today for a few hours attending to some trading and visiting with his friends in the county seat.

Mark White was among those going to Omaha this afternoon to enjoy a few hours visiting in that city with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray, was in the city today looking after some matters of business and going to Omaha on the afternoon Burlington train to visit at the hospital.

S. G. Porter of Denver, an old time Plattsmouth boy and a member of the old Cass county family, left a son of Governor James R. Porter, was in the city today enjoying a visit with his cousin, L. C. Sharp, going to Omaha this afternoon in company with Mr. Sharp.

If you want good printing let us to your work. Best equipped job shop in southeastern Nebraska.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 1536 in the State of Nebraska the close of business on February 16, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$3,270.62
Overdrafts	348.36
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	3,411.38
Due from National and State banks	\$78,040.95
Checks and items of exchange	59,175
Currency	1,881.00
Silver, nickels and cents	25.00
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	456.32
TOTAL	\$64,848.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Undivided profits	3,579.13
Individual deposits subject to check	\$31,492.34
Time certificates of deposit	15,776.86
TOTAL	\$64,848.38

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, O. J. Pothast, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

O. J. POTHAIST, Cashier.
Attest: H. EITZEL, Director.
H. C. BACKEMEYER, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1921.
JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF MURDOCK

of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska the close of business on February 16, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$235,144.43
Overdrafts	526.80
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds	5,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,750.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	80.00
Due from National and State banks	\$29,240.13
Checks and items of exchange	223.66
Currency	2,505.00
Silver, nickels and cents	937.65
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	1,600.00
TOTAL	\$280,667.72
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	561.93
Individual deposits subject to check	\$4,853.76
Time certificates of deposit	166,576.59
Cashier's checks outstanding	860.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,821.44
TOTAL	\$280,667.72

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, H. A. Guthmann, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.
Attest: HENRY A. TOOL, Director.
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1921.
JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

Reliable Farm Implements!

JUST THE BEST IN EVERY LINE AND NOTHING ELSE

Our stock includes all kinds of farm machinery, from the cultivator to the threshing outfit.

Power machinery of all kinds, as well as horse drawn, displayed in our warehouse.

Watch this space for change of ad, as we expect to make some important special announcements soon.

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MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

Nineteen Twenty-One Wall Paper Styles!

We have our artistic sample books showing an endless variety in style and pattern.

Show at your home.

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Home Decorator

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Shortage of Stock

Has Caused an Advance on Wall Paper of from 20 to 25 Per Cent

We are fortunate in having placed our orders early, and now have in stock a large variety of goods which came on orders placed before the advance.

These goods are now in our shop and we are giving our customers the advantage of the lower prices at which we bought them. Come in and examine the goods, and avail yourself of the opportunity of enjoying low prices on artistic wall hangings.

THE DUSTERHOFF SHOPS

Murdock -- NEBRASKA

You May Use Shock Absorbers

and a hundred and one other contrivances on your car, that are supposed to provide better service, but unless you have the best oil, your car is bound to receive damage beyond the ordinary wear and tear.

We are selling the very best brands of guaranteed motor oils. See us, when in need of any.

We also carry a full line of accessories and supplies and maintain the best of service in our repair department.

DODGE, MITCHELL AND BUICK CARS

Yes, Business is Getting Better, Thank You. And We

Appreciate It, Too.

ED. W. THIMGAN,

The Automobile Man

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

The Oldsmobile Cars!

For performance the greatest car on the market today (be it a pleasure car or a truck for commerce) is the Oldsmobile.

None will surpass it for endurance, ease of handling or ECONOMY.

We have taken over the agency of this wonderful car for the territory including Murdock.

We also handle a full line of supplies and accessories. Our personal attention given to all work and repairing.

JESS LANDHOLM,

Gehrts Block

Murdock, Nebr.

Kalburnie Zephyr

32-inch; Fast Colors

These fine quality ginghams are shown in many individual and artistic patterns in clear, bright colors that are absolutely "fast." Kalburnie ginghams are shrunk before leaving the mill, which overcomes to a great extent the shrinking of the garment in washing. You'll like these fine quality ginghams, especially for afternoon frocks; they are so soft and smooth in finish. Kalburnie Zephyrs fear neither sun nor water.

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Toil du Nord Ginghams

27-inch Widths

All manners of new patterns are shown in these splendid ginghams to surprise and charm you. Finely woven, soft in finish and light and durable colors are features which have made these ginghams so popular among our customers. Mothers, many of them, insist on Toil du Nord ginghams for the children's school and play dresses. Give excellent wear.

—These we have priced at, per yd., 25c

-Murdock Mercantile Co.,-

Murdock, Nebraska

