

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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In Which Class Are You Going to Be?

From government figures and other authentic sources the American Bankers association has compiled the history of an average 100 men in the United States so far as financial standing is concerned. It is the greatest object lesson ever printed. Read it in the following abbreviated chart and if you are not already patronizing The Bank of Murdock, begin today to place yourself in the proper class.

HISTORY OF 100 AVERAGE MEN IN U. S.

- At 25 Years of Age**
100 men all on equal footing in every respect.
- At 35 Years of Age**
10 are wealthy.
10 are in good circumstances.
40 have moderate means.
35 have saved nothing.
5 are dead.
- At 45 Years of Age**
3 are wealthy.
65 are self-supporting but without resources.
10 are dependent.
16 are dead.
- At 55 Years of Age**
1 is very wealthy.
3 are in good circumstances.
30 are self-supporting.
30 are dependent.
20 are dead.
- At 65 Years of Age**
1 is very wealthy.
3 are wealthy.
10 are self-supporting by labor.
50 are poor, homeless or dependent upon relatives.
30 are dead.

SELECT THE CLASS YOU WANT TO BE FOUND IN AT 65 AND SAVE WITH THAT END IN VIEW!

The Bank of Murdock

Murdock, Nebraska

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hepler, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby boy.

John Scheel was visiting with friends in Plattsmouth last Sunday evening.

Will C. Copley of Alva, visited with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Copley, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Dughnell spent Saturday and Sunday in Ashland as the guest of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Twiss of Louisville, were visiting with friends in this city Thursday.

Superintendent of the Murdock school, J. H. Bushnell, spent last Sunday at his home in Lincoln.

Will Meyers, who is attending the state university, was a visitor at home Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Amanda Stray, who is attending the state university, was a visitor at the home of her parents over Sunday.

Carlton Zink, who is attending the state university at Lincoln, was a

visitor at home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck, who was visiting for a short time in Lincoln with friends, returned home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gakemeier, Mr. G. Baur and Charlie Rau were looking after some business at Ithaca, Thursday.

August Panska and wife were visiting with friends in Elmwood for a short time last Friday, driving over in their car.

Charles Rau was a visitor with friends and was looking after some business in Louisville last Friday evening.

Emil Kuehn and wife and Mrs. Thiel of Lincoln, were looking after some business in Murdock and visiting with friends.

Geo. Warren, principal and teacher in the Murdock high school, spent the week end holiday at his home in University Place.

Henry Meierjurgan was looking after some business matters at Lincoln last Friday and returned home on the evening train.

A number of base ball fans were in attendance at the game which was played at Wabash last Sunday between Alvo and Wabash.

Miss Rita Ackerman arrived in Murdock last Friday evening and on Saturday gave instructions to the classes she has in Murdock.

Kenneth Tool has been selected as the manager of the electric light plant for Murdock and will take charge of the work immediately.

J. J. Gustin last Tuesday, shipped two cars of cattle to the South Omaha market which he has been feeding at his farm near Murdock for several months past.

T. S. Rager and wife, and A. H. Wade and wife departed last Saturday for Verdigris, where they will visit for a few days at the home of the uncle of Mrs. Rager.

Henry Schuster has been spending a few days at the farm southeast of town, where he has been looking after the grapes and other little odds and ends about the farm.

John Scheel has been assisting his brother-in-law in getting needed material for the new house which Mr. Edward Jochim is now having constructed on his farm near Manley.

The Rev. Emil Miller of St. Paul, Minn., an uncle of Mrs. Edward Thimgan, and Mrs. Frank Rosenow, was a visitor in Murdock with relatives for a few days last week.

H. P. Dehning and sons Willie, Louis and Elbert and their wives were visiting in Omaha last Saturday, where they were visiting and looking after some business matters.

Mrs. M. Sorick and daughter, Miss Mildred, arrived in Murdock last Friday evening, from their home in Lincoln and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawton for a few days.

Alex Landholm, who has been visiting in Murdock for the past week or ten days as the guest at the home of his brother, Jess Landholm and wife, departed last Tuesday for his home at Duncan.

C. D. Warren of Ashland, an electrician of much ability, has just completed the installation of a system of wiring at the home of Matt Thimgan, who has lights now installed in his home.

Mat Thimgan and son Victor, who have been working on the new home of W. H. Rush for some time past, have completed the structure, and are now working in the shop preparing for other work outside later.

Mrs. Wm. Gehrts, who has been ill at her home in Murdock for so long is showing some improvement of late, and it is with pleasure that her many friends here are hoping that she may soon be restored to her usual health.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh and children, and Miss Isabelle O'Halleran, one of the faculty in the grammar room of the Murdock school, were spending their week end holiday at the home of relatives and friends in Lincoln.

Miss Catherine Tool, who is teaching in the Fifth school, returned home last Friday for a visit over Sunday and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret, who is attending the state university at Lincoln.

Bernard Gehrts, who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. Gehrts, for the past week, departed for his home in Lake Burton, Minn., last Friday evening after having had a most enjoyable time while here.

Max Dusterhoff, who is a worker both night and day, spends the days in working at his occupation as a painter and decorator, and in evenings lately has been teaching Uncle Henry Schuler the mysteries of the game of chess.

John Angwert, the barber, last week installed an electric drive clipper which he is using in cutting hair. Mr. Angwert is endeavoring to keep abreast with the time and to supply the requirements of the patrons of his popular place of business.

O. E. McDonald and family were visiting in Plattsmouth last Sunday, returning home in the evening, making the trip with their car. They were accompanied by Edward Kelly, who remained for some three or four days and visited with the home folks.

John Miller, who has been with J. Johnson for some time as an assistant in the market at Murdock, has resigned his position which has been filled by Henry Heineman, who is taking hold of the work, and will no doubt make an excellent man for the position.

Mr. A. L. Depper, the contractor, has just completed a new porch at the home of Lacey McDonald and which adds much to the appearance of the place and also made an improvement with the added room above which improves and enhances the value of the home.

A. H. Ward received notice of the death of a little cousin, Orel Ward, at a hospital in Lincoln last Monday and whose funeral was held at the home of his parents near Manley on Wednesday. Mr. Ward was unavoidably prevented from attending the funeral services.

Mrs. Edward Thimgan, who has been visiting in Clay Center, Kansas, for some time past at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Rohditz, and also with the mother of Mr. Thimgan, who is also making her home at that place, returned to her home here last Friday evening on the late train, after having had a most delightful visit.

With the tractor of Ed Guedertorf as the motive power, and Wm. Dehning as the driver, with H. P. Dehning as the manipulator of the blade, the work of putting that portion of the road extending from Henry Schaeffer's corner to the Louisville church near Daniel Panska's. The road has been put in good condition.

Horace Scott was a visitor in Murdock from his home in Elmwood, last

Wednesday, looking after some business matters. Mr. Scott, who has been in the automobile business there for some time has disposed of his interest to Mr. Castle and has accepted a position near Oklahoma City to which he is expecting to assume early this week.

The Rev. J. Schurbocker and wife of Lincoln, were visitors at the home of the Rev. A. Brashe and wife in Murdock for the past few days, being here to attend the convening of the church in quarterly conference over Saturday and Sunday of last week. Rev. Schurbocker is the presiding elder of the Evangelical Association for this district.

Talk about fishing, to some people it is denied to fish, and to others it is denied. It does not matter just how bad one desired to hook the little wiglets, they cannot do the turn. Last Friday, with the wind howling like a mad March breeze, H. A. Tool, H. Horacek, H. V. McDonald and J. A. Bauers, went by the festive fishing grounds, or water of the Platte, and while the three first named went in vain tried to lure any kind of a fish to nibble at their hook, while the latter, J. A. Bauers, with his lightning rod, swaded out into the stream and casting his hook soon landed a fine fish which was succeeded by another, until he had secured five in number, while the remainder of the party could not catch one. Looks like he was somewhat of a fisherman and no mistake.

Visited the Show-Me State.
Last Saturday morning, Emil Kuehn of Lincoln, Len Ruhl, and J. Johansen of Murdock, went from here with a car to Craig, Mo., where they had some business matters to look after.

Makes a Beautiful Display.
Say, did you notice the two windows at the Murdock Mercantile company store, which has just been placed there by the clever window dresser, Mr. Melhuus? The coming of the electric lights will enable the better display for night showing of the goods which are on display.

Take Examinations Here.
The members of the eighth grade of the Murdock schools, were given examinations in their work in Murdock this year, and took them during the past week. Hereafter they have had to go to the county seat for the examinations. The extension of the work of the schools here is showing a bright future for those who have been privileged to attend here.

The Voters Edict
The results of the city election which was held in Murdock last Tuesday is reflected in the choosing of some members whose terms are just now expiring. That of Stephen Leis, W. H. Rush and August Panska, who were sworn in at the regular meeting last Tuesday. These with the held-over members, I. G. Hornbeck and H. A. Tool, makes the board complete as it was before the election. The board as now constituted has made room and are standing for the progress of the city of Murdock. At the regular meeting which occurs on last Thursday and which occurs on the first Thursday of every month, the new members were sworn in by the city clerk, H. A. Tool. The matter of the completion of the electric lighting system was reported upon and the entire cost of the plant as it will be needed over in the city, showed it had cost the city \$14,870 and the matter of a manager was disposed of in the fact that Kenneth Tool was selected for that position.

Receives Much Needed Equipment.
The Murdock high school last week received some much needed equipment for their work, among which was four microscopes for the use in the classes and one compound microscope for the study of botany, and other work requiring close observation. They received some very fine specimen boxes for the containing of the work in the botany class. The instruments were secured through the manager of the Murdock Mercantile company, by Mr. J. E. McHugh.

Card of Thanks.
I take this plan to thank my Murdock friends for their kind remembrance in sending me letters, cards and good cheer for Easter, and birthday greetings. Respectfully, Mrs. M. J. Crawford, Waukomis, Oklahoma.

WABASH HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Van Every came home Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. Allis spent Sunday at home.

Tom Gilbert and family motored to Lincoln Saturday.

Rev. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor drove up from Union Sunday.

Ira Helms and family are quarantined for small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller spent the week end in Lincoln.

Beulah Little has missed school a few days on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohms spent Sunday at Eagle at the J. W. Jones home.

Mr. Reese and son Louie returned home from Missouri Friday evening.

Will Murfin left Tuesday evening in his car for Colorado, where he will look after his farm.

Miss Suth was a passenger to Lincoln Thursday evening where she attended the teachers association.

Maurice Stander and J. D. Gerbeling motored down from Eagle Sunday afternoon, returning that evening.

Miss Wood was a passenger to Elmwood Thursday evening to see her

brother, as he was very ill with pneumonia. She returned Friday morning.

There was a surprise and farewell party on the Emma family at the Alvarnaite home last Saturday night, evening was spent visiting after which refreshments were served.

Those that took dinner and spent the day at the Will Murfin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holka, Mr. Willie and two daughters, Will Holka, and Mrs. Self and children.

Mrs. Jackman and Ella Gerbeling were passengers to Weeping Water, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jackman going to visit her sister, Mrs. Gibson, an uncle to visit Miss Olive Baker, who teaches the fourth grade there.

The Gerbeling family were among many of the Elmwood friends who surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holka on Thursday evening of last week, it being their wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and at a large hour refreshments were served and they departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Holka many more happy years of wedded life and declaring that they had had a most exceedingly good time.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction on the Benzen place two miles north and one-half mile west of Murray and two miles south and one-half mile west of Myrns, on—

MONDAY, APRIL 18
commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

Three Head of Horses
One large smooth mouth, weight 1000; one horse, seven years old, weight 950; one horse, six years old, weight 800.

Sixteen Head of Cattle
Four milk cows, two heifers, one cow with calf, five yearling calves, three small calves.

Farm Implements, Etc.
One farm wagon; one wagon and tank; one top buggy; one set of harness; one chime gang plow; one 14-inch gang plow; one 14-inch walking plow; one 3-section harrow; one disc; one corn planter; one lister; one cultivator; one binder; one mower; one hay rake; one corn elevator and jack; one tractor; one 1 h. p. gasoline engine; two cream separators; two hog troughs; one hose waterer; two 50-gallon barrels; one 21-gallon barrel tractor oil; four rolls of cribbing; one 4-hole oil stove; two Belle City incubators; some hay and other articles.

Terms of Sale
All sums under \$10, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing eight per cent interest from date of sale. Property must be settled for before being removed from the premises. Parties desiring to sell anything at auction can bring it to this sale and it will be sold for them.

THOS. F. RUBY,
Owner.
W. R. YOUNG, Auctioneer
W. G. BOEDIKER, Clerk.

LEGION COUNTRY FAIR APRIL 28-9-30

Plans Already Under Way—Proceeds to be Expended in Cemetery Improvement Work.

Three days of hilarious fun are in store for Plattsmouth and Cass county people on April 28, 29 and 30th, when the American Legion will put on its big indoor country fair and carnival combined.

The center of attraction will be at Eagles hall, where there will be reproduced a travesty of the old time country fair, including the popular amusement features that entertain and thrill.

The nucleus of the enterprise was given impetus at the monthly meeting of the Legion executive committee Wednesday night and already committees are busily engaged in laying the groundwork from which to evolve one of the most successful entertainment features ever presented in Plattsmouth.

Of course the enterprise has as its object the raising of some money. The Legion has been denied nine lots in the local cemetery for a memorial plat and it is the desire of the post to fix these lots so they may be utilized on decoration day for the holding of memorial exercises to the honored dead of America's past wars. A little later a captured German artillery piece will be erected on the plat and other improvements made. All this takes money, and the post will use a considerable part of the country fair proceeds for such improvement work. In addition, there is additional furniture to be provided, club room rent to be paid and worthy comrades to be given assistance in case of sickness, the money for which becomes available only through the medium of post activities.

Since the Legion came into being the local post has never failed to give patrons of its money-making enterprises the full worth of their money and the present instance will be no exception to the rule.

Among other entertainment features will be dancing which is ever a popular amusement in Plattsmouth.

It is a little early yet to outline the plans of the committees, but suffice to say there is going to be a real big time in the old town Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 28, 29 and 30, that will make the frivolities of gay Paree look like a Sunday school picnic alongside the battle of the Marne.

Keep your ears to the ground and your eyes open for the bills, announcements, etc., that will be forthcoming in a short time.

Here at Your Service!

We are carrying a full line of farm machinery and implements, both horse drawn and power propelled. You had better see us NOW about any machinery you may have that is in need of repairs, and thus be assured of having it in working condition when you need it. Delays in the busy season are costly.

Spring is about here with its heavy quota of farm work to be done and it is highly imperative that you look after the repair work right away. To those in need of new implements we are in a position to quote the most conservative prices possible.

WM. GEHRTS,
MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

HAS EYE INJURED

The many friends throughout the county of Henry Baker, for many years a resident of Cedar Creek, will regret to learn that Mr. Baker is in very serious condition at the Methodist hospital in Omaha. For several years past he has been a resident of near Moorfield, Neb., and a short time ago was engaged in putting up a fence at his farm and while driving a nail the nail flew up and struck him in the eye, injuring the sight of the eye very badly. He has been brought to Omaha and is now at the hospital there in the care of specialists.

Mr. Baker was, while living at Cedar Creek, engaged in business with H. A. Schneider in the general store there and after the removal of Mr. Schneider to this city he disposed of his interests there and removed to Moorfield.

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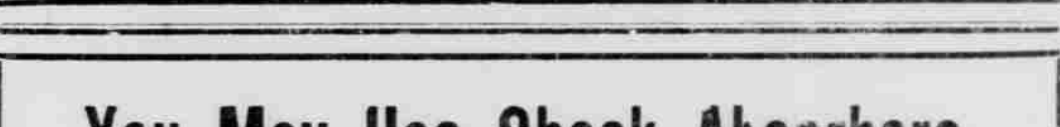


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You may want to refinish a house, an interior wall, a floor or woodwork. You may believe in "Saving the Surface" (painting and varnishing.) But do you care whether you simply refinish or renew? We care much for the difference in these two words, and you may be assured of receiving the highest possible grade of work at reasonable prices when you deal with —

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Ladies' shoes \$1.89
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