

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## Better Markets

The efforts now being made by the Farm Bureau for the establishment of better markets for the producer deserves the hearty support.

We can see what results are possible from the experience of the fruit growers of America. The fruit exchanges have made fruit raising a profitable industry. The farm bureaus should accomplish the same ends for the farmer.

This bank wishes to lend every assistance possible in seeing that every man shall make a fair profit from the products of his labor.

## The Bank of Murdock

Murdock, Nebraska

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

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Your buildings are depreciating to a much greater extent from lack of paint than any gain which can possibly come thru waiting for lower prices of material and labor. We have come clean on this readjustment business and our prices are as low in proportion as those prevailing on farm products today.

The protection of your building (interior and exterior) by painting is a matter of great importance and is your cheapest and best insurance. Then why wait longer, when putting the matter off will cost you more in depreciation than you can even hope to save?

Let Us Furnish You Estimates on the Cost of Protecting Your Property.

## The Dusterhoff Shops,

MURDOCK NEBRASKA



## -a Hosiery Service that You Cannot Fail to Appreciate

It is a fine thing to feel that the hosiery requirements of the entire family can be purchased in one store. It is a lot of satisfaction, too, to know that the grade, quality and service in each case is uniformly good. Our lines of

## Allen A Black Cat Hosiery



The Maker's Mark of Identification on Cooper's-Bennington Spring Needle Underwear for Men and Boys and on Black Cat Hosiery for Men, Women and Children

for men, women and children are maintained, with every consideration of our customers' demands, the year 'round. As a result of this policy our size and style assortments can be depended upon to satisfy any and every demand.

Whether it is new hose for the "Baby of the House," sturdy, rollicking boys and girls, or the "grown-ups" of the family, there is a suitable style, grade or quality in ALLEN A Black Cat Hosiery to be had here at all times.

The finest silk and sport wool hosiery of the present vogue, as well as the more inexpensive styles in cotton and mercerized hosiery are splendidly represented. Come in and let us show you what our hosiery service really means to you.

## -Murdock Mercantile Co.,-

Murdock, Nebraska

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### Will Have Large Conference.

The ladies aid of the Evangelical association held their regular meeting last Thursday at which time they had a very enjoyable afternoon and were indeed very busy, as that was the last meeting which will be held prior to the state convention of the association, which will be held in Elmwood beginning with Wednesday of next week, May 18. At this conference there will be some sixty parishes represented and some sixty ministers of the church, or association, and for this conference the ladies of Murdock were making preparations at their meeting.

### For Sale.

Two and one-half acres of timber land. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Laura Melvin, Murdock. 2t sw

### Girl Brings Joy to Home.

The stork in its visit in and about Murdock last week stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ruge and left in their charge a nine pound girl, who is making the smiles come to the happy faces of the parents. They all are doing as nicely as could be desired.

### Too Many Light Fingers.

During the past few days, there has been a visitation of the light fingered gentry which has caused to be missing: Three auto tires from the rear of the cars left at the church while the owners were worshipping, a robe and overcoat, two rolls of wire fencing from behind the hardware store, while some one entered the warehouse and appropriated a sack of sugar. It looks like it was about time, to call a halt on this kind of business.

### Take Many Fish Friday.

Last Thursday evening Messrs. H. A. Tool, J. E. McHugh, A. J. Tool, H. V. McDonald, A. J. Bowers, Lacey McDonald and Louis Hornback went to Meadow, where they spent the afternoon and night in fishing and had a most splendid time. They caught a large quantity of fine fish which they both enjoyed catching and also say the eating is also very fine. And speaking of fishing, Harry Gillespie had a very exciting time when he hooked a fine black bass weighing some four pounds and had some pretty unpleasant experience in landing the fish who fought to the last to keep from being taken. The catch of this gentleman has stimulated many to seek the quiet waters of the Platte, hoping they may have an opportunity to have the same experience.

### Enjoyed His Birthday.

Last Thursday evening, "Jerry Junior", son of J. E. McHugh and wife, held a birthday reception at his home in this city which was attended by his numerous little friends who enjoyed the afternoon and evening in a very pleasant manner with games and other amusements. The party was concluded by a very delightful luncheon which was served by Mrs. McHugh.

### Enjoyed Eastern Star Meeting.

Last Tuesday a number of the ladies and some of the men of Murdock were visitors in Elmwood, where they attended the meeting of the Eastern Star, and at which time Mr. O. J. Pothast and wife were candidates for initiation in the order. Those to go from Murdock to the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Pothast, Mesdames, H. W. Tool, H. A. Tool, A. J. Tool, H. V. McDonald and Harry Gillespie. They were driven over by H. W. Tool and Richard Tool.

### Visited Omaha Schools.

Miss Amanda Struss was visitor at home on Thursday and returned on the evening of that day to Lincoln, where on Friday, she with the class in teachers training of the state university, with the instructor were visiting at the Omaha schools, she returning home in the afternoon on Friday from that place. This class will complete their schooling this year.

### In Much Demand.

Principal Warren of the Murdock schools is in much demand as a speaker at the commencement exercises of the different schools over the state. He has a call to speak at the school at Milford, May 27, at Cedar Bluffs on the 19th, and also at Axtel on the 20th. These he has accepted and will be there with the goods. He had a call to make an address on May 24, but thought if he was to finish out his term here he would have to turn some of the invitations down.

### Kicked by a Horse.

Last Wednesday evening while in the act of leading a horse which he was watering from the tank where it had been drinking, at the home of Leo Rikil, J. Johansen received a kick from the vicious brute which for a while put the lust butcher "hors de combat." Mr. Johansen who is a man with a great deal of nerve said that in the forty-six years which he had lived that the morning following when he was kicked, was the first time he had taken a meal in bed in his life. He is getting around, being hauled to and from his place of business and hopes to be himself again in the course of a few days.

### Will Discuss School Matters.

Henry Melerjurgan, Fred Stock and H. A. Guthman were in Lincoln last Wednesday in consultation with the state superintendent of public instruction, consulting regarding the status of the consolidated school for Murdock, which bonds for the building of a school house failed in passage some time ago. This (Monday) evening there is being held at Murdock a meeting of the citizens

where they are discussing the matter of what shall become of the district.

### WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AT SAND PITS

Superintendent Elmer Sundstrom of the Lyman-Richey Sand company, tells the Courier that his company has ordered signs put up around their sand pits, forbidding anyone from trespassing on their property without the consent of the superintendent or foreman in charge. This action, he says, was necessary, because parties, who have been privileged to go there to fish or camp have on numerous occasions abused their privilege and destroyed property. Just recently an anchor rope was cut allowing the large boat on which the sand pump rests to drift out of line some eight or ten feet and it was only by good luck that it did not sink to the bottom of the lake. Tools have been stolen and property in general destroyed.

This is indeed a most regrettable state of affairs as it will deprive many deserving people of a place to go for an outing. The lakes have been stocked by the state for the benefit of the public, but there is always some soft head to take the joy out of life. Mr. Sundstrom says, however, that deserving people will be privileged to fish in the lakes and picnic in the shade, but that they must first secure permission.—Louisville Courier.

### CHINESE POST TO SCHURMAN

Washington, May 6.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman of Ithaca, N. Y., former president of Cornell university and former minister to Greece and Montenegro, is understood to have been chosen by President Harding for American minister to China. Several inquiries regarding the acceptability of Dr. Schurman are yet to be made at Peking, but it is taken for granted here that the selection will meet with the approval of the Chinese government, and that Dr. Schurman's name will be sent to the senate in the near future.

Dr. Schurman, for many years, has been an authority on international law and economics. He has traveled extensively and in 1899 was president of the first United States Philippine commission. His services as minister to Greece and Montenegro occurred during 1912-13.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily. This morning Miss Nettie Kissling departed for Omaha, where she expects to enter the hospital there for treatment as she has not been in the best of health for some time and her condition has been such as to give her a great deal of suffering.

### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS UP GLENWOOD

By Score of 9 to 4 Local Team Secures Revenge for Defeat of Last Week on Glenwood Grounds.

The Kegoreckers from Glenwood, representing the high school of that city came over yesterday and met their Waterloo at the hands of the high school lads of this city by the score of 9 to 4.

The visitors were confronted with a hard proposition in Joe McCarthy, who did the mound work for the locals and he played a splendid game throughout and in the last innings was unhittable for the Iowa lads. The accumulation of several errors in the opening innings gave the visitors a lead that they maintained until the sixth frame when they were routed by the slugging of Bell's colts and Jessup, who did the tossing for Glenwood was nicked for a large number of long and costly hits that gave Plattsmouth the lead in the battle.

In the opening stanza Glenwood checked up three safe runs on a two bagger by Haynie and several errors and wild throws on the part of the locals and in the third inning they added another when a runner was safe at first on the error of John Svoboda and was followed by Harry Hanks who poked one to right field for three sacks and this ended the scoring for the visitors as the locals tightened up their fielding and Joe became more effective on the mound.

The locals scored their first in the second frame when Howard Dwyer beat out a strike and when Schneider hit to the infield the second sacker failed to hold the ball and Dwyer registered.

In the fifth Platts again scored when Schneider secured a safety and scored on the out of Hartford at first.

The sixth inning saw the ascension of the Glenwood team and the swiftest that followed added four more runs to the Plattsmouth boys credit. McCarthy opened with a two bagger to center and when Louie Svoboda repeated with another two sacker Joe registered; Harry Dwyer was safe on an error and was followed by John Svoboda who hit to short where the fielder failed to hold the ball and Louie and Dwyer both came in. John Svoboda scored on a passed ball and gave the locals a two run lead.

Two more scores were checked up in the seventh when Howard Dwyer rapped one to left for two stations and was followed by McCarthy with a three sacker that tallied Dwyer and on the out of Gradoville, second to first. Joe came home.

The eighth inning brought another run for the locals when John Svoboda secured a three strike and scored on the two base hit of Harry Dwyer along the first base line.

Harry Smith did the umpiring and showed that he not only can prepare tombstones and sing, but is also some lad with the indicator.

Popular copyrighted fiction at the Journal office.

## Hello There Folks!

Can't you hear those beautiful spring birds singing and smell the perfume of the flowers?

Doesn't it make you feel like cleaning house?

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## Tool, Neuman & Murtey,

The Lumbermen

MURDOCK NEBRASKA

## The Farmers' Grain Prices!

One year with another the farming industry is a prosperous one. Sometimes the prices go unusually low, but those times are usually followed by an advent of higher ones, due to decreased production. The people must eat, and the era of better prices is ahead. Do not slacken production, then, but be prepared to share in the coming prosperity.

To raise the most from you land and get the best returns, improved machinery is essential. We are carrying the best lines and can supply you with what you want. If you wait till prices advance, before you resume production you will have nothing to sell when the reaction comes. Enough others will fall by the way-side to assure a greater demand, and YOU cannot afford to pass up this opportunity. Better get the necessary machinery now and go in for a bumper year. See us for anything you may need and be assured of the best of service.

## WM. GEHRTS,

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