

# 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

## No Economy to Wait!

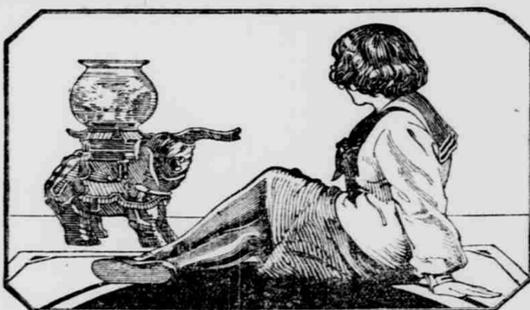
Your buildings are depreciating to a much greater extent from lack of paint than any gain which can possibly come thru waiting for lower prices of material and labor. We have come clean on this readjustment business and our prices are as low in proportion as those prevailing on farm products today.

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



## The "Allen A" Mark on Hosiery Is Your Assurance of Value

The value of good hosiery is sometimes hard to recognize. Most women have this discriminating sense developed to a remarkable degree. It is among women so blessed with this sense, that Black Cat Hosiery has its greatest sale popularity.

## Allen A Black Cat Hosiery

has enjoyed far-reaching popularity for over thirty years. It is a standard line, including suitable sizes and styles for every member of the family; and it is a line that can be absolutely depended upon for quality and service.



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

Our assortment of styles, grades and sizes is always complete. Whether your personal preference is for something in silk, lisle, cotton or wool, we can safely say that you will be sure of finding it here.

ALLEN A Black Cat Hosiery, with reinforced toes, soles, heels, knees and garter hems, can always be depended upon to fit properly and wear well. In a word it is made to give honest service.

Come in and put this hosiery service of ours to a practical test.

## -Murdock Mercantile Co.,-

Murdock, Nebraska

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Charles Story is having his house painted and decorated.

Miss Minnie Deikman has accepted a position at Ashland.

A very good time was had at the dance here last Wednesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm one day last week, a 11 1/2 pound baby girl.

The year-end examinations in the high school are scheduled to take place this week.

J. Johansen, who was injured a horse is now making considerable progress towards recovery.

Miss Meta Deikman was absent from school part of last week, while assisting with the work at home.

Ray Kissinger and wife of Glenview were called here last week on account of the death of Simon Borne-meier.

A. H. Ward and wife were looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday, driving up in their car.

H. A. Guthmann was a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, in Plattsmouth, several days last week.

John Amgwert has been decorating the interior of the kitchen at his home and making it a more pleasant place for the women folks.

Mrs. Jack Burt, of Omaha, arrived in Murdock last Friday and visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rush.

Mrs. Thomas Walling and son, of Plattsmouth and Miss Mary McHugh, of Omaha, spent a few days the past week at the Jerry McHugh home.

The first man to complete planting his corn in this vicinity is Henry Batzman, and the corn is now up and will soon be ready for cultivation.

Herman R. Schmidt has about completed the task of assessing Elmwood precinct and will soon make a trip to Plattsmouth to turn in his reports.

Mrs. Edward Thimgan and two children, Florence and Lester, returned home last Tuesday after having spent a few days at the home of friends in Elmwood.

Miss Lydia Wutchinek, who makes her home in Lincoln, was a visitor in Murdock over Sunday, ready to resume her employment in the capital city Monday morning.

George Towle drove down from Lincoln last Friday and visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. McHugh of Murdock and with his son, Fred Towle, of near Wabash.

Conrad Wirth, who for a number of years was engaged in the painting and paperhanging business here, but who went to California in 1918, has returned and will again make his home in Murdock.

Poster Wambach, of Alliance, has been a guest at the W. Rush home during the past week. On Sunday he and Miss Mary Rush were visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Burt and family in Omaha.

Three generations of Fred's in the Stoke family is the unique record. First there is Grandpa Fred, then comes Fred, Jr. and the newest arrival is Baby Fred. Everyone concerned is wearing a broad smile.

Mrs. Robert Williams has been enjoying a visit the past few days from her daughter who resides in Lincoln. Mr. Williams, who is also employed in the capital city at present was a visitor at home over Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Peters received the very pleasing news from his son, William, that the stork had paid a visit to the son's home in the western part of the state, near Sidney, leaving a little baby boy with the fond mother and proud father.

Misses Josephine and Etta Schmidt, of Hastings, and Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt, arrived in Murdock some time ago by being kicked by dock the first of last week and remained during the entire week as guests at the home of their uncle and aunt.

Morris Stander of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday evening, looking after some business matters and also visiting for a short time with friends. From here he went to Wabash, where he expected to rent a farm, and where he also anticipated a pleasant visit with a very dear friend.

Petty thievery has become very common in this vicinity of late and does not alone work a hardship on the merchant, but the householder and farmer as well. The hen roost has been among the hardest hit recently, although there have been numerous business houses broken into and plundered of goods valued at small amounts.

The Murdock and Nehawka ball teams met yesterday at Nehawka, but the earliness of this writing prevents giving the score or any details of the game. Our boys have matched a game with the Plattsmouth team for Sunday, May 22nd, at the county seat, and which will be attended by a large delegation from Murdock if the weather is favorable on that day.

### Rendered a Program

Services at the Callihan church last Sunday were diverted from the regular channel, when the young people rendered the musical cantata, "The Virgins and the Bride Groom."

Everyone taking part performed very creditably and the successful program was highly complimented.

### Better to Observe Rules

For some time there has been occasional losses of goods from the Rock Island loading platform, while employes at the station were absent during the dinner or supper hour. Now and then it has been found that parties expecting goods have gone to the station after them and not finding the agent there, have taken them without the formality of signing a receipt for them. Now, everyone is aware that this is necessary, and it

would seem the best and safest way to get your goods of the agent and not just walk off with them. Under these conditions he could know at once if anything is stolen and make haste in locating it.

### Discuss School Matters

Pursuant to a call issued to all citizens to meet and discuss their views regarding school matters, a large number gathered at the high school building here a few days ago to listen to and participate in the various expressions as to how this problem should be solved.

Many are not sure just what they want done in this matter or how to arrive at a solution of the question. A vote of those present on the matter of dissolution of the district resulted 26 for to 17 against.

The snag in the way of dissolution lies in the fact that there is no apparent leadership or program mapped out to follow afterwards and this is one of the requirements in a petition for dissolution.

### Murdock Lad Makes Good

Fred M. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cox, who was born west of Murdock some 35 years ago and is well known to the people of this vicinity is climbing the ladder of success.

It will be recalled that for a time he engaged in the railroad business later giving it up for the automobile game. He soon worked himself up to a lucrative position with a large Omaha auto firm, the duties of which often called him to Los Angeles, where he met dealers up and down the coast. On morning about two years ago he found a telegram on his desk which he went to the Alberton Motor company, of Los Angeles, which he promptly accepted and has since been with that concern as auditor. Local friends of the young man are pleased to know of his advancement.

### Had Excellent Time

The Royal Neighbors Kensington club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jess Landholm, with Mrs. Harry Gillespie as assistant hostess. A most enjoyable time was had as the ladies played the busy needles. Following the period of work and sociability, came the climax of the meeting in the form of delightful refreshments served by the two genial hostesses.

### Fish Story Season

Fish story season is at hand. Behold this one. A. J. Tool with others went to Meadow on May 5th to fish for the festive black bass. Not having any luck they were about to give up in despair when they perceived a school of fish eggs, with a large black bass hovering over the spot. They cast their line, but the fish swam away. Mr. Tool, thinking not to be fooled out of his catch, made a snare of fine copper wire, which he dropped into the water and waited behind a tree for the return of the fish. After a short wait, his efforts were rewarded and he caught the fish in the snare. Here the fun began. After a spirited struggle lasting for some time, the wire broke and the fish flopped back into the water just as he was about to land it. So much for this part of the tale.

Again on May 11th the crowd went again and while fishing near the scene of Mr. Tool's experience, Jerry McHugh landed a magnificent black bass which had about eighteen inches of fine copper wire wrapped around its tail, evidently being the same fish Mr. Tool had come so near to landing. When weighed, the fish tipped the scales at five pounds and eleven ounces. Come on you fishermen and beat this if you can.

### Redecorating Bank

The roof on the Bank of Murdock has been repaired and placed in non-leakable condition, since which Max Dusterhoff and Joe Wutchinek have been busy redecorating the interior. They have removed all the paper from the inside, painted the ceiling and will soon have the walls covered with a beautiful combination of paper, paint and burlap. The burlap is a fine rich brown and extends upward from the floor a distance of some five or six feet. When finished the room will present a very pleasing appearance.

### Pink Tea

The home of Mrs. Jerry McHugh was open to a company of seven ladies, the Misses O'Halloran, Brauchle, Laura and Mildred Bushnell, Everett, Melvin and Adele Peters, on last Tuesday evening at which time a delicious tea was given by candlelight. The decorations of the tea-room consisted of streamers of pink, with birds on the wing and the re-

freshments predominated in pink. Place cards at the table were entwined with pink rose buds, the center piece also being a cluster of pink rose buds. After tea a continual round of merriment was enjoyed by the various games, prizes being awarded in some for winners, while in others for the losers. Prizes were won by the Misses Brauchle, Everett and Melvin. Musical numbers and readings were given by members present. The hostess was ably assisted by the Misses Irene McDonald and Mary Isabel Tool. At the usual hour all dispersed, vowing themselves as having had a most delightful time.

## BACK BAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Ask your neighbor! Mrs. F. N. Rauen, of 1169 Pearl street, Plattsmouth, says: "I believe Doan's Kidney Pills can't be beat as a remedy for any kind of kidney ailments. A number of years ago I was in bad shape with my back. I was laid up so I had to have hot poultices put on my back and sides to relieve the pain. I could hardly turn over in bed and was sore all through my back. I would have awful dizzy spells and specks would come before my eyes. Many times I would have to sit down and wait for these attacks to pass off. It was only a little while after I commenced to use Doan's Kidney Pills that I began to improve. I got several boxes from Weyrich & Hadraba's Drug store and they finally gave me permanent relief after other kidney remedies had failed. I always keep Doan's on hand and use them when my kidneys need attention. They keep them in strong condition."

See, at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

LOUISVILLE Courier

George Vogler shipped a car load of stock to the Omaha market last week and also took his son up to the specialist, who has his case under treatment. The little fellow is not getting along as well as could be wished but with the coming of warm weather it is to be hoped that he will recover more rapidly.

Mrs. Earl Quinn gave a miscellaneous shower last Friday in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude Erhart, whose marriage to Morgan McCurdy took place last Wednesday, at St. Patrick's church in Manly. A large number of friends and relatives were present and the bride-to-be received some very handsome as well as useful presents. They are a well known and highly respected young couple and also were showered with congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stohman entertained a large number of young people at their hospitable country home last Sunday evening in honor of their cousin, William Stohman, of Long Beach, California, who is here for an extended business trip and to visit relatives in Cass county. A lively evening was spent with Victrola and piano music and games, topped off with a delicious supper and Mr. Stohman was pleased to meet so many of the young folks of the neighborhood.

Our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Sprieck are here from Stanton this week visiting with relatives and old-time friends. They are on their way home from Excelsior Springs, where they have been taking treatment for the past three weeks. Mr. Sprieck has been suffering from rheumatism in one of his knees. Asked if he received benefit from the baths he danced a jig on the street and challenged the editor for a foot race. We are glad to see our old friend looking and feeling so fine and hope his cure may be permanent.

Mrs. Sprieck took the baths for stomach trouble and also was benefited. Ed W. Diers, a prominent citizen of St. Olaf, Iowa, and his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Elkader, Iowa, were here last week visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Diers. From here they went to Gretna to visit at the H. J. Tangeman home. Mr. Diers has visited here before, his last trip over here being four years ago. He has been a reader of the Courier for a number of years and says he feels very much at home in Louisville and speaks highly of the town. Another visitor at the W. F. Diers home recently was his brother, Herman Diers, a retired merchant of Gresham, now located in Lincoln, where their daughter, Miss Margaret, is attending the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Margie, and Master John Gilmore came up this morning from Murray to enjoy the day in this city visiting with friends.

## 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?

See H. H. Lawton for papering, painting and decorating. Best of work and prices reasonable.

## Call Phone 34-J,

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

## You Can Build a Home!

On the May leaf of the large calendars we distributed early in the year, is a picture of an elegant home that is truly modern, and for which we can furnish you the material for \$2,400.00. We have blue prints and specifications which will greatly aid in getting at the worth of this style of a home, and you can consult the plans any time. We are also able to furnish you plans and material for the construction of barns, chicken and hog houses which will save you money at both ends in their construction and the care of the stock as well.

## Tool, Neuman & Murtey,

The Lumbermen  
MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

## Will You Be Ready?

For the corn planted, the two rowed, the cultivator and what is needed for the caring for the corn crop which has to be raised now within the next three months. We are making some attractive prices on all this corn cultivating machinery.

See us for anything in the farm machinery line.

## WM. GEHRTS,

The Implement Man  
MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

## Are You Caring for the Cars?

You know that the autos cost when you purchased them, are you caring for them in order that they will last? We are doing expert repairing work that is reliable, and keep the cars from deteriorating.

Our supply of accessories and auto supplies is complete. See us for the best work and best cars.

## ED. W. THIMGAN,

The Automobile Man  
MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

## Landholm Auto Co.

We are especially well prepared to do repair work on all makes of automobiles. Bring your car in and we will look after your wants promptly.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

We also carry supplies and accessories. Call on us for anything in our line.

## Landholm Auto Co.,

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

## The New Produce Station!

I have just opened a produce station, where I am offering the highest prices in cash for all kinds of country produce, which includes eggs, poultry, cream and butter fat. Your check when you leave the goods. We are also selling the "Semi-Solid Buttermilk," the product of the creamery, and one of the best flesh producers for hogs, and a laying food and condiment for chickens.

Station just south of the Bank of Murdock.

## HENRY INHELDER,

MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA