

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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

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Murdock, Nebraska

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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## The Dusterhoff Shops,

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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.

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## Murdock Mercantile Co.,

Murdock, Nebraska

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August Panska and wife were attending the conference at Elmwood during last week.

Miss Ella Gerbeling of Wabash was in attendance at the Junior class play in Murdock last Thursday evening.

Jess Landholm has had his Coupe painted, and say, but it does shine. Looks even better than when new.

Leo Rikli and wife with their little son were in attendance at the conference of the church at Elmwood last Friday.

Master Melvin and Miss Mary Jackman of near Elmwood, were in attendance at the class play in Murdock last Thursday.

L. Neitzel and wife were in attendance at the conference at Elmwood last Wednesday, driving over in their auto, for the evening session.

The dance which was given by the Murdock young people last Wednesday was well attended and a very enjoyable time had by those who attended.

The Rev. I. Laippl was participating in the program of the Evangelical Association which was holding its state conference at Elmwood last week.

Mrs. H. R. Schmidt and daughters, Esther, Marie, and others were visiting in Elmwood last Wednesday, where they were in attendance at the conference.

Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and children were in attendance at the conference which was held last week at Elmwood, going over on Friday and visiting also for Saturday.

Miss Callie Miller of near Wabash, was visiting with friends in Murdock last Thursday evening, and also was in attendance at the Junior class play of the school here.

Ivy McCrorey and family of south of town were visiting in the county seat last Sunday, they also attending the ball game which was staged between Murdock and Plattsmouth.

Walter Thimgan and family and Will Rikli and family, were in attendance at the meeting of the Nebraska conference at Elmwood last Thursday evening, driving over in their cars.

Earl Bauer, who was one of the boys from Cass county in France during the war, was in attendance from his home near Greenwood at the school play last Thursday evening.

Willard Jackman, who was one of the teachers in the Murdock schools last year, is attending the Wesleyan University and has accepted the principalship in the schools at Havlock for the coming year.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Murdock school held a picnic at the Gakemeier grove last Tuesday, when they had a most enjoyable occasion, and are looking forward to many good times when school closes.

Edward Kelly and O. E. McDonald and family were visiting with friends in Plattsmouth yesterday, (Sunday) and also attended the ball game between the Murdock boys and Barclay's colts, which was played on the Plattsmouth diamond.

Some of the Murdock sports are interested in horseshoe pitching, and have become pretty proficient. Those to get up near the top notch in the scores are John Miller, who bids fair for the pennant, with Matt Thoman coming in close as a second.

Matt Thimgan and son Victor, have just completed a very fine boat, which they are also painting and getting in readiness for use at the river, and will subserve the purpose of a boat for fishing and also for hunting, it being one of much beauty.

The Rev. Higgins of the St. Patrick's Catholic church, and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Higgins of Manley, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guthman last Sunday, enjoying a very fine visit and being guests for dinner, returning to their home at Manley in the evening.

Geo. Nickles and wife are visiting in Murdock from their home in Omaha, and while here Mr. Nickles is pointing up the brick work at the Bank of Murdock, which is being placed in excellent condition and is now looking nicely after the redecoration by the boys from the Dusterhoff shops.

Fred Bauer, living northwest of town reports that he has completed the planting of his corn and that many of the neighbors have also finished and that things look very good for the beginning of cultivation at this time, but that the first planting did not do so well and some had to replant or plant over again.

Business is good, were the remarks of E. W. Thimgan last week, when we inquired and from the looks of how he and Billie were rustling, it seems he must be about right. We are needing a little more confidence in this world and its people, and things will go right along. Do not be afraid the work is still in the old path and making good time.

Messrs. G. Bauer, Fred Stock, C. L. Miller and a number of others have been attending the conference at Elmwood during the week. They are well pleased with the large attendance from over the state and the manifest interest in the work of the church and the glowing reports which have been made by delegates coming from over the whole state.

Attending Class Play From Elmwood Among those of Elmwood, who were attending the class play given by the Junior class of the Murdock school last Thursday were Max Sutherland, Elmer Murray, Carl Skeen, Miss Gladys Lyle, Ella Douglas, Gerald Roeder, John Chandler, Grace Roggs, and Frances Dorr.

La! Yes a Girl. The stork in his kindness last Tuesday morning visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lau, Jr., living a number of miles east of Murdock, and left in their care one of the finest little baby girls that one could imagine, and which smiles at Charles and coos to the proud mother, in a way that says, "I am well satisfied with the new home." All are happy.

## Committee Visits Plattsmouth

H. W. Tool, L. Neitzel, H. V. McDonald and H. A. Guthman, forming a committee which was appointed at the meeting of the voters of the school district, visited at Plattsmouth last Tuesday, going over to interview the county superintendent and county attorney relative to the dissolving of consolidated district number 7-C.

## Better Exercise Some Care

There are some people who have been in the habit of leaving cream tanned at the depot when there is no one there and as a result some have been stolen. Also the practice of coming and taking freight from platform when there is no one there does not allow the agent a show to know whether the right party has gotten it or not. You are entitled to receipt for goods when you get them, and get a receipt for them when you are wanting to ship them. Better be safe in this business matter.

## Flowers For His Birthday

May sixteenth is the anniversary of the birthday of both Wm. Gehrts and I. G. Hornbeck. We are not saying how old they are, but old enough to oisleep alone, that is certain. They do not want the secret out just how old that is though. Mrs. J. W. Wetherford, sister of I. G., sent him a large bouquet from her home at Fort Worth, Texas, and he in turn gave one to Billie and a number of the other friends, in token of the passing of his natal day.

## Undergoes Operation on Eye.

W. H. Rush, who has been having much trouble with one of his eyes of late, which became affected by the getting of some foreign matter therein and who had to resort to a number of operations, had to have the ball removed. He was taken to the hospital at Lincoln during the first part of the week and on Wednesday underwent an operation for the removal. While he disliked to lose the eye, which was becoming rapidly affected, he has to in order to save the sight of the other eye, and to be relieved from the intense pain which the affected eye gave him. It is hoped that he will now get along nicely. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rush, who returned home on the noon train last Thursday.

## Omaha Friends Visit Here.

Jess Landholm and wife were enjoying a visit from friends in Omaha last Sunday. They were guests of Mrs. Landholm, and were Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaesting and Tage Bronlund, the latter who has just arrived from a trip covering five months in the old country, spending most of the time in Sweden and stopping for two weeks in England on his return to America. As he had been all over Sweden and the places where Mr. and Mrs. Landholm had lived when young folks, the visit was indeed very interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie were also guests at the dinner which was served. Mr. Tage Bronlund on his return, brought a number of gold, silver and copper pieces from the girl friends of Mrs. Landholm, all unique, and rare, and especially a copper tea service and which she appreciates very highly.

## Are Improving Their Home

The two Klyser boys and their sister have been during the past few weeks, making some decided changes in their home north of town, and have some what modernized the place greatly. They have placed water in the house from a system of works which they have had built. Matt Thimgan and son Victor, have been doing the work in their line, and have wrought a wonderful change in the place. Max Burchard and Joe Wutchnik, the painters, who have been working at the Bank of Murdock during the time when they were detained for lack of materials, have been decorating the bath room of the Klyser home and have made the place look excellent.

## Murdock Plays Plattsmouth.

Yesterday, Sunday afternoon, the Murdock team and a number of the local fans journeyed to the county seat in autos, where they gave battle with the Plattsmouth team, known as "Barclay's Colts", and enjoyed a very fine time. During the first portion of the game, there was no tallies made by either of the teams. The game looked like it would be pretty closely contested throughout. During the fourth inning, by an incident or two, which was favorably to the county seat team and against the Murdock team, the Plattsmouth team secured three runs, but continued to play very safe ball. During the remainder of the game a pretty good game was played by both teams, but with the result that the Colts at the county seat secured three more runs. However, it was a good game and the boys from here had a fine time.

## Sure We Had Tire Trouble

Last week when we visited Murdock we had been having some tire trouble during the day and on our arrival, drove into the garage of E. W. Thimgan and inflated the troublesome tire, with the result that the tube exploded, on account of the high pressure in the tank from which we were filling our tire. The report which the blowout mad ewas sharp and like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. In just eight seconds, the doorway was darkened by more young Americans who had come to attend the school play, than there were Greeks at Thermopylae.

## Will Be Better Prepared

J. H. Buck, the blacksmith, and wife were in Lincoln one day last week looking after some business matters and while there made the purchase of a Metz engine, which he had shipped to Murdock and since

## IT HAS MADE ME OVER, SAYS RYALS

Health Shattered by Service Overseas, Ex-Soldier Says Tanlac Has Restored Health.

"It was my mother who persuaded me to try Tanlac, and when I took her advice it was certainly one of the best things I ever did in my life," said Robert R. Ryals, ex-soldier residing at 1148 West Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Ever since I returned from France I have been in bad health. My stomach got all out of order. I didn't care to ever eat much and when I did force down something it always lay heavy on my stomach like lead. It was often hard for me to keep anything down and there was a bitter taste in my mouth all the time."

"I had sharp pains in my stomach and my heart would palpitate till it nearly cut off my breath and I felt like I was choking. Dizzy spells often came on me and I was bothered a great deal with severe headaches. I felt weak all day long and every night I came home all fagged out."

"But it's different now, for Tanlac has surely made me over again. My appetite has come back and I can eat anything I want and never have a sign of indigestion afterwards. My heart never bothers me any more and I can breathe free and easy as ever. Those dizzy spells have all gone and I never have a headache. I believe I am in the best health I ever enjoyed, and I don't see how anybody could feel better than I do."

has been put in condition for use in his shop here. Mr. Buck has been using a similar engine for power and is well pleased with its service, and when he had an opportunity to secure a second one did so. This is in order to assure himself no interruption should one become out of commission in a busy time, and is a wise plan.

## Played the Better Game.

In the ball game which was played at Nehawka by the Murdock boys a week ago, the game was nicely contested throughout and during the earlier portion of the game looked a though Murdock would be the winner by odds, but a few errors in the latter portion of the game allowed the Nehawka team to make some gains and as the game stood in the balance just before the closing, a successful play by Nehawka placed the score at the close, ten for Nehawka and nine for the Murdock boys.

## Observed Decoration Day

The members of the Wabash Cemetery Association composed of members from Wabash, Murdock and the surrounding country, have put the cemetery in very excellent condition, and on last Sunday observed the beautiful practice of placing flowers on the last resting places of loved ones. Services were had at the cemetery on Sunday afternoon, an address being made by the Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, and who is also pastor of the church at Wabash. A large crowd from both town and the country were in attendance at the services.

## School Play a Great Success.

The school play given by the Junior class of the Murdock school which was held last Thursday evening at the Modern Woodmen Hall was in every way what could be desired. The evening was pleasant, with the little too high a temperature for the comfort, but the good natured crowd were willing to put up with that, and at the hour for the beginning of the play the house could contain no more and many stood outside, not being able to gain entrance. The class realized for the use of the school some \$55, which showed in a sense the grateful appreciation of the patrons for the work which the students are doing.

The play which was "The New Co-Ed", was one with many striking situations and received the plaudits of the people during the entire evening.

Miss Selma Schleifert, as the New Co-Ed, carried her part to perfection and was supported by Alma Orhlerking, as Madge Stevens, Letty's friend, Miss Della Orhlerking, as Painted Beauty, names Estelle Donlittle, all three made much fun for the hot, but happy crowd. Miss Clara Luetchens made an excellent landlady and was kept busy looking after the many young ladies which she supposed she had under her care.

## School Play.

The position of three college chums Hay, Rose and Grace, were taken by the Misses Cora Rissman, Clara Scheel and Mary Rush, they making a merry crowd for the New Co-Ed, and with whom she had an excellent time during her time in school. Dick Bradley, an athletic star, was cared for by Richard Tool and in a manner that left no doubt that he knew his part and how to play it. Punch Donlittle, a brother of Estelle, was one of the amusing parts and was played to a nicety by Maurice McCrorey. Harold Luetchens, as a drastic coach, and which provided much fun, when he impersonated Jim Young. Marlon Schewe spilled the beans when it came to fun, for he surely produced it and was true to his character. George Washington Watts, house porter. All in all the play was well rendered, there being no mediocre part played, and showed that all those taking part has worked hard and with good results. The faculty gets credit for much of the success as they gave much of their time and labor to the production.

(Balance of Murdock continued to Thursday's Weekly)

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The Lumbermen

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