

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## Beginning Another Year!

The problems which has confronted us the year which has just gone into history, were solved and wiped off the slate, or they are still awaiting our solution.

The local bank is ever on the alert, watching for whatever may appear over the horizon of the commercial life of its community, that will assist in the better business for all those who are associated to make the town the best, and also for those things which have a tendency to impair the business stability of the community. We are here to assist in the solution of the problems which trouble you. Do not hesitate to ask for what we can do for you in the solving of the knotty conditions which present themselves.

It is our mission and desire to do all we can for this community and all its citizens. We are—

YOURS FOR SERVICE

## The Bank of Murdock

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

Mrs. Henry Takemeier and daughter Miss Mary E. were visiting at Arlington for Christmas. Bruce Eldridge of O'Neill was a visitor for two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tool. John Houck of Omaha was a visitor in Murdock with acquaintances and friends spending Christmas here.

Albert Eppmeier was looking after some business matters at both Omaha and Plattsmouth last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cox have been visiting in Murdock and vicinity for the past week from their home in the west.

Fred Stock and wife entertained last Thursday at a six o'clock dinner for H. A. Williams and family of Elmwood.

Louis Nitzel and wife were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hupp last Tuesday, making the trip in their car.

Wm. Knap and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Klamm for Christmas and enjoyed the day very pleasantly.

Calvin Leis, of Homingford and wife, were guests last week at the home of S. P. Leis, called here by the death of the mother of Mr. Leis.

Albert Zepet and son Herman were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Wednesday, making the trip over in their auto.

Miss Mirzaret Gustin, who is making her home in Chicago, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin, staying for a good visit.

Mr. Fred Minchan of Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday afternoon, coming to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Leis, which occurred that day.

Albert Reikman, who has been attending school at Naperville, Ill., and who has been at home for the holidays, returned to his studies, departing from here last Saturday noon.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Hornbeck were pleased with a very enjoyable visit at their home for Christmas of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Caruthers, of Lincoln and Mrs. Mary Wellwyn, of Chicago.

W. O. Gillespie and wife have been visiting for some time at the home of a brother of Mrs. Gillespie, Wm. McNamara and family at Fairmont and also at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blaspeller at Tobias.

Miss Lydia Wutchneck who is making her home in Lincoln was a guest at the home of her brother Joseph Wutchneck and was accompanied by her friend, Mr. Elbert Ellington.

John Kruger who has been making his home at West Point for some years past, has with the family removed with the family to Murdock and will make his home here for the present.

Max Dusterhoff and Joe Wutchneck, who were home for Christmas and returned to Omaha last week to complete the work which they had in hand there remaining only one room to complete the contract.

Mat Spader and wife of Omaha were present last Wednesday and Thursday, attending the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. John Leis, which occurred last Thursday, and returning to their home on Friday noon.

Charles Leis and wife who make their home at DeSmet, South Dakota, who have been here for some time on account of the death of the mother of Mr. Leis and remaining for the burial, returned to their home last Saturday.

Herman Kupke had the misfortune to run a large nail through one of his feet last week, while working around the place, and has been laid up for a number of days since. He is now getting around, but it is with much difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hake of La-Mars, Iowa, who have been visiting for some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Gustin, staying for a good visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow were trying to cut a hole in the water trough that the cattle might drink stepped on a thin plate in the ice which gave way precipitating him in the tank filled with cold water. Mr. Rosenow says he thinks perhaps the hatch was all right, but is mourning the breaking of his pipe in the fall.

Back to the South  
Last Wednesday I. G. Hornbeck, who has been visiting in the south for some time past, spending Christmas at Dallas, Texas, returned home on Friday to work again at his position as agent for the Rock Island. While in the south, Mr. Hornbeck had a most excellent time, and visited at many places of interest, and where he had relatives and friends. The place where he had the most pleasure was the old home town at Miami, Mo.

The Journal found its way to him one day when he had been feeling poorly and was kept to his bed, and brought him all the news of Murdock and Cass county and was greatly enjoyed by I. G.

In Honor of Guest  
Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Richardson, living north-west of town, gave a reception at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rager, of Bancroft, who were spending the holidays here with relatives and friends. The occasion was one of much merriment and pleasure as Mr. and Mrs. Rager were former residents of this community and have here many friends and relatives. There were at this gathering a large number of people from that neighborhood and the evening was spent in games, social conversation and was one which will long be remembered. The delightful refreshments which were provided by

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?  
"One customer told me that after using one large package of Katakup, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and do some dollars' worth of property." 25c, 65c, \$1.25.  
Sold and guaranteed by Bestor & Swatek Weyrich & Had-raba F. G. Fricke & Co.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO RETURN  
Coblentz, Dec. 30.—Lead by a band playing "How Dry I Am," one thousand American troops left here today for Antwerp to embark for the United States on the transport Cantigny.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY  
This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. Weyrich & Had-raba.

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS

New Officers are Selected by the Ladies and Will Assist in Guidance of the Coming Year.  
Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the club rooms of the Legion and enjoyed a most delightful meeting in every way with a pleasing attendance and a great interest shown in the proceedings of the gathering. The chief matter to come before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Fred Sydebotham; Vice president, Mrs. Mae Creamer; Secretary, Mrs. John Lyon; Treasurer, Mrs. Ed Creamer; Chaplain, Mrs. E. E. Neil; Historian, Mrs. W. T. Melburn. Executive committee, Mrs. James Heister, Mrs. H. Thacker, Mrs. J. F. Weber, Mrs. Henry Ofe, Mrs. Michael Bild, Mrs. H. J. Heneger.

After the disposition of the business of the session the ladies enjoyed a very dainty luncheon that was the treat of Mrs. Mae Creamer and Mrs. John Lyon, and proved a delightful feature of the occasion.

## HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Plattsmouth and Good Reason for It.  
Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The doctor's pills and medicines, When she finds freedom, Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. Jos. Altman, 27 Chicago Ave., Plattsmouth, says: "I had an attack of the 'flu' a year ago and it left my back in a weak and tired condition. My kidneys were weak, too. Sometimes I could hardly bend over while about my housework on account of the sharp stitches in the small of my back and through my kidneys. I felt weak all over. I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills helping other people who had been troubled as I was, I tried them with the best of results. The one box from Fricke & Co. drug store was all I had to use and I have not had a sign of any kidney trouble since. Doan's Pills are fine for such ailments as I had."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Altman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## 70-MILE GALE HITS NEBRASKA

Heavy Damage Wrought by Wind and Dust Storm of Short Duration—Woman Killed.  
One woman was killed and property damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars by a gale that swept western Nebraska yesterday afternoon. The heavy wind apparently came out of a clear sky and was estimated as moving 70 miles an hour. The wind was accompanied by a heavy rain. A raging storm is reported following the wind.

Mr. G. D. Crawford, 25, wife of the manager of the Moritz Elevator company at Gering, was instantly killed when caught by the corner of the roof of a demolished outbuilding at their suburban home. Her neck was broken and her face crushed beyond recognition. Three small children and her husband survive her.

Grand Island Damaged  
Scores of automobiles parked on the streets at Grand Island were untopped or badly damaged. The Grand Island Business College, general hospital and other buildings had windows broken. The front of the Krall & Heldkamp blacksmith shop was bulged out.

The blinding dust which accompanied the wind caused two automobiles to collide at one of the main street intersections of Grand Island. No one was injured. The duration of the storm was only about two minutes. It was fiercest among the taller buildings.

A trail of wrecked chimneys and roofs, broken windows, blown-down fences and other debris was left by the storm in Alliance. The damage probably will run into the thousands of dollars.

High School Damaged  
The most serious damage in Alliance was caused when an eight-foot brick ventilator on the general school building crashed through the roof and ceiling of the assembly room, tearing a jagged hole 25 feet square. Several tons of brick, mortar, broken joints and rafters crashed to the floor. No one was in the room, this being vacation week.

At the Alliance creamery the 60-foot steel smokestack was blown down, demolishing part of the roof. The heavy steel guy wires snapped like shoestrings. The creamery will have to operate on lighter scale until the damage is repaired.

Constipation  
Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. Weyrich & Had-raba.

MAKES AN ADJUSTMENT  
From Saturday's Daily  
This morning the representative of the Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Minneapolis, was in the city and in connection with the local agent, A. H. Duxbury, made a settlement of the loss of Will Rice on his residence property and the matter was settled very satisfactorily to Mr. Rice and compensated him for his loss.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a single complaint."—Jacobs' Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

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## Corn Shelling Machinery

We are handling the famous John Deere line of farming machinery and are desiring to call your attention to our shellers.

HAND SHELLERS  
HOLE SHELLERS  
CYLINDER SHELLERS  
We have the goods to suit all. A full line of manure spreaders and gas engines—Come in and see us!

WM. GEHRTS,  
The Implement Man  
MURDOCK NEBRASKA

## PUBLIC AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home one-half mile west of Mynard, Nebraska, on Wednesday, January 4 the following described property:

Live Stock  
One span of horses, nine years old, wt. 2500; one span black horses, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 2700; one brood mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500, in foal to Shire horse; one black brood mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400; one bay mare, four years old, wt. 1200; one bay mare, two years old, wt. 1300; one grey horse, one year old, wt. 1000; one black horse, one year old, one pony, smooth mouth, weight 900.

Two milk cows, four and seven years old; two heifers, one and two years old; three grade Shorthorn bulls, six months and one year old. Six girls, one to Chester White boar, one pure bred Chester White boar; four dozen Plymouth Rock chickens.

Farm Machinery  
Two Deere riding cultivators; one Avery walking cultivator; one disk harrow, 14 disks; one 10-ft. Dempster grain drill; one 7-foot Deering binder; one stalk cutter; one 3-section harrow; one Deere riding lister; one Bradley lister; one walking lister; one 16-inch plow; one 12-inch gang plow; one 5-foot Deering mower; one McCormick rake; one Fleming hay stacker; one hay sweep; one corn elevator, complete; one tank heater; one 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine; two Newton wagons; one Smythe wagon; one set of bobs; two sets of work harness; two buggy tongues; one saddle and bridle; one cart.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock. Lunch served at noon.  
Terms of Sale  
All sums under \$10, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of fourteen months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing seven per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Will meet trains at Mynard going north at 6 p. m., going south at 9 a. m.  
JOS. F. TUBBS, Owner.  
W. R. YOUNG, Auct.  
R. F. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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