

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## I Am Here to Serve You!

Notwithstanding the interference by the fire fiend, I am still here to give service to the farmer in supplying their wants and needs in the line of farming machinery and repairs. We have the agency for the International line, including McCormick and Deering harvesting machinery and the tillage machinery, including plows, discs, cultivators and in fact anything in the farming machinery line I can furnish you. Repairs for all and any kind of farm utensils. I would like to give you service. Phone 14-J.

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

Edward Brinklow was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday.

Kenneth Tool and Carl Schneider were spending the Fourth at Omaha, driving over in their auto.

Victor Thimgan has been assisting at the home of Mr. August Lindall in the farm work for the past week.

Herman R. Schmidt and family were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. John Gerdes at Elmwood last Thursday afternoon.

A. J. Tool and wife were attending the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool which was held last Thursday at Meadow.

A. H. Ward was a visitor in Omaha last Thursday making the trip

## Case Farming Machinery!

I have the agency for the full line of Case farming machinery. Such as Plows, Tractors, Threshing Machinery, Haying Machinery and in fact a full and complete line. We can furnish all kinds of repairs. See us, we will make it well worth your while.

**A. H. WARD,**  
Phone No. 7-W Murdock, Neb.

## Thrashing Coal!

I have some fifteen tons of Franklin county, Illinois, coal and an excellent article for thrashing, at—

**NINE DOLLARS PER TON**

Better hurry if you are needing any as our supply will soon be gone.

**Tool, Nauman & Murtey,**  
MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA



## Rumley Oil Pull Tractors!

Trucks and Thrashing Machines and Grandtrue Plows. Our Tractors pull up to ten bottom plows with ease. An abundance of power for any work and can handle easily any thrashing machine and have power left.

**ED. GUILSTORFF,**  
Murdock, Nebraska

## Install Your Radio

Now for  
**\$70<sup>00</sup>**

and let us figure with you for the entire plant. We have installed a plant at our store, and will carry a few on hand at all times, but will order and install any size outfit that you may want.

Line up now with Omaha, Lincoln and Kansas City and get all the reports and news of vital importance to us all.

**We Can Install a Plant on Short Notice!**

**- Murdock Mercantile Co. -**  
Murdock, Nebraska

via his auto and bringing home some supplies for his shop.

August Faska and family were spending the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Fred Luetchens and Grandma Schwegge were attending the funeral of Mrs. John Gerdes at Elmwood last Thursday afternoon.

Emil Kuehn the barber was in attendance at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool which was held at the Meadow fishing park.

H. V. McDonald and daughter and wife Mrs. Harry Gillespie were in attendance at the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool at Meadow last Thursday.

James Buskirk has had a telephone installed in his home just recently and is now enjoying the service of this company whose aim is to give the best service.

Max Duesterhoff and his merry men are keeping close to the business these days and as everyone is wanting work done they see no end to the rush which is now on.

Henry A. Guthman and family were in attendance at the funeral of old time acquaintances at Waterloo, west of Omaha, on the Fourth and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Louis and John Newman east of Murdock were among the first to get their threshing done, they doing the same last Wednesday. When Paul Schwegge threshed on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool drove over to Meadow last Thursday afternoon to attend the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool which was celebrated there.

Lloyd Hite was assisting in the Murdock Mercantile company store while Mr. McHugh was at the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool at Meadow last Thursday.

C. H. Burbridge the plumber of Plattsmouth in his assistant "Buddy" Morgan, have been getting the plumbing in shape at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schwegge southeast of Murdock.

Miss Margaret Amgwert who has been visiting for some time with relatives and friends at Omaha and Council Bluffs returned home last Wednesday having enjoyed a most pleasant time while away.

E. W. Thimgan and his mechanic, Mr. Wm. Stackenzie, are kept hopping to it keeping up with the work at the garage and as they are excellent workmen this in a manner accounts for the large amount of business which comes to this popular place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock of Havelock were spending the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel and the following day Mr. Hitchcock returned to look after the home while Mrs. Hitchcock remained to assist in picking cherries and canning them for winter.

Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water was a visitor last Wednesday looking after his political friends in Murdock and making acquaintance of the voters, he being a candidate for the position of state representative on the republican ticket. Mr. Davis makes his home at Weeping Water.

Mr. Wm. Gehrts is still kept very busy with the looking after the binders over the neighborhood and he being an expert can sure get the kinks out of the harvesting machine when they come in. The harvesting is getting along nicely now and the thrashing of the crop began in full earnest.

Mr. Walling the man who knows how to build roads and who is not afraid to do so, has been placing the roads west of Murdock in much better condition by the work which he and his crew of men have been putting thereon. He has greatly improved some of the very bad places which have heretofore existed.

Mr. Geo. C. Bendel of Lincoln representing the Winchester Manufacturing company, was a visitor in Jerry McHugh is progressing very rapidly under the expert workmanship of Mr. Deppner and will soon be ready for the lathers and plasterers and when completed will make a good home for this excellent family.

A. J. Bauers and wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claus Twiss of Louisville, were guests at the home of "Happy" Robinson and wife of Kansas City they driving over last Monday and enjoying the celebration of the Fourth there and returned the day following. They report a most pleasant trip and excellent time while there.

G. Bauer and L. Neitzel were visiting in Lincoln last week where they were in attendance at a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the church of the Evangelical association and there they met many of their friends and enjoyed the occasion very much as they witnessed a demonstration of the growth of the church membership and the good work which had been accomplished.

**Rebuilding Telephone Line**

Lacey McDonald with the assistance of Will Meyers, J. W. Kruger and Roy B. Gortney have been making some very essential changes in the Murdock telephone line and putting it in good condition. They have also been removing trees from the line thus making the service of the company much the better.

**Show Well Attended**

Under the able tutorage of Miss Margaret Tool who is interested in the Girl Scouts and of which she has made a success, they were able to give an excellent show which was "My Cousin Timmie, the Dear Departed." The entertainment was filled with climaxes and was one which caused the laughter to ripple over the well pleased audience. The girls are encouraged by their initial ef-

fort and will again try another play, the object being to accumulate a fund for the use of the organization.

Much credit is due to Miss Tool for her interest in the camp and in the girls which she has taken much pain to train.

**Airdale Puppies for Sale**

I have three fine Airdale puppies for sale. See me at the lumber yard, or call by phone.—H. W. Tool, Murdock.

**More Water is the Desire**

E. A. Fitch the Elmwood well digger accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Albert Lorenz were in Murdock last Thursday and will sink deeper the well at the home of Mr. W. O. Gillespie and will also sink a well for Harry Gillespie and W. T. Weddell and probably another one before they leave the town. The matter of good wells has been an item and a slight increase in the price of water which is needed. The fact remains that there is a necessity for an adequate water system for the town for fire protection and probably the initial expense would be met in the saving should a fire occur in one is liable to happen at any time.

**A Cool Reception**

Yes, that is what they facetiously called the gathering which was to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool. They arranged to have the gathering at the beautiful fishing and camping grounds at Meadow in Sarpy county where in the hot days the cooling shade and delightful breeze would be a cool place for the reception and one most delightful. To say that they were more than pleased when after a most delightful day the rain which came in torrents would not be putting it too strongly for indeed after the sweeping rain the atmosphere was indeed cool and refreshing. The afternoon was spent in the shade fishing and bathing and all had a most pleasant time. There were many of the old time friends from not only Murdock but many other places and the affair was one most pleasant. However, the roads for the return were made quite muddy, but the occasion was fully enjoyed, notwithstanding.

**Abreast With the Times**

The Murdock Mercantile company has installed a radio at their place of business and will also keep a stock number of the outfits all the time for installation for anyone who may desire a set. The radio is placing this institution in contact with Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Lincoln and also go as far as Des Moines and can install a plant for anyone in that city and the east.

Mr. Wm. Meyers who is an expert in this line as well as in other branches of electricity, has the charge of the installation and will look after the wantwants of any who may desire a set placed in their homes or place of business.

With a set in your home or place of business you can have access to the markets of the large cities and all happenings of importance as well as concerts which are broadcasted and in the end besides the convenience of the matter it will give you the advance information which furnishes. Drop into the Mert and listen in to the events and fill your ears full of the excellent music for the air is full of it. Talk the matter over with either Mr. Meyers or Mr. McHugh and get the costs on the costs of a plant for yourself.

**To Our Depositors.**

In directing attention to the statement of the condition of this bank published on this page, we wish to thank our patrons who have made possible the fine showing reflected herein.

Increase in total deposits indicates both a larger number of bank accounts and individual deposits in many cases.

These whose deposits have increased, we congratulate on their growing appreciation of banking service. And to those who have not thus fully utilized the bank's facilities, we offer the example of thousands who have forged their way to greater financial security through this means.

To a greater extent than, perhaps, any other business institution, the welfare of all patrons of a bank is vital. As each more fully realizes this, he or she and all others benefit.

Use this, your bank, as an instrument in making substantial financial progress.

Cordially yours,  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK**  
O. J. Pothast, Cashier.

**Mrs. Gerdes Dies Suddenly**

July Fourth about 10 o'clock, Mrs. John Gerdes, who has been in very fair health, was looking after the affairs at the home near Wabash, had prepared a lunch for the men in the harvest field and had sent the same by her little nephew, who from his barn across the Gerdes family, and as he went she charged him, "Be careful with the lunch," he going to the field and returning, which took about twenty minutes and when he was just arriving at the house again he saw Mrs. Gerdes coming from the barn across the road and noticed his aunt fall, thinking she had stumbled he went to her and found she was in a very serious condition and ran for water and then to the field for the husband. When Mr. Gerdes arrived he found the wife in a very serious condition and called Dr. Liston of Elmwood who hastened to the scene only to find life extinct on his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes, who was Miss Martha Schuiks, were married in 1901, no children had come to grace their home, but on the

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MURDOCK of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$211,926.02
Overdrafts	463.37
Bonds, securities, government claims, etc., including all government bonds	1,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,075.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	216.09
Due from National and State banks	\$33,325.18
Checks and items of exchange	1,096.15
Currency	213.00
Gold coin	440.00
Silver, nickels and cents	1,145.50
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$268,212.31</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Individual deposits	1,552.79
Subject to check	\$8,642.76
Time certificates of deposit	129,466.26
Savings accounts	384.43
Cashier's checks outstanding	253.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,109.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$268,212.31</b>

State of Nebraska } ss.  
County of Cass } ss.

I, H. A. Guthmann, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.  
HENRY A. TOOL, Director.  
KENNETH A. TOOL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1922.

JERRY E. MCHUGH, Notary Public.  
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

## BIG SAVING IN POSTAL RATES TO FOREIGN LANDS

Prestige of 2-Cent Stamp Has Been Extended; Carries Ounce Letter to 50 Countries.

Washington, July 7.—The little 2-cent postage stamp, representing in service probably the biggest value obtained for the money, has extended its field of usefulness. It now will carry a one-ounce letter to any postoffice in half a hundred foreign countries in addition to any one of the more than 50,000 postoffices in the United States, the many more in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and, of course, to any of the postoffices in American possessions overseas. The extension of the 2-cent rate to so many foreign lands is aving Americans, particularly business men, thousands of dollars annually in foreign postage, assisting in extending American foreign trade and, government officials believe, is tending to cultivate more friendly relations with foreign people.

The 2-cent rate was put into effect near the close of last year to Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica and Martinique. On March 1 this year Bermuda and Haiti were added to the list of foreign countries. Many Americans, it is believed, still

do not know of the new extension. The 2-cent rate was put into effect near the close of last year to Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica and Martinique. On March 1 this year Bermuda and Haiti were added to the list of foreign countries. Many Americans, it is believed, still

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 1246 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$61,187.07
Overdrafts	640.22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	2,526.82
Due from National and State banks	\$28,512.20
Checks and items of exchange	141.95
Currency	223.00
Gold coin	65.00
Silver, nickels and cents	1,067.71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$102,363.07</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Individual deposits	2,768.99
Subject to check	\$4,163.03
Time certificates of deposit	\$4,605.72
Depositor's guaranty fund	\$2,788.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$102,363.07</b>

State of Nebraska } ss.  
County of Cass } ss.

I, O. J. Pothast, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

O. J. POTHAST, Cashier.  
L. NEITZEL, Director.  
A. STREICH, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1922.

JERRY E. MCHUGH, Notary Public.  
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK of Wabash, Nebr.

Charter No. 1122 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$48,263.25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,860.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	6,596.17
Cash items	5.20
Due from National and State banks	\$9,999.94
Checks and items of exchange	291.50
Currency	1,700.00
Silver, nickels and cents	278.06
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,492.12</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Individual deposits	7,540.99
Subject to check	\$1,288.68
Time certificates of deposit	17,744.66
Cashier's checks outstanding	502.85
Depositor's guaranty fund	614.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,492.12</b>

State of Nebraska } ss.  
Lancaster County } ss.

I, Theo. Miller, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

THEO. MILLER, Cashier.  
O. M. THOMAS, Director.  
D. M. THOMAS, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1922.

H. A. MATHISEN, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires May 14, 1923.)

## DON'T MISTAKE THE CAUSE Many Plattsmouth People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It—How About You?

Do you have backache? Are you tired and worn out? Are you dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular?

Highly colored; contain sediment? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning of distress.

Heed the warning; don't delay—Use a tested kidney remedy. Read this Plattsmouth testimony.

Louis Kroehler, a member of the firm of Kroehler Bros., hardware dealers, 521 Main street, says: "I had pains in my back and was so lame I could hardly stoop and my kidneys were weak. I had a tired, languid feeling all the time and headaches were common. I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Rynott's drug store and began taking them. They soon relieved me of the trouble. I am pleased to recommend such a valuable remedy."

The above statement was given on April 10, 1912 and on May 12, 1920, Mr. Kroehler added: "I am of the opinion that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy for kidney ailments. I haven't needed them in a number of years. I have great faith in Doan's."

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

We can furnish you blank books most any kind at Journal office.

## SOLONS TO ATTEND KINKAID FUNERAL

Washington, July 7.—Senator G. W. Norris said today he would leave tonight for Nebraska as one of the committee of senators named yesterday to accompany the body of the late Representative Moses P. Kinkaid to O'Neill.

Senator Hitchcock, who is in Atlantic City, will not be able to attend.

Senators Jones of Washington, Ashurst of Arizona, Johnson of California and Norbeck of South Dakota expect to be able to accompany the body with Senator Norris.

The members of the house named to act as a committee of respect consist of Hayden, Arizona; Smith, Idaho; Raker, California; Smead, Oregon; Joffers, Nebraska; Evans, Nebraska; McLaughlin, Nebraska; Andrews, Nebraska; King, Illinois; Young, North Dakota; Mudd, Maryland; Vail, Colorado; and Timberlake, Colorado. They will attend the funeral.

The funeral party will leave the capital at 7 o'clock tonight, arriving at Omaha some time Saturday night and at O'Neill at 4:15 Sunday afternoon. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall, Rev. George Longstaff of the First Presbyterian church, which the congressman attended, officiating.

## To the People of Murdock and Vicinity:—

When you buy Petroleum Products from us you are patronizing a strictly HOME CONCERN, not an eastern corporation. We pay our taxes and spend our money in Cass county. Our Penn Franklin Motor and Tractor Oils are a pure Pennsylvania product—every drop made from Pennsylvania crude and shipped direct from Pennsylvania. We buy in car load lots, thereby getting the rock bottom price. Remember Pennsylvania oils will not carbon your motor, will stand up under terrific heat and will wear longer. See our Mr. Schafer for samples and prices.

## -GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-

## We Are Headquarters

—for—  
GAS ENGINES ENGINE OILS TRACTOR OIL  
Harvester Oil Axle Grease Hard Oils

All Kinds of Motor Oil  
ALL STANDARD MAKES OF TIRES AND TUBES

## Buick Prices

22-Four-34	Two passenger roadster	\$ 895
22-Four-35	Five passenger touring	935
22-Six -44	Three passenger roadster	1365
22-Four-36	Three passenger coupe	1295
22-Six -45	Five passenger touring	1395
22-Four-37	Five passenger sedan	1395
22-Six -49	Seven passenger touring	1585
22-Six -46	Three passenger coupe	1885
22-Six -48	Four passenger coupe	2075
22-Six -47	Five passenger sedan	2165
22-Six -50	Seven passenger sedan	2375

All Buicks F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

**E. W. THIMGAN,**  
MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA