

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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The Best Our Aim!

Our idea is service first, and the best service at that. Our garage was established in 1916, and since then we have maintained service the best during the years, day in and day out, whether a week day, holiday or Sunday. But one half day did we close our place of business and have ever been ready for extending service to the public. We are continuing our service. There are instances where it may not bring in the dollar, but the customer must be satisfied, with work, material and courteous treatment.

We will always have the very best workmen and most courteous attendants at your service.

E. W. THIMGAN,
Murdock, Nebraska

Diller Utt who is working at the Burlington shops at Havelock, was a visitor at home for over last Sunday.

Wm. Heineman of Liberty arrived in Murdock last Thursday evening for a short visit with his brother, Henry Heineman.

H. R. Schmidt and family were at Ashland last Monday where they went to take Miss Marie, who is employed at the home of Wm. Belter.

Mrs. A. E. Lake was a visitor with friends in Lincoln for a short time during the past week having gone there on Wednesday of last week.

The threshing at the home of Wm. Knaupe showed a yield of 55 bushels of oats to the acre, while the wheat was only moderate but of a good quality.

H. W. Tool and wife with the children and Mrs. Tool's aunt, Mrs. Goetz, went to Lincoln last Thursday evening where they visited for a short time with Jacob Goehry and wife.

E. K. Norton was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, where he went to visit with his son George who is employed with the Western Union telegraph company and who departed during the week for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is expecting to spend his vacation.

Farm Loans made at the rate of 5%. Option to pay at any time. If you desire a farm loan see O. J. Pothast at Farmers & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebraska.

W. H. Rush has been busy during the past week having many jobs of corn to shell as the farmers are getting ready for another crop and fear a slight declin. The price, he shipped for Conrad Baumgartner, A. D. Zaar, Wm. Mann and the Kleyser Brothers.

Wm. Klyser, Emil Kuehn, Paul and Will Schewe went to the Platte river last Tuesday evening and spent the night fishing and were rewarded by a catch of some 28 very fine fish all of which were very good sized. They were all well pleased with the night of fishing and are contemplating another trip soon.

H. B. Johnson and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Utt and returned to their home in Lincoln last Wednesday.

Fred Lake from south of town shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market last Tuesday from which he received a very good price.

After going swimming and getting his back sunburned, Dr. Hornbeck has use for a doctor as he cannot get at his back himself ver ywell to treat it.

Gust Wendt unloaded at the Murdock station an Avery tractor and separator which he is using in the threshing of this harvest and which is proving very successful.

Miss Marguerite McDonald who was a visitor for some weeks or longer with relatives and friends in Plattsmouth and Murray returned home last Monday after having had a most excellent time.

H. H. Lawton has been painting at the Farmers Union building and placing it in condition for the use of Mr. W. H. Worrell, who is running the station and will shortly install a short order eating house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pothast who have been in Iowa taking a vacation at Lake Okiboji, where they enjoyed the time to the best, returned home last week and Mr. Pothast is looking after the affairs of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Payson and Mrs. Joseph Reimes and daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin all of Manning, Iowa, are visiting for a time at the home of J. Johnson they arriving last Saturday. They will spend their vacation here.

Will Meyers, Richard Tool, Marion Schewe, John Paul Rockwell, Carlton Zink and "Bud" Amwert who spent last Saturday and Sunday at the mouth of the Weeping Water on the Missouri river, were rewarded besides the excellent time which they had with a fine catch of fish, one weighed seven pounds while another tipped the scales at five pounds and a number of smaller ones but all of good size.

Wm. Delekman has just completed his haying and threshing and is feeling pretty good, thank you.

J. J. Gustin shipped a car of cattle from his feeding yards to the South Omaha market last Wednesday.

There was a musical program at the Evangelical church last Friday which was well received by those who attended.

Wm. Pelter of Ashland was a visitor in Murdock last Wednesday going to attend the funeral of his friend, Mr. C. Gurr.

S. P. Leis is kept very busy at this time receiving wheat from the threshings and also corn which is being cleaned up just now.

Lacey McDonald, Harry Gillespie, I. G. Hornbeck and Henry Tool were enjoying a fishing outing last Thursday at the Pawnee lodge on the Platte river.

Henry Bornemeier and Gust Wendt have been threshing and with varied results as to yield, but both getting a good quality of wheat though not quite so heavy a yield as they would have liked.

W. H. Worrell was a business visitor in Lincoln last Monday where he was looking after some matters connected with the produce business which he is conducting here.

Paul Guthman of Plattsmouth has been visiting for the past few days with the family of H. A. Guthman and on last Thursday returned to Plattsmouth with his uncle, H. A. Guthman.

Henry Heimelan, who has been painting at Cedar Creek for some time returned home last Saturday and during the week made a visit at Plattsmouth returning home last Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Delekman who has been spending her vacation at Stuart Iowa, with an aunt and family and where she enjoyed a most pleasant visit returned home last Monday and resumed her duties at the telephone exchange.

A. S. Depper and Ray Bladin who have been working on a barn for John Kupke near South Bend have completed the work and returned home. Mr. Depper still has some work to look after there in the house for which he is waiting for material.

G. Baur and O. E. McDonald were pretty busy last Thursday putting up hay and found the work while very pleasant quit different from running the store and the soft rain that it made their muscles sore they secured a nice line of alfalfa.

H. A. Guthman was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Thursday driving over in his auto and while there purchased a fine new Willys-Knight sedan which is one of the finest. Mr. Guthman was accompanied to the county seat by the family who were well pleased with the new purchase.

The Rock Island has been making some good improvements in the way of placing crushed stone about their station and substituting the same for the platform which has been the vogue of the road in the past. C. Mooney the foreman of the track work at Murdock has been looking after this improvement and has done an excellent job.

The Wheat Yields Here
Just now with the limited threshings which have been done it is difficult to estimate correctly just what the average will be. So far none of the very poor pieces have been threshed but conservative estimates place it as low as 5 bushels per acre while others have already threshed as high as 25 bushels and so far it has run from 13 to 20 bushels. One piece is estimated to yield as high as 30 bushels to the acre, but which for this year would be pretty good.

School Board Sells Bonds
Recently at the meeting of the school board they considered the matter of the disposal of the bonds for the erection of the new school building which is to be built in the near future. They disposed of them at par and at 5 1/4 per cent in series of from one to fifteen years, thus making it possible to clear the slate in the coming fifteen years.

Has Secured No Site
The board of education has as yet secured no site for the erection of the new consolidated school building but have a number under consideration but which the present owners do not care to sell. It may be that when a site has been selected that condemnation proceedings will have to be made and the property appraised and used for the purpose, for this is for public purpose and the one who will not get out of the way otherwise will have to accept what the appraisers shall give them when probably a private agreement would bring them more money.

Have Great Time at Den
The Murdock contingent which attended the great show at the Ak-Sar-Ben den in Omaha last Monday were well pleased with the evening's entertainment and the hospitable manner in which they were treated by the management of the den in the metropolis. Among those who attended from here were Fred, Edward and Howard Brinklow, Kenneth, A. J. and H. A. Tool, E. W. Thimgan, Harry Gillespie, H. W. Tool, J. E. McHugh, Louis Bornemeier and a number of others from the city and vicinity.

Farm for Sale
My 160 acre farm located 1 1/4 miles southwest of Murdock and known as the old John Connelly farm. Price \$300 per acre. Mrs. W. Bornemeier, 1201 A street, Lincoln, Nebraska. 316-4M

WRITES OF WORK WITH LITTLE FOLKS

Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert Doing Great Work in Caring For Little Ones at M. E. Home.

York, Nebraska, July 19, 1923.

Dear Mr. Editor:
I have been going to write you a letter for a long time, but you know in a home with 100 children we find plenty to do. We have the happiest busiest family you would find anywhere. I wish some of you could see them at a meal. Hungry? Yes, just like other children. We have very little sickness, just now is an exception as we are having a stage of measles. This is a good place for children to be, they do not run the streets, and we always know where they are. When we came here we were told that we could only have twenty or the most ninety-five children here as it was hard to get enough money to go around. We have, however, taken another five by faith as we dislike to turn so many away, and they need a home so badly. We were sure our friends would stand by us. Plattsmouth, N. E. church clothes of our children now, the Woman's Home Missionary society and the Young Women's auxiliary. A boy and a girl, such nice children. We have started an orchestra among our boys, we need more instruments so if any of you have some you do not use please send them to us. A number of you remember Mr. Burwell Spurlock who left Plattsmouth about 30 years ago to come here. We celebrated his 88th birthday on June 28th. Some day we hope to build another house so we can take more children, now we are full to the brim. Of course we have tennis, baseball, volley ball, basket ball in season, swings and sand piles. We bake 45 to 71 loaves of bread five days in the week and everything else accordingly. We are very happy in this very worthwhile work. We have good co-workers, nothing is too much trouble for them, as long as the children are happy. I am glad that have come here from Plattsmouth, as the workers who have come from Plattsmouth have been a great success.

We had 38 children in our home school who got A plus in conduct in school. But I must stop. You know how mothers can talk when they have only two or three children, so when a woman has one hundred it is harder than ever to stop. Mr. Calvert joins me in kind regards to all friends.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. John Calvert.

COMPLAIN OF DRYNESS
From Saturday's daily.
A number of the farmers who have been in the city in the last few days have remarked that the corn needs a good rain at this time as the ground is hard and getting very dry and which needs the relief of a real soaking rain. The clear weather has been an aid however in handling the harvest which is now on in the greater part of the county.

GOES TO HOSPITAL
Leslie Niel, one of the employes at the local postoffice, who has been feeling under the weather for some time past, has been found to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis and this afternoon departed for Omaha, where he will enter the Methodist hospital for an operation. The many friends of Mr. Niel are hopeful that he may soon recover and be able to return home relieved of his affliction and restored to his former good health.

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

Charter No. 1526 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30th, 1923.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 83,221.57
Overdrafts..... 576.24
Receiver's certificates..... 3,596.00
Bankers' acceptance..... 24.44
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 8,900.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid..... 2,120.92
Due from National and State banks..... 17,752.81
Checks and items of exchange..... 423.45
Currency..... 748.00
Gold coin..... 622.50
Silver, nickels and cents..... 1,109.86 29,647.13
TOTAL.....\$118,904.45

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 16,000.00
Undivided profits..... 3,221.92
Individual deposits..... 25,689.94
Savings to check..... 96,773.87
Time certificates of deposit..... 73,082.93 96,773.87
Due to National and State banks..... none
Notes and bills rediscounted..... none
Bills payable..... none
Depositor's guaranty fund..... 509.56
TOTAL.....\$118,904.45

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }
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.

Attest:
L. NEITZEL, Director.
A. STREICH, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1923.
JERRY McHUGH,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

A NEW THEORY OF CREATION ADVANCED

Tidal Hypothesis is Considered Very Probable—Washington Scientist Sponsors It.

Washington, July 19.—A theory that the earth and the other planets were formed from fragments rent from the sun by the powerful tidal attraction of a passing star, comes ago is advanced by J. H. Jeans, F. R. S., in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution.

Casting about for a theory which harmonizes difficulties of the nebular hypothesis, Jeans offers the tidal hypothesis.

According to this theory of the origin of the solar system, what probably happened at the moment of the cataclysm, Jeans says, is that the attraction caused the sun-mass to eject two arms or jets of matter, one towards the attracting star and the other in exactly the opposite direction.

Due to the instability of the distribution of density in one of the masses condensations formed in it and ultimately it broke up into separate detached masses. The surviving jet formed our sun; the fragments of the burst jet are now our planets.

From the mathematical investigation on which this hypothesis is based, it appears, according to Jeans' article, that the jets thrown out would have been gaseous, but would have rapidly cooled in the process of ejection to liquid or even solid states.

"It can be shown that the planets which would be formed out of the middle portion of such a jet ought to be much more massive than those formed near the ends and this may possibly provide an explanation of the comparatively great masses of Jupiter and Saturn," Jeans states.

WELL KNOWN LADY DIES
From Friday's Daily.
This morning at 10 o'clock was held the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Malone, the services being held at the Waldo chapel and quite largely attended by the old friends and neighbors in the capital city. Miss Malone was for twenty-five years a teacher in the Lincoln schools and for many years since quitting her school work she has been a nurse at the state hospital in that city.

Miss Malone was a resident of Plattsmouth some forty-five years ago, the family residing on Third street near the present home of Mrs. Frances Farber, and while here she was a teacher in the city schools and many of the men and women who were the boys and girls of forty years ago will remember this gracious teacher and her work in the school.

Her death occurred at the age of seventy-five years.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Hyde of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church and the pall bearers were from among the friends and associates at the state hospital being Dr. D. G. Griffin, Dr. H. J. Lehnhoff, W. E. Barkley, Dr. Clarence Emerson, Dr. B. F. Williams, W. C. Frampton.

The burial was at Wyuka.

ENJOYS VISIT HERE
From Thursday's Daily.
This morning Mrs. George Bullfinch of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. W. F. Omond and daughter of Omaha, motored down to spend the day here as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bates and Col. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

The ladies are former residents of Grant City, Missouri, where for a number of years the Bates family resided and the opportunity of enjoying the visit was much appreciated by the members of the party and renewing the friendships of the years gone by.

2 Shorthorn Bulls!
I have two Shorthorn Bulls, both excellent individuals, for sale. One six months old and one two years old.

Any one wanting a good bull had better write, phone or come and see them.

Harry Knabe
Nehawka, Nebr.

CAN YOU USE IT?
I HAVE A 12-24 HUBER TRACTOR with a three bottom plow in excellent condition. Has only been used to plow 240 acres of ground, and pulled thresher five days. This cost when purchased over \$1,100.00. I am offering it complete at \$500.00.

Henry Reuter
Murdock, Nebr.

Home Again!

I have completed the work which was so urgent in Omaha, and am home again, ready to take care of your work and also figure on what you're needing in our line. We are also selling varnishes, the very best made. EFFECTO, the Auto Enamel which will allow you to refinish your car.

See us for estimates and specifications for your work.

The Dusterhoff Shops
Distinctive Decorators and Paper Hangers
Murdock, Nebraska

SAYS NEW YORK WANTS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
Chicago, July 20.—New York will make a strong bid for the democratic national convention, George E. Brennan, Illinois democratic leader, announced here today on his return from a conference at French Lick Springs with Charles F. Murphy, New York leader, and Thomas Taggart, head of the party in Indiana.

Make the Farming Pay!

Keen competition in farming, as well as in business, requires the best machinery, best thought and best practice.

The Advance Rumley machinery embodies all this. I am handling a full line of this. "The Last Word" in power farming machinery.

The Oil Pull tractor in four sizes. The two ton Rumley truck. The Advance Rumley Steamer in three sizes. Come in and see them.

ALL KINDS OF BELTING MATERIALS
The Grand Detour tractor plow in five sizes, from two-bottom to six-bottom plows.

In the thresher line, we also have separators of five different sizes.

ED. GUILSTORFF,
MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

Thrashing Coal!

We are furnishing an excellent nut coal for thrashing purposes and which burns well, and in which there is no danger of having your stacks burned from sparks. Better be safe. We also have an excellent quality, egg size, going at

\$10.00
Toole-Nauman Lumber Co.
Murdock, Nebraska

Business is Good, Thank You!

The Landholm Garage is kept busy these days with the work which comes to us, and the reason is the best service, the best goods and the best work.

We carry Lee Tires and they are puncture proof. Better get your order in early.

We Are Furnishing 24-Hour Service!
The Landholm Garage
Murdock, Nebraska

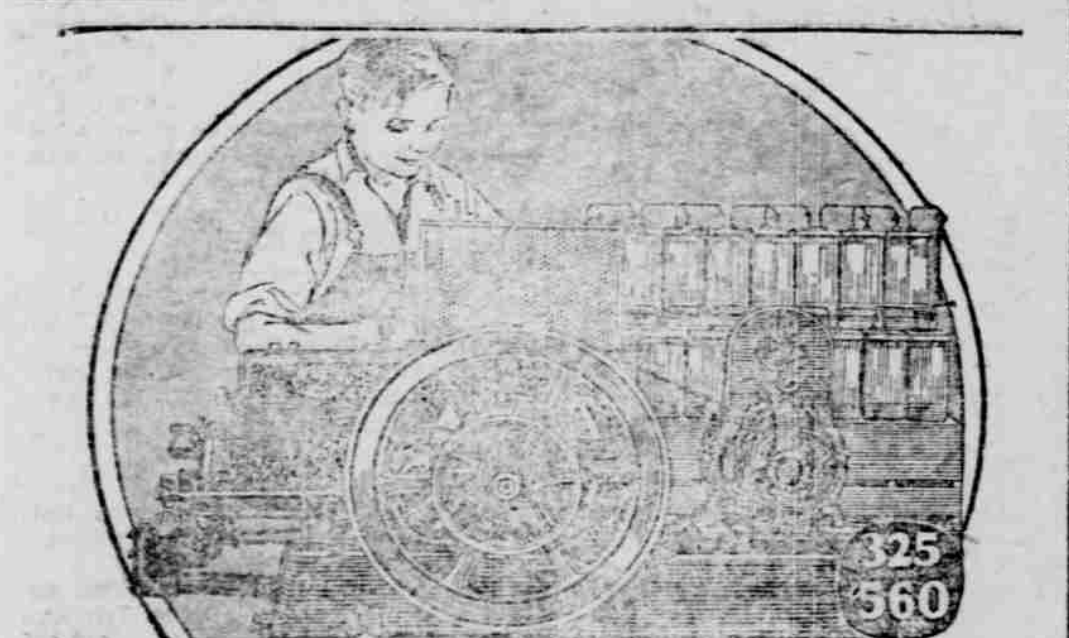
CHARLEY IS BUSY

He is going a fast pace taking care of his many satisfied customers. Business is growing. Quality goods always win out.

We do not give away \$300.00 pumps in order to get business, but we do sell you a better product for the same money.

You can not judge an oil by looking at it. The man who runs a car or a tractor is the best judge. Ask the boys who are using "Penn Franklin Oils."

-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-
Eagle and Murdock



DOUBLE SERVICE from this SIMPLER PLANT

Here, at last is a Home Light Plant that gives double the usual service, yet is completely free from all intricate concealed mechanism. It is not only more useful, but also more simple.

The Fairbanks-Morse Home Light Plant supplies plenty of electricity for lights and electrically operated conveniences, and also gives you engine power for operating a line shaft or individual machines at the same time you are charging the battery. Or you can use the plant for electricity alone or for engine power alone, just as you like.

The engine is a famous Fairbanks-Morse "Z" Type, now used by more than 325,000 farmers. All other parts are equally dependable.

Come in and see this more useful plant.
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Manley, Nebraska