

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Louis Hornbeck of Lincoln accompanied by the family was seeing Sunday with friends and relatives in Murdock.

Last Thursday evening Anton King was visitor to Murdock looking after some business matters from his home near Alvo.

Jess Landholm was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday where he was looking after some business getting repairs for his garage.

H. W. Thimman who was visiting with relatives and friends in Omaha last week and also attended the festivities of the Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival as well as the convention of the American Legion.

Peter Jourgensen of Lincoln was a visitor in Murdock last week and was visiting with Harry Gillespie who will work in conjunction with Mr. Jourgensen throughout the county this fall to some extent.

Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and Mrs. Gust Wendt were at Lincoln last week, where they were assisting in the parade incident to the convention of the American Legion, which was in session there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Utt were spending some time with friends in Omaha last week and were enjoying the fall festival as well as seeing the parade incident to the convention of the American Legion, which was in session there last week.

Emil Kuehn departed early last week for the west where he is looking after some business matters at Burlington, Colo., where he has some lands and where he will be entirely finished in time for Mr. Kuehn and family to be enabled to get into the new home before the coming of real cold weather.

Kenneth Tool and E. W. Thimman were attending the fall festivities at Omaha last Wednesday, and also remained for the electrical parade on that evening and to say the least they were impressed with the immense crowds which were there in attendance at the combined gathering.

John Buck is preparing for the coming of cold weather, as he is having a foundation placed under the entire house and another room built to the house to afford more room. This will put the home in much better condition for the coming winter, and also provide more room for the family.

On last Thursday J. E. McHugh was a business visitor in Omaha, looking after some business matters for the Murdock Mercantile company, and was accompanied by Mrs. McHugh, where they also visited with relatives as well as watched the military parade and other exhibitions of the American Legion and Ak-Sar-Ben.

Miss Ada Lau at East. On Friday afternoon at the church two miles north of Murdock, where Miss Ada Lau, as a girl attended Bible school, and in later years as a young lady, worshiped and was associated with the Lutheran church as a devoted worker, being a member since her childhood, was held her funeral and also her burial in the cemetery by the church.

Many people came to honor this young lady, as she was honored in her life. Miss Ada Lau was born Sept. 7th, 1899, and died at the hospital at Lincoln on October 7th, 1925, after having been ill for over a month.

The funeral was held at the Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. J. W. Peters, her pastor, delivering the funeral oration, in which he paid high tribute to the excellent character of this young lady. Many were the friends who came to pay their last tribute to her memory. Besides the many friends of her own community there were also many from a distance who came with sorrow to honor her name and extend comfort as they could to the sorrowing parents and relatives. Of her immediate family she leaves only her parents and one brother, W. F. Lau, Sr., and wife, and W. F. Lau, Jr. There were from afar to pay their respects, Mr. and Mrs. Gaas, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp, of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt of Avoca, Julius Plitz of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Chris Barbe and daughters, of Omaha, Mrs. Bertha Lau of Eagle, Mrs. Frank M. Bestor of Plattsmouth, Rex Peters and wife of Greenwood, E. C. Wigginton of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stander of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nickles and daughters of Alvo.

Card of Thanks. We desire to extend to those, our friends and friends of our beloved

daughter, who has just been taken from us, our sincere thanks for the kindnesses which were extended and expressed during her illness and also for the kind ministrations, at the time of her death, for the floral tokens of honor and respect, and to those who so kindly assisted at the funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lau, and W. F. Lau, Jr.

Home From the North. A. P. Leis, who has been at DeSmit, North Dakota, where he has been assisting his brother, Charles Leis, who has been making his home there, during threshing. Steve has been there for the past six weeks or more and reports the crops as being very good and that at the time he started for home the weather as being very cold. Steve says that not only are the crops of wheat and flax very good but that a magnificent crop of "Wild Oats" is found, which is indeed the bane of the northern farmers as much so as the Canadian or the Russian Thistle is here.

Home From the East. O. P. Pothast, who was given a ten days course of instruction in the matter of life insurance business for writing the highest amount of insurance for his company in this district during a certain period of time and was fortunate in having all expenses paid at Terrehaute, Indiana, returned home last week, and was well pleased with his trip.

Mr. Pothast reports an excellent time as well as telling of the most wonderful crops in the east. In Iowa, Illinois and Indiana the corn is simply grand and enormous yields are now ready for the harvesting.

Care Will Save Sorrow. "Better be careful than sorry." Better be a little careful regarding and not have the rest of the family or friends wearing crepe, for when one looks at the matter from the logical standpoint most all of the crossing accidents could have been avoided, and they run into thousands each year. It's useless, for in order to beat the train across in order to save a few moments one is risking sacrificing his life, and not only that, the lives of many others. By care, the matter of stopping, and looking and listening at a railroad crossing would become as easy and fix a habit as putting on the brakes or stepping on the gas. "Better be careful than sorry."

Enjoyed Wonderful Hunt. On Wednesday of last week Henry A. Guthmann, of the Bank of Murdock, and Reese Hastin of the Bank of Commerce of Louisville, returned from their ten days hunting trip in the western portion of the state, where they made their headquarters at the ranch of John Gakemeier and Charles Lau. They surely enjoyed their trip very much and had an excellent time hunting while in the west. The returned home well pleased with their trip, and are ready for any hard task which comes in the business. The home town also looked good to them after their short stay away.

Gives Surprise Party for Mother. Miss Eleanor Stroy honored her mother with a surprise party last Sunday evening, Oct. 4th. The evening was well spent and a delightful luncheon was served. Those who were present are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zerott, Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupke, Charles Stroy and families; Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Peters, and Karl Bornebauer.

Evangelical Church Services. Services at Louisville church at 9:20 a. m. Bible school at both Louisville and Murdock churches at 10 a. m. Services in English, 11 to 11:30, and services in German, 11:30 to 12, at Murdock church. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. and evening preaching services at 7:30. If

Visited With Mother Here. Miss Anna Amgwert, who has been located in San Francisco for the past few years, where she is head nurse in the Shriners hospital at that place, and who also was a Red Cross nurse in France during the World Convention of the American Legion last week and on Saturday evening came to Murdock where she visited with her mother and brothers, Henry and John Amgwert, and the latter's family. While in Omaha, Miss Anna also visited with her sisters who live there and at Council Bluffs. Miss Anna is well pleased with the west and likes California very well.

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

Charter No. 1536 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business September 28, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$128,160.03
Overdrafts	703.87
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Bankers' conservation fund	139.72
Due from National and State banks	8,927.16
Checks and items of exchange	4,424.84
Cash in bank	2,644.70
TOTAL	\$144,010.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$16,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits (Net)	127.54
Individual deposits subject to check	\$3,122.17
Time certificates of deposit	91,486.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	61.00
Due to National and State banks	none
Re-discounts	none
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	112.79
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State of Nebraska ss. County of Cass ss.

I, O. J. Pothast, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

O. J. POTHAST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1925. JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926)

### How To Make Taffy.

That is "Bud and the Gang", sure do. They met at his home last Sunday night and, after having gotten the fire roaring, they proceeded to make a batch of excellent taffy, which they enjoyed pulling as well as eating. You may be sure they enjoyed the evening as their stay was prolonged into the night and many were the peals of laughter as the jolly crowd pulled the succulent taffy.

### DEATH OF WELL KNOWN LADY AT MURDOCK

Miss Ada Lau Passed Away Wednesday at the Hospital in Lincoln After Lingering Illness.

The community of Murdock was greatly shocked this week to learn of the death of Miss Ada Lau, well known resident of that locality which occurred on Wednesday at the hospital in Lincoln where Miss Lau had been for some time taking treatment.

Several months ago the young woman was taken with those who were present are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zerott, Mrs. Conrad Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupke, Charles Stroy and families; Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Peters, and Karl Bornebauer.

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### HEARING ON THE INJUNCTION CONTINUED

From Thursday's Daily—The hearing on the application for an injunction against the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Co., to prevent the defendant company from lowering their toll rates over the Platte river bridge, has been continued until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The temporary restraining order was secured late Friday afternoon by the King of Trails Bridge Co., which has just completed the second wagon bridge over the Platte river, and followed the notice of the lowering of the rates by the Plattsmouth Auto and Wagon Bridge Co.

The hearing was set by Judge Begley for this morning at 10 o'clock but on the request of the attorneys in the case the hearing was postponed until the end of the week when it will be heard and the matter of the disposition of the rates settled.

Fancy Dennison crepe paper napkins in staple and special designs can be purchased at the Bates Book and Gift Shop. When entertaining look these lines over for decorations.

## MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Mike Sheehan was a visitor at the American Legion festivities a couple of days last week.

Fred A. Burch of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters in Manley one day during the past week.

J. C. Rauth and son Herman were assisting last Thursday in the shelling and delimiting of last year's corn crop for Wm. Rauth.

Fred Krecklow and Wm. Sheehan have been unloading lumber at the Crane, Curvey and Murtye lumber yard during the past week.

Edward Steinkamp and Arthur Rough were enjoying a few days at Omaha, where they attended the convention of the American Legion.

Wm. Rauth, with the aid of the neighbors hauling, shelled and delivered his last year's corn crop, taking the same to the elevator at Wabash.

Charles Ward is constructing a new crib on his farm for the purpose of caring for the corn crop this year, which is very fair, and no mistake about it.

W. J. Rau is having the crib on the place where Howard Johnson formerly lived put in condition to care for the crop raised on the farm this year.

Miss Rena Christensen was a visitor for a few days during the past week at the home of friends in Lincoln, going to that city on last Wednesday.

Mark Wiles of Weeping Water was a visitor in Manley on last Wednesday, looking after some business matters as well as visiting with his friends here.

Herman Rauth and wife were visiting in Weeping Water last Sunday, being guests at the home of Charles Christensen and family, who is an uncle of Mrs. Rauth.

Edward Kelly was a visitor in Omaha for a number of days during last week and was attending the fall festivities which were on in full force during the entire week.

Oswald Miller, who has been at Chappell for a number of months, returned to Manley last week and will assist his brother, Joe Miller, in gathering his corn, of which he has a good crop.

Teddy Baker and the family were in Omaha one day last week to see the American Legion parade and also enjoyed the electrical one given on Wednesday evening in connection with Ak-Sar-Ben.

Eidvard Tighe from the northern portion of the state is here visiting with his brothers, David and A. S. Tighe and other friends and relatives in and near Manley, he formerly having lived here himself.

Walter Mockenhaupt and family were in Omaha last Sunday, going to visit Miss Anna Tighe, who was born in Chicago, where she is nursing and was visiting at her parents, John Tighe and wife.

John P. Stander was a visitor in Omaha last week three days and was attending the fall festivities which were incidents of the Ak-Sar-Ben and the parades and other stunts put over by the American Legion.

John Habel took a day off from the farm and came to town and harvested the potato crop for Uncle Joseph Maceney and from the way the tubers rolled out, it is evident that Uncle Joe knows how to raise potatoes.

Walter O'Brien is constructing a chicken house which will care for the chickens better. As they are a good paying proposition on the farm, it is well to have a good place for them, and Walter and wife are long for caring well for the stock anyway.

Andrew V. Stander is having the barn on the farm which he has recently acquired rebuilt and put in excellent condition, in fact it will about be a new barn by the time the carpenters and painters are done with it and will make a fine place for his stock and grain.

Rudolph Bergman and wife were in attendance at the festivities at Omaha last week incident to the meeting of the national convention of the American Legion as well as the annual fall carnival of the Ak-Sar-Ben, they driving over to the metropolis in their car.

Will Make Home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krecklow will move to Iowa this week where they will make their home at Manawa, where Mr. Krecklow has the choice of two good positions. They will close the home here and make their home there anyway for the coming winter and probably permanently. Their daughter and son-in-law are making their home there at this time and are liking that as a place to live.

Home Bank Your Friend. See the excellent bank statement of the Manley State bank, which is printed in these columns this week, and what good security you have when you do business with this bank and the home bank at that, which is always here to look after your interests and to help you when you are needing a good bank.

Are Building a New Home. James Tighe, who recently purchased the Rockwell place, is having a new house built thereon and will farm the place the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Tighe will make their home there and will find the place an excellent farm.

Are Sure Ball Fans. At three places in Manley on

Thursday last week, when the second ball game of the World series was played, there were crowds listening in on the game, they being at "Ruddy's" "Teddy's" and at the Pool Hall, where they were goodly sized crowds of greatly interested people and fans on both sides.

### In Peculiar Accident.

While Will Sheehan was assisting in unloading some lumber for the Crane, Curvey and Murtye Lumber company, he sustained some very severe bruises about the head. He was sitting on the running gears of the wagon which they were using and, it being wet and slippery, when the lad who was driving the team started the team up it threw Mr. Sheehan off his balance and as he fell his head went between the spokes of the wheel, and as it was turning at the time, it gave Mr. Sheehan a very bad rubbing. He was not severely injured, but was much bruised by the experience.

### Some Corn Was Raised.

That there has been somewhat of a corn crop grown this year is the fact that many are building cribs and repairing the old ones in order to find some place in which to place this year's harvest which is just about ready for the pickers. Among those who are building new cribs and repairing the old ones are Louis Gabel, Herman H. Dunning, Frank Stander, on the Jolly Place, where William Grueber lives, Casper Lange and Chris Vogelman.

### METHOD OF CREATING HYBRID TEN DOLLAR BILLS.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 3.—A method of creating hybrid ten dollar bills was revealed here today when Claude Madrid, a young Mexican, was held to the federal grand jury on a counterfeiting charge. With his arrest, Douglas police and federal officials believe they have broken up a ring that has mobile headquarters and could operate on either side of the international border here as developments demand. American \$1 bills were found converted into tens with figures cut from old Mexican currency and pasted over the true figures on the dollar bills.

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I, Wm. J. Rau, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

W. J. RAU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1925. AUG. C. PAETSCH, Director.

Attest: RALPH E. LARSON, Notary Public.

(My commission expires Feb. 9, 1927.)

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## GET HEAVY FROST OVER THIS SECTION

Low Temperatures Follow Snow in Western Part of State—Sioux City Coldest With 26°.

The first killing frost of the season to reach all parts of the state visited Nebraska Thursday night, following the snow storms in the western part of the state, when the temperature dropped abruptly to levels ranging from 26 above, the lowest, to 39 above. Sioux City was the coldest spot, with a low mark of 26 above. North Platte and Valentine reported 29 above and Omaha 29.

The frost covered the entire state and western parts of Iowa, according to the weather bureau reports. While some parts of the state have been visited before the season by frosts, the weather bureau states that this is the first killing one to reach all sections.

The sharp drop in temperature followed closely on the heels of snow storms in the northwestern parts of the state Thursday. Reports indicate that the snow fell in depths varying from three to six inches from Ellsworth to Edgemont. S. D. Flurries were reported in the eastern parts of the state Thursday. Reports indicate that that vicinity had received a fairly heavy fall.

The frost on October 9 comes within two days of being the normal date for a killing freeze in this part of Nebraska.

Mr. Blair meteorologist at the university station finds that the earliest winter came on September 12, 1902 and the latest on November 9, 1921. The normal is therefore October 11. No harm will be done to field crops, as virtually all of the corn is ripe and out of the way.

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