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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 March 28, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$226,726.53
Overdrafts	2,928.22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,075.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	821.92
Due from National and State banks	17,275.93
Checks and items of exchange	688.82
Currency	2,638.90
Gold coin	450.00
Silver, nickels and cents	786.95
TOTAL	\$256,788.47

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	710.72
Individual deposits subject to check	72,361.25
Time certificates of deposit	156,075.93
Savings accounts	902.66
Cashier's checks outstanding	464.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,212.92
TOTAL	\$256,788.47

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, Henry A. Tool, president 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.
HENRY A. TOOL, President.
KENNETH A. TOOL, Director.
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1923.
JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

Eggs For Hatching

Pure bred single comb Rhode Island red eggs for hatching. 75c per setting of fifteen—Charles Long, phone 19-C, Murdock. m19-tfw

Highest Cash Price

paid for Cream, Eggs and Poultry, with fair treatment to everybody.

John Gray

Farmers' Building, Murdock, Nebr.

Mrs. Jess Landholm was a visitor in Lincoln during the first portion of last week.

Miss Anna Bornemeier was a visitor with friends in Omaha one day during the past week.

Rev. I. Laipply began a series of revival meetings at the church in Murdock on last Sunday.

L. L. Cooper of Lincoln was a business visitor in Murdock last Saturday coming to see Mr. O. J. Potthast.

Alex. Landholm of North Platte was in Murdock for a short visit one day last week and remained for over Jess Landholm and W. H. Tool.

Fred Rau was looking after some business matters in Ashland on last Thursday, making the trip in his auto.

Henry W. Tool and William Nelson were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Thursday.

Misses Margaret Whipple and Ella Gerbeling were spending Easter at the home of the latter at Wabash last Sunday.

The Murdock garages with their help are both kept on the go at this time getting the cars in condition for summer use.

Messrs. Henry Gakemeier and Henry Meyerjergen were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday.

John Miller has accepted a position with Henry Erickson on the farm and will assist in the work there this summer.

Harry V. McDonald and Richard Tool have been putting a new roof on the house of the former during the last few fine days.

Herbert Moore of Alvo the Rock Island agent was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday afternoon.

John Paulson was a visitor in Omaha for a few days and while there purchased a Ford roadster which he drove home.

Frank Rosenow and L. B. Gorthy were in Ashland last Thursday where they were looking after some business matters for the day.

Miss Margaret Jefferson who is attending school at Omaha was spending her spring vacation with her friend, Mrs. Jess Landholm.

Mrs. Simon Bornemeier and daughter, Miss Martha, of Elmwood, were visiting with their friends in Murdock one day the past week.

W. O. Gillespie is also having his house gone over and the interior painted and papered which is adding much to beauty of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt of Omaha were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush for over Sunday, they being parents of Mrs. Burt.

Smith James of Omaha has accepted a position with Frank Rosenow and is working with that gentleman on the farm for the coming summer.

Albert Johnson of South Bend was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday getting his harness in readiness for

the spring work which is now at hand.

William Klyner was in town last Thursday getting ready for the blasting of a number of stumps on his farm to increase the acreage for crops.

Daniel Bornemeier of Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock last week, coming to look after some business matters and also to visit with his friends here.

For Sale: My residence property, consisting of three 50-foot lots and house with seven rooms and bath, also garage.—Mrs. Laura B. Melvin, Murdock, Nebr.

The members of the Eastern Star of Elmwood who reside in Murdock will entertain the entire order at the lodge at Elmwood on Tuesday evening of this week.

Lacey McDonald who has been using a horse during the very bad roads with the return of better traveling took the horse to the home of George Mooney's last Thursday.

Miss Martha Gakemeier was a visitor with friends in Greenwood for over Sunday, spending Easter with the many friends she made while a teacher in the schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel and daughter, Catherine Neitzel, were visiting over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, at Havelock, making the trip in Mr. Neitzel's auto.

"Dick" Beckman has accepted a position for the summer working on the farm of Louis Schmidt. Fred is an excellent hand and still give Mr. Schmidt some excellent service.

J. H. Buck the blacksmith is kept busy hustling these days with the work which comes to his shop and this is because of the excellent kind of work which he is putting out.

Mrs. John Box, of near Elmwood, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deickman, of Murdock, and with the balance of the family and her many friends here.

Mrs. Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water arrived in Murdock last Thursday and was visiting for a short time at the home of her brothers, H. W. Tool and A. J. Tool and families.

Messrs. I. G. Hornbeck, Louis Hornbeck, Charles Schafer and Dr. A. R. Hornbeck were spending last Thursday evening in Lincoln attending the festivities of the Shriners in that city.

Emil Kuehn who has been making his home in Lincoln for some time, was a visitor in Murdock one day last week and announced that he intended to remove to Grand Island in the near future.

O. J. Potthast and wife were visiting in Lincoln last Thursday driving over in their car when Mrs. Potthast remained until Sunday while Mr. Potthast returned to look after the business at the bank.

Eric Munson who has been visiting at the home of his mother at Red Oak, Iowa, for some time past, returned to Murdock last Monday and has been assisting Max Dusterhoff with the work at Eagle.

H. W. Tool who is a lover of good music has been giving some of the young men lessons on both the saxophone and trombone. Two of the young men making good progress are Marion Schewe and Jesse Stock.

When Fred Deickman cut down the cottonwood grove on his farm last year there were many large stumps left which has made it not possible to cultivate the land and he has been busy blasting them out.

Milo Buskirk, who has been working with Jess Landholm, has secured a portion of the Mrs. C. F. Hite house and will move his family here soon from Scotts Bluff where he was making his home before coming here.

The members of the Royal Neighbors of America held a meeting last Thursday at their hall in Murdock at which time they elected officers for the coming term, a report of which will be given in a later issue.

William Gehrtz, who has been staying during the winter in the west will arrive in Murdock in a week or ten days and will take up his business of farm implements and will furnish what the people are wanting in his line.

Mr. T. J. Brendel of Murray was a visitor in Murdock last Friday coming to see his friend Mr. E. W. Thimgan, and found that gentleman very busy at the garage where he has an abundance of work to do at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landholm entertained for Easter a number of their friends, there being present for the occasion, Alex. Landholm of North Platte, Dekel Jacobson and family of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kruger of Murdock.

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John Gray and wife were in Lincoln visiting last Sunday, Mrs. Gray remaining during the past week, while Mr. Gray came home and looked after the business and on Sunday morning returned to Lincoln to drive their car home and bring Mrs. Gray.

H. S. Tool of Leadpoint, Montana, who has been looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends in Kansas for some time, arrived in Murdock and will visit for a week with relatives and friends, it having been some time since he has been here.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Tool who have been spending the vacation at home and accompanied by their friend Miss Alice Goethe of Mexico City, who is attending the state university, returned to Lincoln last Monday to again take up their studies at the state university.

W. H. Rush and Robert Crafoe were down near South Bend shelling corn for J. L. Carnickle and Charles Campbell and found some roads down that way where they had to hitch four horses on the sheller besides the tractor which was provided to get through the very bad roads.

H. A. Guthmann who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time and where he underwent an operation for the removal of a mastoid, is now making very satisfactory progress towards recovery. His many friends here are rejoicing at the favorable condition which he is manifesting and are hoping he may soon be home again.

Christian Guerr and Wife Sick
We are sorry to record the serious illness of both Mr. and Mrs. Christian Guerr at their home in Murdock.

Mr. Liston of Elmwood was called one day last week to see this aged couple and did what he could for them. Mrs. Guerr is a very poorly while Mr. Guerr has a mastoid process at the base of the skull which is giving much pain.

Murdock Has an Election
Last Tuesday the election for the village of Murdock and for the school district 7 was held and while there were many officers to be elected the number voting was not as large as at other times. There were members of the village board to be elected and three members of the board of education and the vote resulted as follows:

For members of the city board the voters selected August Panska, W. O. Gillespie, A. P. Leis, I. G. Hornbeck, Charles Schafer, E. W. Thimgan and Louis Neitzel, the successful ones being S. P. Leis and Charles Schafer. The elections on the board of education being three year term, O. C. Zink and Herman Kumpke to fill vacancy August Panska.

The matter of the hiring and paying for a night watchman was also voted upon and the result being that 38 voted for and 38 voted against the proposition, thus leaving the question as it was before with no expression of opinion.

Building a Cave
Not that he will become a cave-man, but we judge because he is needing the cave is why A. H. Ward is having an excellent cave made at his home, the work being done by Mr. G. L. Brinton and son of Elmwood. We can say that Mr. Ward exhibited excellent judgment when he employed these gentlemen to construct the cave. Mr. Ward is also adding to the appearance of his home by giving it a good painting.

Will Play Basketball
The young ladies town team of basketball players of Murdock have joined the Mid-West Basketball association and will play with teams from the eastern states at Omaha on April 13 and 14 when the two associations will contest for honors.

Will Make Home in Murdock
L. B. Gorthy who is one of the drivers of the school buses, recently purchased a few lots in Murdock and will make his home here. He will have the house, which was constructed on the farm south of town, moved to the city and will make a fine addition to the town's excellent homes. He also purchased a barn of Lacey McDonald which he will move to the lots as well.

Murdock Will Play Ball
With the twitting of the birds in the branches, the returning of the green to the fields and the warm soft winds which indicate spring, the baseball bug has gotten in its work in the Murdock schools with the result that they have organized a ball team with the following representation: Harold Luetchens, catch and Fred Wendt and Marion Schewe will pitch and work at short, Bryan McDonald will officiate at first, Millard Schewe at third and Elmer Mil-

ler will attend to the work at second, while Anize McBride, Carl Tozac and Walter Rosenow will attend to the things as they find them in the outfield. We are hoping they may make a mark for themselves during the coming season.

Hold Examinations

The eighth grade examinations were given at the Murdock schools and were from out of town some thirty who took these examinations. The examinations were given on Thursday and Friday of this week.

HOUSE REFUSES TO CUT FUNDS FOR NORMAL SCHOOLS

Battle Wages All Day Over Appropriations—Bovine Tuberculosis Fund Now Discussed.

Lincoln, April 5.—The lower house refused today to cut normal school appropriations one penny.

Representative Dan Garber of Red Cloud, who yesterday introduced and succeeded in getting adopted a motion which placed the house on record as favoring abolishment of the advanced college course taught by normal schools in alleged costly duplication of courses taught in universities, today made a motion to reduce normal appropriations 30 per cent.

After much argument, Garber amended his motion so the reduction would only be 10 per cent. The house voted that motion down.

Then Representative Theodore Osterman made a motion that none of the normal school appropriations should be used in maintaining the advanced college courses. This, too, was voted down, and the house was on record as against the advanced courses, but as refusing to take any further action in abolishing them.

Farm Aid Discussed

Representative Dysart proposed that, while the house was going on record against advanced college courses in normal schools it should also go on record as opposed to normal training courses in the university. This was in the form of a suggestion and no motion was made.

When the house adjourned tonight, it was in the midst of a heated argument over a motion by Keifer that \$200,000 be added to the blanket bill for eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

Representatives Osterman and Brock, democrats, led the fight for this appropriation. Osterman ridiculed the plan proposed by the governor, which is embodied in a bill by Jacoby. The Bryan plan contemplates putting agricultural college students at work inspecting herds for tuberculosis.

HARDING VACATION NEAR ITS END

President Expects to be Back at His Desk at the White House on Monday, April 9th.

Augusta, Ga., April 7.—President Harding will be back at his desk at the White House next Monday. Announcement was made today by Secretary Christian that the chief executive and Mrs. Harding had decided to conclude their vacation in the south and the presidential party will leave Augusta Saturday evening and arrive in Washington about midday on Sunday.

This means that Mr. Harding had decided to decline invitations to visit several cities between Augusta and Washington. The president was said to feel that as a number of matters are pressing for attention, he could not extend his absence from the capital longer. It has been just a month since he left Washington.

In addition to the official business awaiting his attention upon his return to Washington, the president soon after getting back there will decide definitely with regard to the trip to the Pacific coast and Alaska, which he has under consideration, and also begin work on the addresses he is to deliver in case he makes the trip.

The April number of the Ladies Home Journal, the foremost publication of its kind in the United States, is now on sale at the Journal office.

SHERIFF QUINTON CROSSES THE BURNING SANDS

From Saturday's Daily.
The spring ceremonial of Sesostris temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was held at Lincoln yesterday and thirty-two nobles were received into the bosom of the Shrine after their journey, filled with peril, across the burning sands. Sheriff C. D. Quinton of this city was among the candidates to receive the degree and the law enforcer was given all that was coming to him by the Arab patrol.

WILL ERECT MESS HALL

The quartermaster department at Fort Crook will send a detachment of soldiers equipped with mules and graders here on Tuesday to do some needed work at the rifle range north of the city. The government is planning to erect a mess hall on the range grounds that will be capable of seating 450 men and serving them their meals instead of the present method of temporary field kitchens and the mess hall will be made a permanent building for the accommodation of troops using the range.

Phone us the news. We want to publish everything of importance that happens in Cass county.

Save Money on Tires!

SPRING TIME IS NOW HERE WITH ITS HARD WEAR ON TIRES

During the past few weeks the prices of tires have advanced some 15 per cent. Fabric and rubber are going up every day and the manufacturers promise another sharp advance in a short time.

Fortunately we have a large stock of first class guaranteed tires, including Goodyear, United States and Goodrich, which we will sell at the old prices. Buy now and save the difference.

SMALL MOTORS FOR POWER

I am carrying a quarter horse electric motor for driving your washing machine and similar other light work. Come and see me about your wants in this line.

E. W. THIMGAN,
Murdock, Nebraska

TRY TO AVOID TRAFFIC HALT

Railroads Have Spent Over Billion and a Half—Still More New Equipment on the Way.

New York, April 5.—More than one billion, five hundred million dollars are being spent by railroads of the United States for equipment to prevent possible paralysis of transportation by rail.

In announcing the appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 for new engines and passenger cars, trackage and other equipment, railroad executives attending the conference of the American Railway association here today also announced adoption of a program to facilitate traffic movement until the peak is passed this fall.

Testifying to the manner in which the railroads rose to the emergency following the long strike of railroad shopmen and coal miners, the execu-

tives submitted figures showing a record breaking traffic movement between July 1, 1922 and March 17, 1923.

More traffic was moved during these thirty-seven weeks than during any corresponding period in the history of the country, the executives stated.

New freight cars ordered between January, 1922, and March 15, 1923, totalled 223,616, of which 117,280 now are in service. The balance of new equipment will be delivered by fall, when it will be thrown into the breach to meet the seasonal demand of agriculture and other industries.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the good neighbors and friends that have contributed in any way and aided us in the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Joseph Prince, we wish to hereby give our heartfelt appreciation and sincerest thanks.—Joseph Prince and son, Frank Prince.

Magazines at Journal office.

New Elmco Mixer!

Concrete has come and come to stay. With it, the most lasting and economical foundations, sidewalks, driveways, cellar archways, fence posts, gutterings, etc. can be constructed during spare time about the farm, if you are prepared to do your own work in this line.

In order that you may be prepared, we are offering for sale at our yards the complete line of "ELMCO" CONCRETE MIXERS—ranging from the low-priced hand operated mixers to the largest power mixers for heavy contract work.

There is a size for every need. Call and see these efficient mixers. We shall be pleased to demonstrate them to you at any time.

Tool-Nauman Lumber Co.
MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

THE Spring Rush!

The Spring rush of work is just here, and those who want the services of The Dusterhoff Shops for the Spring decoration and painting, will do well to get their orders in early. The present job will take some time, and Omaha has a number of contracts waiting for Mr. Dusterhoff and his workmen.

Do Not Lose Out by Waiting!

- The Dusterhoff Shops -

Let us serve you with suggestions for your Home Decorating

Less Darning of Children's Hosiery FROM NOW ON—

Here is hosiery for sturdy children that lasts at the darning basket and gives more time to mother for other things.

Allen A Hosiery

For Boys and Girls is made to insure good appearance and service. It embodies all essentials of style and good, honest wear. Mothers who have bought Allen A here in the past will need no second invitation to select another supply tomorrow.



We offer a complete line of Allen A Hosiery in all grades and colors for children.

Murdock Mercantile Co.
Murdock, Nebraska

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 March 28, 1923.

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Checks and items of exchange	412.03
Currency	847.60
Gold coin	70.00
Silver, nickels and cents	628.49
TOTAL	\$113,163.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Undivided profits	1,378.28
Individual deposits subject to check	40,794.04
Time certificates of deposit	54,645.70
Due to National and State banks	none
Notes and bills rediscounted	none
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	345.24
TOTAL	\$113,163.56

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County of Cass }

I, O. J. Potthast, 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. POTTHAST, Cashier.
I. NEITZEL, Director.
W. HEIER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1923.
JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(Seal)

(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)