

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Yes, We Thank You!

For the Kindly Patronage which You Have Given Our Business

During the past eight years we have been engaged in conducting a garage in Murdock, we have always endeavored to carry a stock of goods which would supply the wants of the public and shall endeavor to continue doing so in the future. We appreciate the kindly feeling of our many friends and thank you for your trade.

Remember, we are at your service with both the goods you need and efficient service as well.

The Thimgan Garage

E. W. Thimgan, Proprietor

MURDOCK -- -- -- NEBRASKA

Misses Minnie and Elsie Deickman were visiting in Lincoln one day last week.

Max Dusterhoff was looking after some business matters in Ashland last week.

The Sophomore and Junior classes had a most pleasant gathering at the school building last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Bauers who has been on the sick list, is reported as being about her normal health at this time.

Emil Kuehn was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday making the trip in his auto.

Miss Minnie Deickman was a visitor in Ashland last Thursday, where she was having some dental work done.

Ferdinand Brunkow has been assisting in getting the wheat crop in for Andy Schliefer and which is looking fine.

Albert Theila and son, Albert, were putting up hay during a few days of last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Vanderberg.

There was a social dance given at the M. W. A. hall last Friday evening and a good attendance with a pleasant evening.

Misses Helen Bornemeier and her guests, Miss Lillian Rinzenberg were visiting with friends at Clatonia for a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending the state university, was a visitor at home for Sunday, visiting her family and friends.

Oscar E. McDonald and John H. Buck were at Murray last week where they went to purchase apples for their winter supply.

Gust Gakemeier is reported to have disposed of his holdings in the south at a good advance and will return to Murdock the coming week.

Fred Backemeyer, of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday, coming over to look after some business matters on the farm.

Max Dusterhoff the painter has been doing some work at the home of Mr. G. Bauer in the shape of doing some graining on a number of doors.

Fred Towle and J. E. McHugh were looking after some business matters in Omaha last Wednesday, making the trip in the auto of Mr. Towle.

Homer H. Lawton was a visitor accompanied by Mrs. Lawton at Lincoln last week where they were visiting at the home of Mrs. Lawton's parents.

H. W. Todd is having some work done on a few of the rooms at his

home in the way of interior decoration. Mr. John Angwert is doing the work.

C. E. Stroy shelled his last year's corn last Wednesday delivering the same to the Murdock elevators. The work being done by Milo and Philip Buskirk assisted by Robert Crawford.

The Christian Endeavor which has succeeded the Young Peoples' association, will meet for a business and social time at the home of Miss Florence Thimgan on Thursday of this week.

During the week Mrs. G. V. Pickwell who has just been looking after her interests in Texas, will return to her home here. We were not advised as to whether her son would return with the mother or not.

Max Dusterhoff and Joseph Wutchinek a regretting ready for their departure for the west in a short time where they expect to locate in their business when they arrive providing they find business worth while.

The two teams of the Murdock high school of basketball both the girls and the boys are giving considerable time to their practice and are expecting to make some good winning during the basketball season.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. F. F. Rosenow met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Florence Thimgan who is a member of the class for both a business and social evening and all enjoyed the occasion very well.

Louis Wendt captured an opossum at their home last week which has been making havoc with the poultry yard but who had his career of devastation cut short in its inception by the clever capture of Master Louis.

A number of the young people of Murdock were out in the country last Friday evening and had an excellent time supplying themselves with plenty of wieners and bread and as well as a good time they supplied their hunger with something good to eat.

Grandma Miller of St. Paul, Minn., an aunt of Mrs. E. W. Thimgan will arrive at Murdock during this week and will visit with her niece and family for a short time while on her way to Los Angeles where she will expect to spend the winter. Mrs. Miller is traveling via the train over her trip across the country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vardmore and their daughter, Miss Cleone of Saint Paul, Minn., while on their way to Los Angeles where they are expecting to spend the winter dropped in

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 October 4, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$227,592.44
Overdrafts	2,298.56
Bankers' conservation fund	378.63
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,975.60
Cash items	223.00
Due from National and State banks	\$1,998.57
Checks and items	189.20
Of exchange	1,651.60
Gold coin	405.00
Silver, nickels and cents	\$89.50
TOTAL	\$270,978.20
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Individual deposits	1,155.23
Subject to check	\$2,906.22
Time certificates of deposit	178,918.15
Savings accounts	700.00
Outstanding	480.11
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,789.58
TOTAL	\$270,978.20

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

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 10th day of October, 1923.

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

at the home of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimgan and visited for a few days then continuing on their journey with their auto.

Say did you notice the excellent display of auto supplies and accessories in the north window of Thimgan's garage. The tires and chains which will have to be pressed into service when the snow and sleet come are making a posing array and of excellent stuff at that.

As a very pretty recognition of the fifty years of blessings which the married life of Mr. and Mrs. George Merkle has been to them they on last Sunday the day of the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, prepared and sent to their friends, Mrs. Crawford and son, Robert a most delightful dinner. The dinner was also highly appreciated by these good people as well.

The postoffice inspector from Omaha was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday and after having made a most complete examination of the office here found everything in excellent condition and complimented Postmaster Frank Melvin on the excellent manner in which he is conducting the affairs of the office and after a viewing of the town returned to his home in Omaha.

Parm 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.

John Scheel and wife and their daughter, Miss Clara, returned last Wednesday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart and family, where they visited for a few days last week and found the folks in excellent health and enjoying prosperity, they having good crops of all kinds of grain on the farm. They

made the trip via their car, and also enjoyed the visit very much.

Messrs. Henry A. Tool and wife, H. W. McDonald and wife were visitors in Omaha for a couple of days and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin formerly a business man of Murdock and a partner of Mr. Tool in business where the Murdock Mercantile store stands at this time. The visitors were entertained at the Martin home and enjoyed the occasion very much.

I. G. Hornbeck, the popular agent for the Rock Island railway, is at this time taking a vacation and in company with Jesse Holmes, is enjoying a hunt in the northwest after which Mr. Hornbeck will go to his former home in Miami, Mo., where he will visit for a short time as well, at the home of his youth. During the absence of Mr. Hornbeck, the business of the station is being looked after by Mr. D. R. Borland, relief agent from Kansas.

Leghorns for Sale
I have a few thoroughbred White Leghorn roosters for sale at 75 cents each.

MRS. F. A. BRUNKOW, 015-3M. Murdock, Nebr.

Claims Unruly
A group of young men who term themselves good sports seem to have a wrong opinion of what good sportsmanship is. They are indulging in private entertainments and causing such annoyance as has been caused on several occasions is nothing less than plain roydism. A little civic pride, combined with self respect would not be out of place.—Contributed.

Serenade Their Friends
A number of the young people of Murdock and vicinity last Wednesday evening went to the home of Mr. Edward Bauer, where they gave a serenade to the newly married couple Edward Bauer and Miss Elsie O'Brien and where they had a most pleasant time as well as extending best wishes and pleasant greetings to the newly-weds.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE
The quarter block known as the Dr. Jones place. Good terms. Inquire of O. J. Pothast at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Ladies Have Excellent Time
Last Thursday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, Mesdames George Mills and James Mills entertained the ladies of the Royal Neighbors Kensington club at their regular meeting and where they all had a most pleasant afternoon. The social hour was pronounced a great success as well as the work hour, and all present will long remember the excellent time which all enjoyed. Not among the least of the good things which the ladies had was the eats, which were described by one who was present and well knows, as being absolutely the best.

Give Friend a Shower
The many friends of Miss Leah Schmidt gathered at the home of Mrs. Louis Schmidt last Thursday afternoon where they gave this very popular young lady a most pleasant afternoon. There were music, readings and games and a most delightful luncheon which was provided by Mrs. Schmidt. With the pleasant afternoon and the shower of useful things also came the announcement of the coming wedding of Miss Schmidt to Mr. William Winkler of Iowa which is to occur in the near future.

All Attend the Convention
The convention of the bankers of Cass county claimed the attendance of all the bankers of Murdock, Messrs. H. A. Guthmann, Henry A. Tool and son Kenneth Tool and O. J. Pothast all attending and being much interested in the convention and the legislation of this body for the good of the banking and commercial interests of the county.

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

Charter No. 1556 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business October 4, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$5,195.27
Overdrafts	62.06
Receiver's certificates	3,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest	4,608.43
Bankers' conservation fund	154.24
Due from National and State banks	\$27,869.01
Checks and items	1,708.94
Of exchange	1,074.00
Gold coin	622.50
Silver, nickels and cents	422.82
TOTAL	\$133,220.38
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$16,000.00
Individual deposits	5,236.38
Subject to check	35,568.18
Time certificates of deposit	75,864.15
Due to National and State banks	none
Notes and bills rediscounted	none
Bills payable	none
Depositor's guaranty fund	551.47
TOTAL	\$133,220.38

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1923.

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(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HEADS LEGION AD. MEN'S POST

Maj. Reed Landis, One of the Airplane Aces, Chairman of Committee on Aeronautics.

Maj. Reed G. Landis, chairman of the American Legion's national committee on aeronautics is a man qualified to speak and act on this subject, according to his war record. Major Landis has nearly a dozen enemy airplanes to his credit, and was in some stirring engagements.

Of course great deeds are to be expected of the son of such a virile American figure as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, but the young man has won a record of his own.

Major Landis was a member of the old First Illinois cavalry when the troops massed on the Southern border in 1916. Though discharged from service there, he was recalled in 1917, and was sent to the first officers' training camp, only to be transferred to the air service, becoming a student of the ground school. He took flying instructions at the University of Illinois flying field, was sent to England and assigned to the Fortieth squadron, British expeditionary forces, then flying the "single seaters." He accounted officially for ten Hun planes before he was relieved.

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"Now elephants are smart and they have good memories. That is the truth. Sometimes they get very angry. They do not forgive injuries, but neither do they forget kindnesses.

"Sometimes we are very naughty. I remember one time I knocked over some wagons—nothing was in them—for the fun of the thing, and then I saw how distressed and sad my circus keeper looked.

"But I am so strong it is hard for me to realize that it is naughty to be playful with little things such as empty wagons! Very hard, indeed, for me to realize that.

"We do a great deal of work in India in loading and in hauling goods about and here in the circuses help load and unload.

"It is fun, too. We always know just what to do and we go about it without any waste of time or words or effort. We are very popular with the circus and if we're naughty once in a while our keeper understands.

"They say that our cousins in the zoo seem so smart to their keepers. The keepers say it is more wonderful for elephants to do all these smart things than for animals who have been with human beings all their lives.

"Our zoo cousins will close the doors leading into their yards if they are cold and they take hold of the hose when they want to drink (first they turn it on) and then they save themselves all the trouble of filling their trunks and then pouring the water down their throats.

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"How we have gone through the different towns, seeing the people and having them gaze upon us!

"How they have looked at us with wonder, and in every town it is the same.

"Some creatures may travel, but they aren't noticed in every place they go—if in any place. They may walk through the towns and no one will look at them the second time, but is an elephant looked at a second time?

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ELEPHANTS

"I want to give a little talk on elephants," said Mrs. Elephant, "for to my elephantine mind there is nothing so interesting."

"And we want to hear you talk, too," said the other elephants.

Now all these elephants were in the circus and they were waving their heads back and forth, swaying very gracefully.

"You know," Mrs. Elephant continued, "I am from India in the first place. That is to say India was the first place I was ever in, and little did I think in those days that I would travel so much."

"I had no idea that I would see towns and towns and towns. Oh, the towns I have seen and the people I have seen! How many there have been."

"I have seen so many small boys and small girls, so many fathers and mothers, so many big sisters and so many big brothers."

"Also I have seen a good many medium-sized brothers and sisters."

"Now some people will often say something unfair of an animal family when they may have known only one member of that family. They may say that that kind of an animal is cross and angry, or perhaps stupid. That always annoys me so."

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LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—
Harry Mickle and wife of Avoca were here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business at the court house.

Henry Knabe, one of the old and prominent residents of near Nebraska was in the city today for a few hours visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Clara Lee Scott of Los Angeles, who is en route east for a visit with friends, is here today as a guest of the Westcott family. Mrs. Scott is a close friend and neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westcott at Los Angeles.

Lester Burrows, in addition to being the handler of the express business here is also somewhat of a cotton planter and has one of his cotton plants that grew at his home in the north part of the city on exhibition at the C. E. Westcott's Sons store.

From Friday's Daily—
Paul Sitzman was enjoying a few hours' rest from his labors in the shops today and visiting in Omaha with friends as well as looking after some matters of business.

John McDaniel, pioneer resident of this section, came over this morning from Glenwood, where he is now making his home and will spend a short time here with relatives and old time friends.

Kenneth Schultz, who has been visiting here for a short time, departed this morning for Omaha and from there expects to return to Chicago, where he has been located for the past two years.

W. L. Hoback, George Hemphill and Ed Sharp, all well known residents of Union were here yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with their friends in the county seat.

From Saturday's Daily—
John Sattler, Jr., was in Lincoln today to cheer on Nebraska in their opening home game of the season with the Oklahoma Sooners.

Mrs. Nellie Agnew and daughter, Mrs. Reese Hastain of Louisville were among the passengers this afternoon for Omaha to spend the day visiting with friends.

Cyril Janda departed this morning for Valpariso, Nebraska, where he will spend a few days in that city looking after some matters of importance and visiting with old friends.

Hollett Knapp of Lincoln arrived here last evening for a short visit with his grandfather, Grosvenor Knapp and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey and family.

OMAHAN URGES FIGHT AGAINST FASCIST IN U. S.

W. H. Green Tells Russian Peasants' Conference at Moscow Organization is Necessary.

Moscow, Oct. 12.—Organization to combat fascist tendencies in the United States was advocated by W. H. Green of Omaha, Neb., American delegate, speaking today at the peasants' conference here in the name of the Farmer-Labor party of the United States. He said the situation in America was extremely difficult and quoted the chairman of the "steel trust" as expressing approval of fascist on his recent trip from abroad and as advocating a similar organization in the United States. The workers and farmers