

# MURDOCK ITEMS

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MURDOCK

Charter No. 678 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business Sept. 8, 1930.		
RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	\$196,316.93	
Overdrafts	222.16	
Bonds and securities (exclusive of cash reserve)	37,321.25	
Judgments and Claims	476.62	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,700.00	
Cash in hand		
Due from National and State Banks		
subject to check	\$ 66,608.03	
Checks and items in exchange	99.22	
U. S. bonds in cash reserve	750.00	67,457.25
TOTAL		\$311,504.21
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock	\$ 20,000.00	
Surplus	3,000.00	
Undivided profits (Net)	3,018.28	
Reserve for Dividends, Contingencies, Taxes, etc.	2,500.00	
Individual deposits		
subject to check	\$109,104.44	
Time certificates of deposit	177,316.78	
State	1,930.23	
Cashier's checks	410.50	279,821.97
Due to National and State Banks	none	
Re-discounts	none	
Bills Payable	none	
Depositor's guarantee fund	183.96	
TOTAL		\$311,504.21
State of Nebraska ss.		
County of Cass ss.		
I. H. A. GUTHMANN, 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.		
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.		
Attest: HENRY A. TOOL, Director.		
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1930.		
L. E. COFFEY, Notary Public.		
(Seal)		
(My commission expires Sept. 7, 1932.)		

### Lau Family Reunion

Last Sunday, Sept. 7th, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau, in Louisville, occurred a meeting of the Lau family. The plans were well carried out and with a few days before the crowd assembled with well filled baskets and soon the large table was arranged with a great variety of food and ice cream.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lau, Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lau and son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lau, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lau, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lau and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman, Sr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neuman, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stohlman and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hass, Sr., and family, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haas and family, of Omaha, Miss Clara Alice Barbe, of Omaha, Mrs. C. E. Schaefer and son, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thimgan and son, Victor, Miss Amantha Stroy, Miss Laura Reinhart, Leonard Fornoff, Arnold Heil, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dieckman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kupke and daughter.

Everyone present reported a good time and a committee arranged for a reunion next year.

### Points to Failure to Enforce Guaranty

Chappel, Neb., Sept. 12.—Former Governor Charles W. Bryan, campaigning for election from the office, continued his discussion of the bank guaranty in Nebraska, at the Deuel county fair here last night. Mr. Bryan said, in part:

"The two provisions under the old bank guaranty law for assessments against the depositories for the benefit of depositors in failed banks were both repealed last February, but under the emergency clause of the old bank guaranty law the bankers owe depositors three assessments, amounting about three million dollars, which they are contesting in the United States supreme court. The state administration has permitted this three million dollars to be hung up in the courts at Washington without requiring a supersedeas bond."

"The other provision of the banking law that requires regular annual assessments against banks of one-tenth of 1 per cent amounting to about 200 thousand dollars to be collected for the benefit of the depositories in failed banks—and no part of this provision of the law was objected to by the banks and was not contested in the courts, and yet Governor Weaver has collected no part of it from January 1, 1929, until March, 1930, which time the governor had the bank guaranty law repealed, including the repeal of this provision for the benefit of the depositors."

"Although the bankers publicly stated that they would not fight or refuse to pay this regular assessment, yet privately they did refuse to pay it on July 1, 1929 and January 1, 1930, and the governor has made no effort to collect it and he has made no public explanation why he did not collect it, or why he kept the matter silent until I recently made inquiry as to why assessments were not being made to pay depositors. The governor has the power to collect this 200 thousand dollars and give it to depositors in failed banks. Will the governor explain why his bank examiners through his banking department do not go out and bring this money in and pay it to depositors in failed banks in place of talking about more law suits?"

Governor Weaver and his party have apparently parted company; the platform adopted at the recent state convention does not recognize that the party or the governor has done anything for the bank depositors in failed banks, or that they intend to be of any service to them."

"Every democratic governor that the state has had in the last 22 years has enforced the bank guaranty law, and deposits were safe as long as that law was being operated by its friends."

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### House Auction!

**Saturday, Sept. 20**  
2:00 O'Clock P. M.  
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**5-room House, good Lot with some Outbuildings**

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### Pershing Looks Back Over the Days in France

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—An increase in the funds for the prohibition bureau from nine million dollars to \$11,200,000 was asked of the budget bureau today by Director Woodcock to permit the addition of five hundred agents to his staff of 1,475.

The increased appropriation, which would have to meet the approval of congress would boost the total cost of the dry enforcement agencies, including coast guard and industrial alcohol bureau, to well over the fifteen million dollar limit now allowed.

Returning from an inspection trip through Ohio and Michigan, Woodcock reported "excellent co-operation" in that territory between federal and state enforcement agencies. He declared himself well satisfied with conditions in these states.

However, Mr. Woodcock emphasized that he was not certain just how effective the prohibition work was in this territory. He said he had confined his survey to the personnel and organization and that he was well satisfied with these.

The monthly report of prohibition enforcement activities was issued today, showing a slight decline in the number of arrests in August compared with July and a slight increase in unfinished cases on the docket. Arrests for August totaled 5,759 compared with 6,548 in July.

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### AIR FLEET IN WISCONSIN

Wausau, Wis.—Led by John Livingston, last year's winner, eighteen airplanes in the national reliability air tour, grounded at the Wausau airport Friday afternoon for an overnight stop before taking off for Eau Claire, Wis. Livingston completed the 230 mile leg from Dayton, Pa., in an hour and thirty minutes and was followed in by Art Davis and Wesley Smith.

Two crackups marked landings at Dayton Friday. An airplane piloted by Lee Shoenhair, assistant pilot scorer, nosed over damaging wings and propeller and another piloted by Walter Leese crashed when its brakes locked. All occupants of the airships were uninjured.

### DOING VERY NICELY

Leroy Bashus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bashus, who suffered the fracture of the left leg last Saturday afternoon, is doing very nicely at the hospital at Omaha and the little lad is bearing well the annoyances of his case. The leg is progressing nicely and it is hoped that in a short time Leroy may be able to return home to his city.

### SWIMMER QUITS 'RODS' TO TRAVEL IN STLYE

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 12.—Marvin "Duke" Nelson, winner of the \$10,000 Toronto marathon swim, is coming home "in style." Thandoning his preference for hitch hiking and "riding the rods" Nelson Friday informed friends that he will come Monday in the automobile of his coach, Johnny Walker.

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### FEAR TROUBLE IN POLAND

Warsaw—Restrictive measures decreed by Marshal Joseph Pilsudski in his resumption of power as premier recently have caused tension throughout the country and foreign observers see indications of trouble Sunday. The sharp tongue and fiery marshal this week caused the arrest of opposition deputies in the lower house, or Sejm, and also banned political meetings scheduled for Sunday.

Leaders of the radical and central parties, however, say that they will hold meetings for public protest on the Sabbath despite the Pilsudski decree. While most of the oppositionists were rounded up in the middle of the week, a prominent national democrat was arrested Friday. It was understood that he was charged with non-payment of notes. The public is excited over the arrests and there have been no demonstrations thus far.

### HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION SEPT. 20TH

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement for the sale of a house and lot in South Park addition, at Public Auction, and which will positively be sold to the highest bidder. This house is located on the second lot north of Bach's South Park store, on Lincoln avenue. The day of sale will be on Saturday, Sept. 20th, and will positively be sold to the highest bidder, so be on the ground at 2:00 in the afternoon prepared to buy yourself a home at your own price.

### BLOCK OF BUSINESS RUINED BY BLAZE

Modesto, Cal., Sept. 12.—An entire business block lay in ruins here Friday as the result of a fire which caused damage estimated at \$150,000.

### What Does the Lutheran Church Stand For?

The above question will be answered in a special service held on next Sunday evening, Sept. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church (north of Murdock), in which the entire Lutheran confession, as embodied and found in the Augsburg Confession, will be read to the congregation and briefly explained and discussed.

This will not only give the members of the congregation an opportunity once more to hear their own doctrines and confessions, but it will also give others, not connected with the church, an opportunity to hear "what the Lutheran church stands for," what it really teaches and believes.

Our experience shows that many people know very little about our church. We would, therefore, like to urge you to be present at that service and get better acquainted with us.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service and hear "What Our Lutheran Church Stands For."

G. A. ZOCH, Pastor.

### Famous Cities of the Bible VII—BETHSAIDA

This was one of the cities that was highly exalted in the time of Christ, but fell at last under a curse. The name means: "A place of nets," because of its fishing industry. It is located on the west coast of Lake Genesareth, and was the native city of Andrew, Peter and Philip. Andrew's name is of Greek origin and means "manly, strong." He is named in connection with Philip; when some Greeks wanted to see Jesus, they appealed to Andrew (John 12:26) and once more in the feeding of 5,000. After this no more mention is made of him. Tradition has it working among the Greeks, but he went as far as Russia, whose saint he is. Philip is the first disciple whom Jesus called direct to follow him (John 1:43). He also became the first missionary, who brought Nathaniel to Jesus (John 1:46-49). Peter is the most prominent among the apostles; his father's name was Jonas; his mother's name Johanna, by profession fishers. Peter and Andrew inherited their father's home in Capernaum, where they had moved from Bethsaida. Bethsaida gave the church these three prominent men. Thus we have Bethsaida on the east side of the lake (a suburb of the larger city on the west side), where Jesus fed the 5,000 with five loaves and two fishes.

We should stop here and look on while the Lord performs this miracle. Did Jesus feed only 5,000 at this meal? In Math. 14:21, we learn that there were 5,000 men, besides women and children. The miracle becomes greater, when we consider the multitude. There may have been ten to twelve thousand present. Now look at the supplies. Some lad's mother had packed a lunch for her boy to take along. Five loaves and two small fishes; that is all there was. And the loaves were of no size, wearily, you cannot keep a good man down.

### Hustling with Truck

Notwithstanding the fact that someone stole the truck with which Charles Schaefer delivers his goods, only a short time since, the truck has been recovered and Charles has it delivering oil and gas again. Verily, you cannot keep a good man down.

### Buying New Auto at Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gakeimer attended the state fair last week, and being attracted by the elegance and many other fine qualities of the Marquette auto, which was on exhibition, they acquired a sport coupe, which they brought home and are delighted with the new means of transportation.

### Feeling Nicely, Thank You

Last Sunday night, Mrs. I. C. McCrorey, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she was taking treatments and baths for her health, returned home and reports feeling much improved. This is good news for her many friends, as well as to be home again.

### New Car Works Well

A. H. Ward, of the Murdock filling station recently secured a Master Six sedan, getting the same through the agency of Ralph Clymer, of Greenwood. Mr. Ward is a good judge of autos, but that he might know just how the new baby works, he and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie made a trip to Plattsmouth last Sunday and viewed the new bridge which spans the Missouri and again went to Beatrice, where they visited at M. G. Keedy's on Sunday, which tested the car and it proved all that was desired.

### Jolly Chefs Meet

The "Jolly Chefs" cooking club met at the school house August 20th. Eleven members were present. Lessons were read and studied. The president had charge of the business session and it was decided to have Achievement Day Saturday afternoon, Sept. 13th.

On Friday afternoon, August 22d, the Priscillas invited the Jolly Chefs to a picnic at Mrs. Amgwert's home. A good time was had and a wonderful lunch served.

September 6th, the Jolly Chefs and Priscillas met together to plan for our Achievement day. The meeting was in charge of our leaders, Mrs. Amgwert and Mrs. L. McDonald. Our final reports were handed in.—Club Reporter.

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