

Where Fourteen Homeless Died



An interior view, showing the charred remains of the Federal Transient Relief Bureau at Lynchburg, Va., where 14 homeless men lost their lives and 75 were injured, when flames which started in the kitchen raged through the dormitories. Many were injured in leaping from the windows of the blazing structure.

PRODUCTION CREDIT LOANS

Production Credit loans are now available in this district, according to George J. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the South Omaha Production Credit Association with headquarters at 81 Live Stock Exchange Bldg., South Omaha, Nebraska.

"Applications may be obtained by writing to this office," Mr. Thomas, secretary-treasurer declared.

"All the supplies have been received, headquarters have been established, and we are ready to do business," he said.

Production Credit loans are made for the feeding and breeding of livestock, crop production, and for other general farm purposes. A post card directed to Mr. George J. Thomas will bring all the desired information.

Production Credit loans are rediscounted through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 percent. Each borrower becomes a stockholder in the South Omaha Production Credit Association.

THE DAVIS' HAVE IT

The coming city election at Weeping Water presents a rather unusual situation in regard to the ticket named by the Business Temperance party at their recent city caucus.

The caucus selected Troy L. Davis as their nominee for the office of mayor, a position that he had filled very ably in the past. Theo R. Davis is the nominee for councilman in the first ward and W. W. Davis as the candidate in the second ward of the city.

This makes the ticket almost unanimous for the Davis family at the coming city election in our neighboring city.

Disarmament

AT THE present time much is heard about disarmament. To the world in general the word means the act of disarming, as by reducing the military or naval force of nations. As the years pass, it is being learned that this taking away or lessening of a material sense of power is not in itself capable of bringing peace. Yet is not peace what the people of the whole world are seeking? The realization of harmony can never be gained while the thoughts of men are filled with envy, hatred, and suspicion. If fear could be eliminated from the thoughts of men, then the host of evil beliefs, expressed in malice, jealousy, and the like, would disappear.

Suppose the right way of thinking, with the consequent blotting out of thoughts of hate, should spread until for the whole human family all sense of hatred had been destroyed. What a change would have come over the world! Indeed, to disarm men of the evil mode of thinking would bring about the peaceful attitude of nations towards one another which people so much desire.

As nations are aggregations of people, each individual in the nations must disarm his own thought of fear and hatred. This true disarmament is not material, but spiritual. If we really desire to have no need for arms, we must begin with ourselves and control our own thoughts.

Those who have learned through the teachings of Christian Science that man is the reflection of divine Love, God, the creator of all that is real, must live consistently with this teaching. They must refuse to think or express thoughts which include hatred. What will be the result? The love expressed in their thinking will be felt by all with whom they associate.

For those who have the correct understanding of Truth, now, not tomorrow or next week, is the time for them to begin by right thinking to help disarm the world of its fears. One may say: "What good can my thoughts do for the world? I am only one standing against the widespread belief in the power of evil." Studying the life-example of Christ Jesus, we find that he was as one against the world. With his right knowing, right thinking, and right acting in vain? Are we truly his followers when we are not endeavoring to fulfill his mission? Was not this mission to bring to light peace, good will, universal love? The three years of his glorious healing ministry were filled by him in showing the world, for all time, how to disarm itself of all error. As in the time of Jesus envy, hatred, and malice were aroused by his denials of the truth, so at this period, Mary Baker Eddy writes (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 134), "Error is only fermenting, and its heat hissing at the still, small voice of Truth; but it can neither silence nor disarm God's voice."

Joshua and his band were not discouraged because the walls of Jericho did not fall at once. It was necessary that the army should march around the walls each day, for six days, and on the seventh day, seven times. And not only did the people march together, but before the walls fell they shouted as with one voice. By the individual recognition that the real man reflects only Truth and Love, so-called mortal mind is denied, and its false beliefs of envy, jealousy, suspicion, hatred, and fear are destroyed. Love is supreme. The Psalmist realized that men have the power to resist evil when he said, "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations." The counsel of the all-knowing Mind can and will guide men aright as they give up self-will and surrender to God, Truth. "The thoughts of his heart" are thoughts of peace. Are we listening to these spiritual thoughts or ideas of peace and harmony, or are we being led by hate and fear are irresistible? It is for each individual to answer aright this vital question.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Bank Files Its Answer to Claim of Department

Give Their Position in Regard to Suit to Enjoin Banking Department from Closing Bank.

From Friday's Daily
The Journal some time ago published the answer of the state department of banking to the action of the Bank of Murdock which is seeking to have the department enjoined from the closing of the bank and placing it in receivership.

This morning the answer of the bank to that of the banking department was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court and is as follows:

"For further reply plaintiff alleges that since the filing of plaintiff's application herein the Department of Banking and the Superintendent of Banks have exerted every effort and with the full power and prestige of their official position to defeat the plaintiff's application; that in spite of the fact that the application was led in court prior to the time said department made any declaration of insolvency of said bank, said department, disregarding said application, subsequently made said declaration and had same filed with the Clerk of the District Court; that thereafter said department prepared an answer to plaintiff's application well knowing that paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 of said answer was wholly incompetent, misleading and deceptive, and caused said answer to be published in the daily state papers and in the county paper published in Plattsmouth, all having general circulation in and around the town of Murdock among the depositors of said bank; that said paragraphs were stricken out by the District Court for the reason that same referred to conditions and transactions of the bank long prior to the time said Banking Department approved the contract set up in plaintiff's application and were immaterial even if true.

"That in these paragraphs stricken out by the court and published in said papers the Department of Banking sought and endeavored to, and did mislead the depositors of said bank as to the true condition of said bank; that said paragraphs contained many false and misleading statements, for example said department alleged in said answer that an examination of said bank in July, 1933, showed that there were excess loans and past due loans in said bank in the total sum of \$150,123.69, whereas in truth and in fact, at said time the total loans and notes of all kinds in said bank did not exceed \$164,000.00 no part of which was excess loans and no part of same was past due except notes held by the F. F. C. who asked that said loans be renewed at said time; said answer and statements further falsely alleged that it would take at least 300% assessment to restore the solvency of said bank and charged that the officers and directors were transferring their stock and reducing their deposits in said bank when in truth and in fact, no deposits whatever had been withdrawn while said bank was operated under said restricted agreement and no transfer of stock had been made by any of said officers during said time. That said answer contained many other false insinuations and wrongful conclusions all tending to and meant to influence the depositors of said bank and public opinion and was a brazen attempt to try their case in the newspapers before same could be heard in court on its merits and their statements disproven.

"That said department, at the time it published said statement, after said, well knew that the officers of said bank, during the year said bank was in charge of its own officers under said restricted agreement that it had paid 17% to depositors instead of 12% as required and was ready to pay 25% additional at once and in six months could have paid 25% more, making in all of 67% payment to said depositors, while the most the department has been able to borrow under its new plan to pay depositors did not exceed 37%. That said department well knew at the time it published said statements aforesaid that the loss on bonds was only about \$4000 instead of \$6000, as claimed; that the banking officers during the past year paid over \$47,000.00 of bills payable had eliminated over \$13,000.00 of questionable notes, and had made a profit during said year of over \$2,700.00, and was in 25% better condition than the year before.

"Plaintiff further alleges that the department filed a demurrer to the application of plaintiff herein and that same was argued and submitted to Judge Begley on the 3rd day of March, 1934, and that at the conclusion of said argument said demurrer was overruled; that on Sunday, March 4, 1934, Judge Begley departed on his life and thereafter Judge Fitzgerald of Omaha was assigned to the work in said judicial district; that said cause was set for hearing and trial before Judge Fitzgerald on the 24th day of March, 1934, and that on the afternoon of March 23, 1934, the day before said hearing, the Governor of said state appointed a new judge of said district thereby making a continuance of said cause necessary and giving said department time to make disseminate more misinformation among the depositors of said bank.

"Plaintiff further alleges that after said demurrer was overruled by Judge Begley that the general counsel for said Department of Banking prepared a petition of Intervention and sent it to one of the dissatisfied de-

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positors of said bank for the purpose of having same circulated among the depositors asking that said bank be forthwith liquidated and left in the hands of said department; that said department has continuously sought to defeat said application by unfair means and has caused its agents and employees to resist said application to the utmost, and said department and its agents and employees have made use of propaganda to damage said bank, its officers, stockholders, depositors, and directors; that instead of acting impartially and for the best interests of the stockholders, depositors and officers of said bank, and exerting its efforts to save said bank and comply with its written contract, said department has brought to bear against said bank its powerful organization to crush said bank, increase its losses and prevent any reorganization thereof. Plaintiff further alleges that in spite of the statement made in open court by counsel for defendant that the assets and affairs of said bank would be left in status quo said department turned over \$14,000.00 in cash of said bank to the County Treasurer of Cass county notwithstanding said amount was not due and notwithstanding that said bank was making a profit on said cash; that notwithstanding said application said department has appointed itself as receiver of said bank, has advertised for the filing of claims, has incurred large expenses and fees for advertising and assistance, all for the purpose of resisting said application and showing to the court that if the bank is turned back to its officers these expenses in any event will have to be paid."

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

To Creditors of the Bank of Murdock, Murdock, Nebraska:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 1934, the undersigned, E. H. LUKART, Superintendent of Banks, of the Department of Banking of the State of Nebraska, made and entered an order pursuant to the terms of which all creditors and persons having claims against the Bank of Murdock, Murdock, Nebraska, are ordered to file the same with the Department of Banking, at its office in the Bank of Murdock, in the City of Murdock, Nebraska, on or before the 15th day of May, 1934, under the penalty of having their claims not so filed forever barred, unless for lawful reasons shown permission may be given to file claim within six months after the date of said order.

Any creditors not receiving through the mail, proper form for filing claim may obtain same at the office of the Department of Banking in the Bank of Murdock, Murdock, Nebraska.

E. H. LUKART, Superintendent of Banks.

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MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan London, of Lincoln, were visiting in Murdock one day last week, being guests at the home of a sister, Mrs. George A. Miller and family.

Winfield Scott McGrew was a business visitor in Murdock one day last week, looking after some matters for the light and power company. While here, he called on his friend, Mr. L. Neitzel.

Orville Neell was shelling and delivering corn to the Murdock elevator, thus getting the matter out of the way of the spring work that is now interesting the farmers of the country.

Mrs. Meta MacDiarmid and her daughter, Dolly Jane, came and surprised Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel last Sunday. It was the first trip out for the daughter following her recent severe sickness.

There was a food sale given by the Ladies Aid of the Murdock church last Saturday at the cafe of Mrs. Matthew Thimman, the proceeds from the sale to go to the missionary department of the church.

Merle Gillespie has been making good progress since his return from the hospital and is feeling much better, in fact, he is able to get about and do some light work and is very thankful that he is able to be out.

Miss Deretta Schlaphoff, who is a student in a business college in Omaha, was a visitor at home over Sunday and was visited by her friend, Miss Irene Gibson. The young ladies are close friends and enjoyed their visit together very much.

Mrs. John Bornemeier, who has been sick for some time, is now considerably improved and was able to come to town to see the doctor. She was accompanied by her son, who had gotten some foreign substance in his eye, which caused him a great deal of pain.

Charles Schaefer was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Tuesday, looking after some business and as well was visiting with his father, George Schaefer, who makes his home there and who is now about 83 years of age, but is still able to get about and look after the chores as well as doing many an odd piece of work.

The Ladies Aid of the Murdock church held their recent meeting at the pleasant country home of Carl Schlaphoff, where they were entertained by Mrs. Schlaphoff. A very enjoyable afternoon was had with a program followed by a social hour, in which the members were royally entertained by the genial hostess.

Carl Schlaphoff, who has been having much trouble with his tonsils, which have caused him to suffer from repeated attacks of colds and other maladies, went to Lincoln recently, where he had the offending tonsils removed and has been getting along nicely as the affected parts have been healing rapidly.

A. H. Ward, looking on the face of the sky last Wednesday seemed to see signs of spring and so planted a portion of his garden to potatoes, not acting under the practice of selecting Good Friday for the job, but got them in a few days before, and well he did, for the snowfall of Friday would have prevented the work. Well Spring is the time to plant garden and other things.

Have a Good Proposition

W. J. B. McDonald and wife were in Plattsmouth one day last week, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thimman and where Bryan was looking after some business matters for the Murdock Fire Department. At this time, the Murdock Fire Department are enlisting the co-operation of the citizens of the surrounding country in a proposal whereby they will serve as fire fighters throughout the territory, being equipped to render aid promptly whenever called upon. The advantage to those residing outside the confines of the town will be very apparent, when it is considered that most fires can be put out if proper equipment can be gotten to the scene before they gain great headway.

Making Progress with Building Messrs Mat and Vic Thimman, who are at this time constructing a residence for Freddie Wendt and wife on their farm southeast of Murdock, are making good progress, the frame of the structure having been raised and the work of enclosing the house is going forward rapidly. The new residence is to be modern in every detail and will make a nice home for the Wendt family when completed.

Young Lad Fractures Leg

While engaged in the national pastime of baseball at the Murdock high school, Oris Reichart had the misfortune to fall with his leg turned under his body and the result was the member was badly fractured above the ankle. He was treated by Dr.

Parted by Auto Tragedy



No thought of tragedy marred the happiness of George Metaxa, noted stage star, and his heiress bride, the former Peggy Stafford, popular New York society girl, when this photo was taken a few days ago at Miami Beach, Fla. Now Metaxa is in a critical condition from injuries received in auto accident that killed his lovely bride.

Lawrence D. Lee and the broken bone reset. While the injury is causing him much pain, the lad is getting along nicely and it is hoped he will soon be able to be about again.

Many Attend Hearing

The matter of the continuance of the Bank of Murdock was heard in district court at Plattsmouth on last Friday before the new district judge, D. W. Livingston, as to whether it should be allowed to continue or be closed by the state banking board and the governor. There were in attendance at the hearing many from Murdock who are interested in the matter of keeping a bank in Murdock, as they realize the great need of an institution of this kind here. Among those present were Fred Stock, Sr., Herman F. Schweppe, Frank A. Melvin, O. E. Bradford and Henry A. Tool.

Attend Ministerial Retreat

The Rev. Hugo A. Norenberg, pastor of the Callahan church, southwest of Murdock, and H. R. Knosp, pastor of the church at Murdock and the one northeast of town, were at Winslow, where they attended the holy week retreat of the church from Monday until Wednesday evening, and where they were giving themselves to meditation and prayer, getting away from the stirring things of this life that they might be nearer to the Father and the source and inspiration of their work. The retreat of the Lincoln ministerial district was being held there, attended by a large number of the pastors of the district.

Gave Excellent Program

The Murdock church and Bible school arranged a very worth-while Easter program, which was made up

of music, readings and other sacred numbers and was largely attended by the members of the church as well as others not belonging to any particular church. An offering was taken with the proceeds to be used in extending the scope and influence of the church work.

CAPTURE PICNIC SUSPECTS

Los Angeles.—The entire Nebraska society picnic rallied to capture two suspected pickpockets in Sycamore Grove. Little Jimmy Lynch, 11 year old son of Thomas R. Lynch of Los Angeles, president of the Nebraska state society, was the hero of the occasion. Jimmy saw a man dip into the pocket of William Bennett of Folsom and extract a wallet, and dart into the crowd with another man. The boy enlisted the aid of a picknicker and the two amateur detectives followed the pair. As soon as they had them safely located they gave the alarm and the whole parkful of picknickers surrounded the suspects, holding them for an officer, summoned by the excited Jimmy.

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Romance on the Rocks



Despite repeated denials, rumors of a rift between Ruth Chatterton, film star, and her actor husband, George Brent, have been confirmed by the star herself with the statement that separation from Brent (top right) is imperative. Hollywood gossips whisper that Miss Chatterton may re-marry Ralph Forbes (lower), her former hubby.