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HENRY A. TOOL, President J. E. GUTHMANN, Vice-President
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier

H. W. Tool spent the past week in Lincoln looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

W. O. Gillespie was a visitor in Plattsmouth the first of last week, at which place he looked after some business matters.

Kenneth Tool, son of Banker H. A. Tool, is home for the week from his studies at the State University and is visiting with his parents and other friends.

Miss Margaret Tool, who is attending the high school at Lincoln, was a visitor at her home in Murdock over Sunday, returning to her studies the first of the week.

Mrs. L. Nitzel, who has been at Lincoln for some time, is expected home the latter part of the week, when Mr. Nitzel is also due to arrive from a business trip of a few days in Saint Louis.

Louis T. Reeder, of Elmwood, brought a truck load of cement from Elmwood to Murdock for use at the home of Leo Rikli, who is constructing a concrete wash house at his home north of Murdock.

John Murtey, of Alvo, the lumber and grain dealer of that thriving city and with a very clever gentleman, was in Murdock last Friday in connection with some matters of business of a short time.

Mrs. Emil Kuehn and two children, Gerald and Evelyn, of Lincoln, were visiting in Murdock with their many friends during the past week, being guests at the home of Mrs. Kuehn's mother, Grandma Ada Tool.

Henry Heftman made a pretty good record last Thursday morning in husking corn on the Herman Kupka place, where he picked 75 bushels of corn in a little over 4 hours. The corn was making about 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Edna Nohering, of Lesueur, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weddell, of Murdock, for a short time. Mrs. Weddell is the aunt of Mrs. Nohering, and was pleased to receive a visit from her, which all are enjoying.

Mrs. Grace Heitzman, of Trezevant, Texas, was a visitor for the week at the home of H. A. Guthmann and family, having also spent some time at the home of Mrs. F. R. Guthmann, of Plattsmouth, before coming to Murdock. Mrs. Heitzman is an aunt of Mrs. Guthmann of this city.

Mrs. Rena Towle of Lincoln made a very pleasant visit at the home of J. E. McHugh last week.

Herman Schmidt and Art Bornemeier returned last Thursday from Plattsmouth where they had been for a week serving as jurors in the November term of the district court.

Mrs. Wash Hollis, of Weeping Water and sister Mrs. James Barnett, of Neenah, Wisconsin, were visiting during the past week at the home of Mrs. McHugh.

Miss Edith Dean, teacher of the Rose Valley school, was a visitor in Omaha and a guest of friends over the week end, returning to take up her school work here again the first of the week.

Edward W. Thimgan, who has been attending a trap shoot at Kansas City for the past week, returned home last week, having enjoyed the vacation and had a splendid time while away.

Harold Tool and Fred Zink were visitors in Lincoln last week, where they received the advanced degrees in Masonry taking the Scottish Rite and Shrine work. They came home as tickled as a little boy with his first pair of boots.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hofer and Miss Martha Schillmeyer, of Los Angeles, who have been visiting with former friends and relatives in and about Murdock, being guests at the home of Herman Schmidt and wife and at the homes of J. E. Fries, Arthur Reichman and Mrs. M. Perslan.

The excavations for the new bank building are about completed. This work has been done by J. Johansen, and the ground is now ready for the beginning of the foundation, which will be laid as soon as the plans and specifications shall have arrived from Lincoln where they are being completed.

Edward W. Thimgan has instituted a new system of business, returning to the cash system and thereby doing away with much of the work of bookkeeping that has been a constant source of grief, besides resulting in considerable loss at times and in increase of the cost of goods to his customers made necessary to cover the credit loss. The cash plan of doing business is the better where one can adhere strictly to the system as Mr. Thimgan proposes to do.

Lacey McDonald, Gust and John Gakemeier and E. W. Thimgan, all enjoyed a trap shoot at Louisville last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Amgwert departed for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Letts, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, last week, and will remain for a short time.

Walter Bidder, one of the men working on the Rock Island track work at Murdock, was a visitor with friends in Omaha over Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Gehrts and Charles Schaefer, his right-hand man, are kept pretty busy with the sale of implements and supplies as well as the work which comes to the garage.

Last week Gus Wendt was a visitor in Belmont, where he went to superintend the shipping of a car of horses to this place for sale, but on account of the inability to secure a car in which to ship the animals he returned home without them.

Is Building Machinery House
Fred Newman, of northwest of town, is having constructed a machine shed on his place, in which to house his machinery. At the present high cost of machinery, it never before, it pays to protect it from the weather. The structure is to be 18x32 feet and will house all the farm machinery of Mr. Newman in good shape for use when the proper time of the year comes.

The Boys' Boat is Missing
The boat, belonging to the Murdock "bunch," which they have had at the shack on the Platte river out north of here and west of South Bend, and which they used on their hunting and fishing expeditions, has been pilfered by some miscreant, who thought more of a boat than he did of keeping his fingers off other people's property. The boys are now up a stump as they can no longer engage in hunting to such an extent as was possible with the boat.

Plumbing and Improving Home
Mrs. Charles Snyder, who lives in the west part of the city, is having her home improved by the addition of a bathroom and other plumbing and the installation of a water pressure tank for the supply of water for the home. The work is being done by the W. A. Hilliar Plumbing and Heating company of Lincoln, who are experts in their line, and the work is being looked after here by Mr. Hilliar himself, with the assistance of Mr. Frank Buzzell, both of whom are excellent workmen and genial good fellows.

Son Showing Improvement
Last week Charles Kupka returned from a short visit at Concordia, Mo., where he went to see his son, Louis, who is attending school, and who has been confined to his bed for the past seven weeks with a fever. Mrs. Kupka, the mother of the young man, has been at his bedside for the time, and with his recovery she was able to return home with Mr. Kupka. In speaking of the country there, Mr. Kupka expresses himself as well pleased with the land, and thinks the farms are just as well improved as in this country, while the prices are lower than here and the crops seem to be the equal of Nebraska yields.

Have Finished a New Home
Albert S. Depper and Frank Melvin have just completed the new home of Herman Thenan, some four and a half miles north of Murdock, which is now a modern country home with the house some thirty feet square and containing eight rooms, two stories, with full basement. The home is finished with furnace heat, water, and wired for electric lights, which will soon be installed. Besides the 8 rooms there are plenty of closets with a modern bath layout, which make a most convenient and comfortable home. The workmanship is of the finest quality, being done by two of Murdock's finest builders.

Receives Excellent Recommendation
E. E. Butler, of Weeping Water, of the building committee of the Methodist church of that place, who employed Max Dusterhoff as decorator for the interior of the church, writes to Mr. Dusterhoff saying that the people of Weeping Water and especially members of the church in which he had done the work were more than pleased with the excellency of the work. In another column will be found an ad for Mr. Dusterhoff which can be read with profit by the people needing anything in this line of work. Mr. Dusterhoff has proven his ability to do the best of work and when people want any-

thing in his line there is no question in their minds about who to call on.

Undergoes Operation at Lincoln
Some time ago Arthur J. Tool, the genial harness maker and hardware and furniture merchant, departed for Lincoln, where he entered a hospital for an operation, hoping to obtain relief from hernia, from which he has been experiencing trouble for some time. The operation was performed several days ago, since which time he has been making good improvement toward recovery, it being expected he would be able to return home during the present week.

During the absence of Mr. Tool from Murdock, his daughter, Miss Catherine, who is a student in the State University, has been looking after the business and also caring for the home, as her mother, Mrs. A. J. Tool has been feeling very badly, and has been kept to her bed for a portion of the time during the past week. Mrs. Tool is however showing some improvement at this time.

See Kansas Lands Last Week
H. A. Guthmann and Emil Kuehn, the latter of Lincoln, returned the latter part of the week from an extended auto trip over the western portion of Kansas. They went first to Colby in Thomas county, and also visited in Wallace and Greeley counties, looking over some land, with a view to purchase. They also visited in southeastern Kansas on their trip.

Give Return Party to Sophs
Last Friday the members of the Freshman class of the Murdock public schools, entertained the members of the Sophomore class, and enjoyed a very excellent time. The members of the two classes are working in complete harmony, which makes for the good of the school and of the entire community. The party given last Friday is in return for the reception tendered the Freshmen by the Sophomores a short time ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehlerking northeast of Murdock.

Murdock School Notes
Miss L. N. Greene, of Lincoln, was in Murdock last week visiting the schools and making arrangements for the taking up of domestic science to a limited extent in the schools here. The present force and especially Miss Lois Jackman, will have charge of the new department, and which will consist chiefly of sewing, and kindred lines of work.

Willard Jackman and sister, Miss Lois Jackman, were visiting at their home near Elmwood last Saturday and Sunday, returning to their school work Monday morning.

Miss Selma Brauchle, who has been with the Murdock Mercantile company, is still sick at her home in this city, not being able thus far to return to her duties at the store. It is hoped that the young lady will shortly have regained her accustomed health and that she may be able to resume her work again soon.

The Coal Situation in Murdock
The situation in Murdock in the coal line is not so severe as in many places, but nevertheless it is nothing to be scoffed at. There have been several cars ordered for this point for some time, and just now both dealers have promise of two cars each in a short time, which with the amount of coal already in storage for the cold weather, will provide ample fuel to meet the demands for a good while to come. It is claimed that four more cars will provide Elmwood as well and that they have a promise of getting that many. So, we here in Murdock and the people of Elmwood seem to be indeed fortunate in the matter of coal.

Moving to Elmwood This Week
Peter Eveland and family will move this week from their former home southwest of town to their new residence in Elmwood, which Mr. Eveland purchased some time ago, and has been putting in much work on it to put it in just the condition he wanted it for a home. With the alteration which have been made the home is one of the finest in Elmwood. Max Dusterhoff did a great deal to bring the beauty of the place to the surface in his clever decorations. This will make an excellent home of Mr. Eveland and family.

Elmwood League Visits Murdock
A large number of the members of the Elmwood Epworth League of the Methodist church at Elmwood, visited in Murdock last Wednesday, it being campaign week for the society in the "Win-ny-chum" contest and while this was put in practice where-

ever there is a society of the Epworth League, the society at Elmwood concluded that they would as a body try and win a chum in a new society at Murdock. The members of the Elmwood league came in goodly numbers and gave an excellent entertainment, interesting the young people of Murdock in the matter of a society for the church here. After the exercises were over, Prof. Willard Jackman and sister, Miss Lois Jackman, both teachers in the Murdock schools, entertained the visitors with a musicale and a dainty lunch.

Among those to come from Elmwood were Misses Grace and Leolla Frisbie, Doris Palmeter, Cora Williams, Marjory Current, Elsie Kunz, Vera Delles Denier, Opal H. Turner, Clarice and Wilma Cook, Lois Halderness and Gladys Marshall and Masters Clifford Jewell, Harold Hulfish, Cecil Stark, J. A. Capwell, Frank Gowery, two of the Buell boys, Rev. Longacre, Melvin Jackman, Vernon Clements, Carl Skeen, Lloyd Turner, Everett Jackman and Glen Pickwell, while Miss Lois Jackman and brother, Willard, who are teaching in Murdock are also members of the league at Elmwood. There were probably a few others in attendance whose names we failed to get.

Will Have Chautauqua Next Year
Arrangements have about been completed for a Chautauqua to be held at Murdock the coming summer, a representative of the Standard Chautauqua having been in Murdock last week, visiting the business places of the city and interviewing the prominent citizens. The sentiment seems to be strongly in favor of a chautauqua and accordingly steps were taken to insure the consummation of the idea. Much encouragement has been given and it is believed that the signing of the contract for a five days' assembly next year will soon be effected.

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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 on November 15, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$222,710.11
Overdrafts	587.72
Other assets—Liberty bonds and War Savings certificates	7,047.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	4,750.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	1,538.02
Due from National and State banks	\$ 27,118.50
Checks and items of exchange on hand	26.06
Currency	2,502.00
Gold coin	427.50
Silver, nickels and cents	719.21
TOTAL	\$267,550.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	2,329.52
Individual deposits	113,683.02
Time certificates of deposit	322,948.41
Cashier's checks outstanding	295.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	2,294.15
TOTAL	\$267,550.52

State of Nebraska) ss.
County of Cass) ss.

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 Banking Board.
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.
HENRY A. TOOL, Director.
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1919.
JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1920)

PROUD FATHER DAVIS

From Monday's Daily.
Last evening the stork paid a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis and left in their charge a charming little daughter—the second in their family—who is the object of universal admiration from the proud and happy parents. Both the mother and little one are doing nicely and "Jack" is about the proudest man in the broad confines of the state of Nebraska.

CHAMPION TURKEY RAISER

From Monday's Daily.
Charley Hixon, who operates the farm on Speck's Island, south of the city, has earned the title of the champion turkey raiser of Cass county as the result of his excellent work in handling the kingly birds. Charley was in the city Saturday and delivered eighty of the Thanksgiving fowls to the local dealers and they



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are all of the very best stock and in excellent shape for the market.

The island has proven an ideal place for the raising of the turkey, and Charley has had a great success in handling them this year and we do not know of anyone in this part of the country who has grown any larger or better birds than he.

Frank Lorenz, wife and two children arrived in the city last evening from Des Moines, Iowa, where they are now making their home and will remain here over Thanksgiving, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Luschnsky and daughter, Miss Ruth, were among those going to Omaha this morning and from where they will go to Wynona, Nebraska, to visit with relatives and friends there over Thanksgiving.

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WM. GEHRTS,

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