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In Which Class Are You Going to Be?

From government figures and other authentic sources the American Bankers association has compiled the history of an average 100 men in the United States so far as financial standing is concerned. It is the greatest object lesson ever printed. Read it in the following abbreviated chart and if you are not already patronizing The Bank of Murdock, begin today to place yourself in the proper class.

HISTORY OF 100 AVERAGE MEN IN U. S.

- At 25 Years of Age
100 men all on equal footing in every respect.
- At 35 Years of Age
10 are wealthy.
10 are in good circumstances.
40 have moderate means.
35 have saved nothing.
5 are dead.
- At 45 Years of Age
3 are wealthy.
65 are self-supporting but without resources.
16 are dependent.
16 are dead.
- At 55 Years of Age
1 is very wealthy.
3 are in good circumstances.
40 are self-supporting.
30 are dependent.
20 are dead.
- At 65 Years of Age
1 is very wealthy.
3 are wealthy.
16 are self-supporting by labor.
54 in four houses or dependent upon relatives.
30 are dead.

SELECT THE CLASS YOU WANT TO BE FOUND IN AT 65 AND SAVE WITH THAT END IN VIEW!

The Bank of Murdock

Murdock, Nebraska

"The Bank where You Feel at Home"

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

John Paul Pickwell and brother, Glen, visited at home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. William Minford were visiting with friends in Murdock several days last week. Mrs. Leo Rikli was visiting in town with her mother, Mrs. J. Johansen and assisting with the household work. W. Myers was a week end visitor at his home in Murdock, returning to his studies at the university on Monday morning. Henry Amwert assisted in the Murdock Mercantile company store during the absence of J. E. McHugh in Omaha last week. O. A. McDonald recently made a trade whereby ownership of his fine horse passed into the hands of Roy Cole of near Elmwood. Mrs. James Brittain visited in Lincoln one day last week spending the time with her sister and looking after some business matters. Frank Rossow has purchased a fine team of work horses from A. A. Wallinger, of Elmwood, which he will use in farming this year. Mrs. Verner Perry, of Lincoln, was a visitor with friends in this neighborhood for the past few days, being a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Buell. J. J. Gustin was looking after some business matters at the county seat one day last week, driving over in his car, and reports finding the roads very good. Max Dusterhoff and Joe Wutchinek

have just completed a very attractive job of painting and decorating at the country home of Louis Neuman east of Murdock. Mrs. Frank Buess enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McCrorey, who also visited at the home of their son, I. V. McCrorey several days last week. Victor Thimgan was a visitor in Elmwood last Saturday evening, and came home smiling. There must be some attraction in that rustling little city for the Murdock young man. J. Johansen was a visitor in the capital city for a short time on last Wednesday, driving over to look after some business matters in connection with his market here. Frank Bauer of near Manley was in Murdock for a short time on last Thursday, looking after having his hand dressed, while he was injured a few days ago, while at work on his farm. Charles Rahn and mother, Mrs. Charles Schneider, were visiting in Lincoln last Thursday, driving over in their car to visit with friends and look after some matters of business. Kenneth Tool, who is attending the state university, where he is a student in the law department, was a visitor at home during the week, coming down on Wednesday for a short stay. Mrs. O. E. McDonald was a visitor in Lincoln last week where she attended the state convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, being

a guest at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hobbs of that place. I. G. Hornbeck enjoyed a little vacation last Friday when he attended the Shrine meeting which was held in Lincoln and witnessed the conferring of the degree upon a number of candidates. Miss Mary Rush, who has been confined to her home for the past week on account of an attack of the grippe, has so far recovered at this time as to be able to return to her studies at the high school. Lacey McDonald is having the old porch torn from his home, and will replace it with one better suited to the family's needs. When the job is finished his property will present a much improved appearance. Diller Ut took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ut to Lincoln last Thursday, where they visited with friends for the day and looked after some business matters as well. The trip was made in Diller's car. J. E. McHugh and wife were visitors in Omaha last Tuesday, being in attendance at the Merchants' convention. While there Mr. McHugh also looked after the purchase of new spring goods for the store here. A very enjoyable time was had at the M. W. A. hall last Thursday evening, when the young folks got together and gave a dance, music being furnished by the local orchestra. All those present report a most excellent time. Daniel Panska and mother were looking after some business matters and visiting friends in the capital city last Friday, driving over in the car of Mr. Panska. While there, the mother, Mrs. August Panska, had some dental work done. Max Dusterhoff has just completed a number of signs for the Calumet cafe, of Ashland, which they are to place at the cross roads leading into town. These signs like all work done by Mr. Dusterhoff, present a very attractive appearance. Work on the home of W. H. Rush is progressing rapidly and each day sees it nearer completion. Mr. Matt Thimgan and son are doing the painting and decorating, thus insuring a most excellent job. H. W. Tool the lumberman, who by the way is one of the finest saxophone players one could wish to hear, was a visitor in Lincoln last Friday, where he went to attend the Shrine meeting and also to look after some business matters in the lumber and building line. Max Dusterhoff, who is a devotee of chess, has just completed a novel playing board which is made of floor tile so arranged as to make up the different squares in different colors. The board is now completed and Max stands ready to meet any and all comers at the fascinating game. E. W. Thimgan, who is a real live wire in the auto business, accompanied by John Gakemeter, the hustling real estate agent, attended the auto show in Omaha last week. They found the display of cars the greatest in the history of the show and many enthusiastic prospects in attendance, looking over the various models. Harry Gillespie and wife took Mrs. H. V. McDonald, mother of Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. H. A. Tool, to Lincoln last Tuesday evening, where the ladies remained as delegates to the state convention at the Royal Neighbors of America and on Wednesday evening Harry and wife returned in their car for them at the close of the convention. James Brittain, who has been at the Bailey sanitarium in Lincoln receiving treatments for some weeks past was able to leave the institution a week ago, but remained in Lincoln for a few days visiting with friends, and on last Friday came to Murdock where he is visiting for a short time before again taking up his former employment.

Eastern Star Kensington At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell last Wednesday afternoon was held a delightful gathering of the Order of Eastern Star members, at their Kensington, which was attended by more than half a hundred guests, all of whom enjoyed the time very much. The early part of the afternoon was taken up with social conversation and a general good time after which a pleasing program was rendered, consisting of songs and readings and being as follows: Mrs. Willard Clapp, solo; Mrs. Harry Green, solo; Mrs. Guy Lake, reading; Miss Hazel Hansberger, solo; Miss Frances Dorr, violin solo; and Miss June Perry, reading. Each of these numbers were fine and the program was followed by a two course luncheon served by the three genial hostesses, Mesdames Frank E. Buell, Ralph Keckler and Ralph Dorr. The table and rooms were decorated apropos of the Easter tide. Those from a distance participating in this happy gathering were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McCrorey, parents of Mrs. Buell; Mr. and Mrs. William Minford and Mrs. Vernon Perry, a sister of Mrs. Buell, all of Lincoln.

Elmwood Also Interested Since the securing of electrical service at Murdock, Elmwood is also getting interested and will hold an election on the second Thursday in April for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of some \$25,000.00 to be used for the purpose of extending the Murdock line and wiring the town for street lights, etc. We shall be glad to see all our neighboring towns secure the advantage of 24-hour electrical service, as it is surely mighty fine to have it.

Were Little in Doubt The boy and girl friends of Frank Melvin assembled on the streets last Thursday with a collection of cow bells, metal discs and other para-



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DISCUSSION OF NEW LAND ASSESSMENT County Assessors and Clerks Meet at Lincoln to Talk Over the Problem Before Them.

phernalia intended to make noise, being bent on serenading their friend and his bride, but lacking a definite leader they lingered around making some noise on the street until their enthusiasm had evaporated into thin air and then dispersed and returned to their homes with their good (?) intentions unfulfilled.

From Saturday Daily: County Clerk George R. Savles and County Assessor William Rummell were in Lincoln yesterday to attend the meeting of the assessors and clerks of the various counties of the state called to meet with Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborn and to discuss the new law that requires the re-assessment of the lands of the state. Heretofore it has been the law to assess the land every four years, but the law passed a week ago makes it necessary to re-assess the land this year in spite of the fact that it was assessed last spring on the four-year schedule, and every two years hereafter. The land of the state has in the past few months showed changes in valuation and the members of the legislature have seen fit to enact the new law to have the land re-assessed this spring. This work will commence on April 1st and will be a difficult task for the assessors of the state as they have not been able to prepare for it and the work must of necessity be gotten under way promptly. The meeting decided that it would be possible for the counties to use their same books for the new valuation and thus save each county quite a neat sum. It was also decided the law would be strictly followed in the taking of actual land valuations from which assessment values are determined, and this will be carried out by the county and precinct assessors in making their returns.

ELMWOOD Leader-Echo Joe Holderness and Butler Morgan were down from Lincoln on Monday visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Morgan has recently been doing some work for Dr. P. Van Fleet on his place in Lincoln. He reports that the Doctor is having a regular charge and is preaching at Rulo every Sunday. On Monday the W. E. Palmeter family moved to Belgrade, Nebraska, where they will make their future home. Mr. Palmeter has purchased a blacksmith shop at that place and will operate the same. We are sorry to see this family leave Elmwood and wish them well in their new home at Belgrade.

LANDIS EXPECTS WILL SERVE 16 YEARS MORE Chicago, Mar. 18.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis today observed the sixteenth anniversary of his appointment to his present position by announcing that he "expected to be on the bench sixteen years more."

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Good Dragged Roads OMAHA AND Kansas City Travel by Auto and Save Money and Time.

FIND CHAINED BODIES OF NEGROES IN RIVER Covington, Ga., March 18.—County authorities here were investigating today the finding of three chained bodies of negroes in the Yellow river. The bodies of two negroes, chained together, were found in the river Sunday, and yesterday the body of another negro was found chained to a sack of rocks resting on the river bed.

WEeping WATER

Republican

Lester Wunderlich, of Nehawka, has been secured on the mechanical force at the Meyers garage. Mr. Wunderlich has a splendid reputation as a car repair man. A message came from California Wednesday morning saying that the John O'bert car, which was stolen some ten days ago, had been found. Mr. Colbert was in Wabash at the time the message came and friends here phoned the news to him, as he was leaving there in the evening on his return to California. (Carl Ankersen was at Wahoo Monday and rented a bakery for his son Jacob who left today (Thursday) for Wahoo to commence baking bread for the people of that city. Some time ago the Republican reported that Jake and Harold Johnson were going to take charge of the bakery there, but the deal fell through at that time and has now been revived again. George Mark has gone back again to his old job of holding the lever on G. E. Young's saw mill. George is an old hand at sawing lumber. He said that last week he did the first real work he had done for thirty months and as it had no ill effect on him, he was going to help Mr. Young out with his large job of lumber sawing.

Some night we fear a terrible accident is going to occur at the east bridge across the Weeping Water here in town. At the north approach to this bridge on the west side, the road runs within a few inches of the embankment that slopes a few feet, it drops abruptly to the creek below. A protecting fence should be built there and painted white. Then some good lights should be installed on the bridge. The city council has petitioned some months ago by south side residents to install a light on this bridge, but they have not yet been installed. Folks who have to walk along on the sloping stretch of cement walk with its dilapidated railing need this light on the bridge, and people who drive cars across the bridge need the light. It ought to be installed. Referring again to fences along dangerous approaches to bridges, it would be a reasonable safeguard to have some put in on the west at both bridges across the creek here at both north and south approaches.

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Monday was a big day for egg shipments from this point. I. J. Fuller shipped 35 cases which he took in last Saturday. T. M. Liston, the juce man, shipped over 70 cases. So Elmwood and community is doing its part to keep up the supply of eggs. Trading in Elmwood is good and a lot of produce is bought and sold by Elmwood merchants. Everett Jackman, of Elmwood, was one of the speakers Wednesday evening, March 9, at the pan-Wesleyan banquet at the Mandell hotel in Lincoln. At this time five hundred students, faculty alumni, trustees and friends of Nebraska Wesleyan, where Mr. Jackman is a senior, gathered for their twelfth annual dinner. The university colors, yellow and brown, were much in evidence in streamers, table bouquets and fast hats, as was also the Wesleyan emblem, the sunflower. Mr. Jackman responded to the toast the "Professors," to whom he paid tribute for making the university successful in building character and scholarship in the student body.

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WM. GEHRTS, MURDOCK -- NEBRASKA

VOTE FIFTEEN TO ONE FOR STRIKE

Official Returns from Nine Cities Announced—Six Small-Packing Plants Close Doors.

Chicago, March 18.—Official returns in the strike ballot being taken by the stockyards workers in the plants of the big five packers had been received at national headquarters here at noon today from nine cities. They showed 33,905 men authorized a strike and 2,119 voted against one. Unofficial tabulation in various packing centers here covered only official returns. The following tabulation of the returns thus far received was given out by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America: Chicago.—For the strike, 21,482; against, 207. Omaha, Neb.—For, 5,109; against, 1,732. St. Paul, Minn.—For, 2,182; against, 115. Oklahoma City, Okla.—For, 996; against, 5. Austin, Minn.—For, 624; against 10. Albert Lea, Minn.—For, 227; against, 3. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—For, 800; against, 1. St. Louis, Mo.—For, 1,479; against 17. Milwaukee, Wis.—For, 895; against, 29.

A statement by six of the independent packers made public today through the American Institute of Meat Packers announces that most of them have been forced to shut down their plants to avert further losses due to material costs and wage rates under the wartime agreements. The present strike ballot, it was said by union leaders, is worked in such a way as to make it possible for the strike to be averted at the packer-labor conference called by Secretary of Labor Davis to meet in Washington on Monday. The union leaders take the position that if the packers refuse either to restore the former wage scale and hours or to submit the whole disagreement to the federal arbitrator, the officials of the union will be forced to order a walkout. ALLEN SAYS WILL TEST NONPARTISANS FAIRLY Topeka, Kas., Mar. 18.—In connection with an order for an investigation of the refusal to permit Nonpartisan league speakers to address a meeting at Marion Wednesday night, Governor Allen today issued a statement in which he asserted that he was opposed to the league movement, but that every effort would be made to see that the league workers received fair treatment. The governor characterized the league movement as one to "preach class doctrines."

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