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With a steady hand we have endeavored to face the situation in the business and financial world during the times which are just now vanishing into the past.

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

Wm. Bourke shipped to the Omaha market last week a load of hogs.

Will Meyers was a visitor for the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Panska.

Mrs. A. J. Neitzel was a visitor for a few days last week at the home of her sister, who resides in Lincoln.

Mr. Ray Parcel shelled and delivered to the Murdock elevator his last year's crop of corn last Wednesday.

L. Neitzel was called to Omaha for the day last Thursday, where he had some business matters to look after.

F. G. Hornback was a visitor for over the evening at Lincoln last Friday, returning home Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Angwert, of Lincoln, was a visitor for a few days at the home of her mother in Murdock during last week.

Messrs. Martin Bornemeier and Fred Stock, Jr., were in attendance at the Burce Jersey pure bred hog sale last Friday.

J. E. McHugh was a visitor in Murray and Plattsmouth last Tuesday when he was looking after some business matters.

Mrs. G. O. Gillespie has been kept to her bed for several days on account of an illness with the characteristics of the grip.

Walter Baumgartner, who is attending the training university, was a visitor for over Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Jesse Landholm, with their little one were visiting with friends for a short time in Omaha on last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Hornbeck were visiting with friends and looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Thursday and Friday.

Albert Thiel and Professor Way believe in co-operation and they are dividing their sorrows, they both enjoying the rump at the same time.

Mrs. H. W. Tool and the children were visiting for a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Tool's parents, Jacob Goehry and wife, of Lincoln.

Harold Lutchens and Herbert Oehrling were attending the pure bred Burce Jersey hog sale at the home of Harry V. Bricker last Friday afternoon.

E. W. Thimgan and John Gakemeier were looking after some business matters in Lincoln and at Omaha for a couple of days, last Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. Max Buserhoff and Joe Wutcheback were visiting and looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth and Omaha last Monday, making the trip in their auto.

Leo Rikli and wife, with their son, Victor, were spending the day in Om-

aha, where she will remain for several days at the sanitarium at that place for treatment for her general health, and hopes to gain strength by the same.

Miss Viola Everett, the efficient saleslady at the Bauer & Kraft store, has been feeling pretty poorly for the past few days and was off from her duties at the store for a short time.

Miss Everett also visited last Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Viola Long, between here and South Bend, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDonald entertained a number of their friends at their home last Friday evening, when the time was spent very pleasantly. A most pleasant social time was had, and the enjoyment of the evening was heightened by a delightful lunch which was served during the evening.

At the hog sale which was held by Harry V. Bricker between Murdock and Ashland last Friday, a number of people from Murdock and vicinity were in attendance. Mr. W. O. Schewe and Simon Brockhage were purchasers of a very fine gilt each, which they have added to their already fine herd of this popular strain of porkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reumlin, of Crab Orchard, were visiting for a number of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerdes, Mrs. Gerdes being a daughter of theirs, they enjoying the visit very much as well as with other friends in this neighborhood and also while here visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reumlin, of south of Elmwood, the gentlemen being brothers.

Mask Ball Postponed

The Murdock dancing club, which was to have given a mask ball last week, but on account of the very inclement weather, were not able to have it, have deferred the occasion until March 10th, at which time they are to have the ball at the M. W. A. hall and are extending all who care for an excellent time to come.

Give Kitchen Shower to Friend

A number of the friends of Miss Selma Brauchie, who is to wed Mr. Albert Bornemeier in the near future, arranged for the young people a very pleasant gathering at which they gave the young folks a kitchen shower. The evening was spent in games and music and was most thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd which were in attendance. Many were the beautiful and useful presents which were given by the many friends who were present. The occasion was arranged to meet at the home of Mrs. Simeon Bornemeier, mother of the groom to be.

Spent a Pleasant Evening

Miss Jessie Melvin had a number of the friends of Miss Selma Brauchie to her home last Thursday evening, at which time they gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Brauchie. The evening was spent very pleasantly, and all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Get More Equipment

The Murdock high school received a number of pieces of equipment for their laboratory, and which will add to their ability to do good work in the high school. Among the articles which they received was a Babcock test, static machine and a number of electrical apparatus.

Very Pretty Home Wedding

A very beautiful home wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlappe, when their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Lydia, was united in marriage with Mr. August Reike. The celebration of the marriage rites was conducted by the Rev. A. Sohl, former presiding elder of the Evangelical association, and now residing at Lincoln.

Pioneer Very Sick

Several days since, Uncle George Valtersburg, who resides south of town, was stricken with a slight touch of paralysis from which he has not entirely recovered. He is getting along as well as one might reasonably expect, but is still feeling quite poorly from the effects of the attack. It is the wish of his many friends that he may soon again have his accustomed health.

Mrs. Eickhoff Dies in South

Word was received here a few days since in a telegram to Mr. Robert Crawford, telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Eickhoff, of Anadarko, Oklahoma. Mrs. Eickhoff was about forty years of age, and the mother of nine children, whose names are Louis, Ralph, Norman and Fred, all of Anadarko; Mrs. Manilla Hodge of Apache, Oklahoma; Miss Alberta and Ruth Eickhoff of Anadarko and an infant of about two months of age. In addition one died in infancy. Mrs. Eickhoff leaves to mourn her demise her brother, Robert Crawford, of Murdock; Mrs. D. Bushnell and Mrs. Lydia Raudke, of near South Bend; James Crawford, Ulysses, and Mrs. Viola Copple, of Bethany. Mr. Eickhoff is a brother of Mrs. H. R. Schmidt, of Murdock. The funeral

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Owner.

COL. W. E. YOUNG, Auct.
H. A. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE OWL FINCH

"Some people," said the Owl Finch, "come to this great big store, because they want to buy clothes. Others, because they buy hats. But some because they want to buy birds. And there are others who love to come and look at the birds. For we are an interesting lot and we have a fine place here in this store.

"We're in the basement and they have so many pretty things about, plants and flowers and all sorts of gay sights. Among the gay sights we birds take the lead."

The Finch Owl grinned.

"They notice me," said a bird known as the Strawberry Finch.

"They notice all of us," said the other Strawberry Finches.

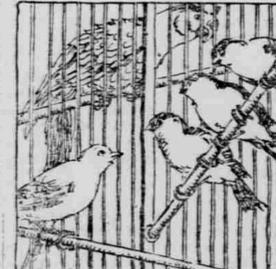
"To be sure, to be sure," said the Strawberry Finch. "When I said that they noticed me I meant that they noticed the whole family.

"You see, we're unusual looking. In the first place, we're very small, very, very small. We have speckled, grayish backs. I will describe myself, and to describe myself describe the whole family.

"Isn't that true, family?"

The Strawberry Finches agreed that it was quite true.

"The top of my head is grayish and speckled, and the same could be said of my tail. But the rest of me is a bright strawberry color. My waistcoat is reddish, pinkish, rose. Just like a strawberry. Almost we look like strawberries, but not a soul has ever tried to eat us as yet for straw-



"It is Nice Here."

berries, of which I am very thankful.

"And of which fact we are very thankful, too," said the others.

"But they all do notice us because we are so different from other birds," the Strawberry Finch went on. "We're certainly most unusual looking.

"We came from Australia. All of us like to sit in a row, very close together, as you see us now. We enjoy hopping on each other's backs, too, and you see that two of my cousins are sitting on the backs of two others at this very moment.

"We're all chirping and making nice, merry little sounds and feeling very gay and cheerful. But we're very much admired because we are so unusual and so interesting looking.

"Tummy a boy or a girl looking like a strawberry! I've never seen any visitors who came to the store look like that, and there have been plenty of boy and girl visitors.

"But really, Owl Finch, you were to have told your story. This was really to have been your story! Do tell it now. Describe to those who cannot see you what you look like and what you are doing to amuse yourself. This must still be your story, even if I have taken up so much time."

"Glad of it," said the Owl Finch. "I enjoy being neighborly and sharing my story with some one else.

"Well, I am speckled gray around the head and below, too. Around my back are black rings which make me look like an owl. My tail is black and my beak is blue-gray. I, too, come from Australia. And I, too, like to sit with my family in a row and hop about. We have fun, as you do, hopping over each other.

"But what fun we did have the other day when a big man came to the shop and he put his finger by my eye and raised it up so we'd all look up and put it down so we'd all look down.

"We all did just the same. There we all sat in a row, looking up at his finger, and then down at his finger. It was a great game. And the man enjoyed it, too. He thought it was great fun.

"Ah, yes, it is nice here. There are plenty of birds, parrots, canaries, finches of all sorts. We have a good time and such delicacies to eat, and the people who look after us really know something about birds.

"We're small, too, very small. But I think I've talked enough. I must play games with my family now."

And all the birds began playing once more instead of listening to or telling stories.

Where Baby Sister Was.

"What has become of your baby sister, Edward?" asked Edward's mother. "I have not seen her for an hour."

"Oh, don't worry about her, mamma," replied Edward; "you'll find her when you clean up in the morning."

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RAIL SERVICE CORPORATION ASKS LARGE LOAN

Washington, Feb. 23.—An application for a government loan of \$100,000,000 for the National Railway Service corporation was made today by its president, S. Davies Wardfield, to the Interstate Commerce commission. The loan was asked to facilitate the corporation's plan to purchase and repair all or any part of the 300,000 bad order freight cars now on American railroads and to provide new equipment in addition.

The service corporation proposes to lease the cars which it would acquire back to the railroads for operation under an inspection and rental system which would make them available for traffic demands in any part of the country, instead of being considered part of the facilities attached to any individual railroad.

BLACKSMITHING AT MYNARD.

The blacksmith shop at Mynard has been re-opened by J. Straube, and all kinds of blacksmithing will now be looked after at that place.

George L. Tessey, a well-known Buffalo mechanic, said he had gained twelve pounds; his wife had gained twenty-six pounds and his daughter was gaining every day, by taking Tanlac. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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22-Six-44	Three passenger roadster.....	1365
22-Four-36	Three passenger coupe.....	1295
22-Six-45	Five passenger touring.....	1395
22-Four-37	Five passenger sedan.....	1395
22-Six-49	Seven passenger touring.....	1585
22-Six-46	Three passenger coupe.....	1885
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