

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Miss Anna Bornemeier visited with friends in Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Tool was a visitor for a few days at the home of friends at Council Bluffs last week.

Andy Zoz was a visitor at South Omaha last Tuesday, where he was attending the Short Horn sale.

Alvin Bornemeier drove to Lincoln last Wednesday, where he was called to look after some business matters.

Mr. Ray Boldin, the carpenter, was busy during the week placing a roof on the large shed at the lumber yard.

Wm. Bourke shipped a car of hogs to the South Omaha market last Monday.

J. Johansen purchased a very fine span of mules from Kenneth Sedman last week and which he is thinking a good deal of.

Mrs. Louis Neitzel arrived home a few days since, and it is hoped she is improved in health, and will soon be herself again.

Lacey McDonald, the genial mail man, traded his old car for a new one and will have a better means of carrying the mail.

Misses Vern Knaube, Elsie Miller and Helen and Elsie Bornemeier were spending last Monday with friends in Omaha.

W. H. Rush shelled corn at the home of Herman F. Schweppe last Tuesday and at a number of other places on the state road.

Miss Naomi Corlizer, of the sales force at the Murdock Mercantile company, was a visitor with friends for over Sunday at Omaha.

J. E. McHugh and family were spending yesterday (Sunday) at the home of relatives in Plattsmouth, making the trip in their auto.

Charles Schaffer was looking after some business matters and also visiting at the home of his father and sister in Manly last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Tool has been in Murdock all last week, it being a vacation at the state university, where she is attending school.

E. J. Kiddle, of Ashland, was here last Wednesday afternoon with a truck load of hogs which he was having shipped to the Omaha market.

Carlton Zink was a visitor for the week at home, and returning to his studies at the state university after the conclusion of the week's spring vacation.

J. Johansen sold and delivered a team of horses to a buyer who was at Elmwood, a span of very nice horses last week, which were shipped to New York.

Ben Gradwahl, of Lincoln, representing the Pacific Mutual Insurance company, has been in and about Murdock looking after some business for the past week.

Miss Margaret Amgwert was a visitor with friends in Omaha for last Saturday and Sunday, returning in time to take care of her work at the Murdock schools.

E. A. Fitch, of Elmwood was in Murdock last Wednesday, coming to look after some business matters and was also looking after some trades in lands near South Bend.

Daniel Bornemeier is assisting in the Farmers Bank during the week.

and a portion of last week, while Mr. Pothast was looking after some business matters in the country.

Walter Baumgartner who has been spending the week at home on account of the vacation at the state university, returned last Monday morning to his studies at Lincoln.

Mrs. Simon Bornemeier has just returned from Fairfax, South Dakota, where she was called a few days since on account of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Emma, who died there last week.

H. H. Lawton, the painter and decorator, has been busy the past week for a portion of the time in the papering and beautifying the interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock, Sr.

E. M. Shadow, of Omaha, but who has been spending the winter in Mexico, was a visitor in and about Murdock for some time and was a guest at the home of W. H. Rush and family for the time.

Albert Thiele, Jr., is the possessor of a new Ford car, and as he is at ready, a very popular young man with the ladies, his popularity will not have lost anything by the acquisition of the new car.

W. O. Schewe was a visitor in Omaha for a day or so during the week, having some three cattle of the Short Horn breed at the cattle sale which was held at the stock pavilion at South Omaha last Tuesday.

H. A. Guthman and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Guthman's mother, Mrs. F. R. Guthman of Plattsmouth. They remained until Monday and also looked after some business matters in Omaha as well.

H. R. Schmidt was a passenger to Omaha and Plattsmouth last Wednesday, going via the metropolis on his way to the county seat, where he was in attendance at the meeting of the Cass county local assessors who were in session at that time.

Mrs. H. A. Gast, who has been spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. Rudolph Kuen, at Germantown, returned home a few days since and will make her home here for the summer. Mr. Kuen brot his sister home in his auto.

Wm. Meyers during the vacation which occurred at the state university last week, was putting in the time to good advantage and wired the home and farm buildings of Leo Rikli, east of town, and he will be the future value service at the farm, in the way of lights and can also for power if he so desires.

Misses Bertha Merkle and Elsie Rikli, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for the past week or two, where they were convalescing following an operation, are feeling better, were able to return home last Tuesday and are feeling somewhat better. They are glad to be home again, and expect their recovery to be more rapid from now on.

Max Dusterhoff and Mr. Joe Wutchinek, the painters and decorators, have been given the decorating of the Christian church at Elmwood, which they will begin on in a short time. Mr. Dusterhoff of the Dusterhoff shops, is having more work just now than he can well do and will be compelled to have additional help.

Mr. Dusterhoff has been ten years in business in Murdock and twenty-five years in the work since learning his trade, which places him in position to do the best of work, and is able to care for any thing which may offer.

Miss Lydia Wutchinek, who is employed in Lincoln, was a visitor for last Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wutchinek.

Buff Rock Eggs for Sale

Pure bred Buff Rock eggs for hatching. Price 50 cents per setting of 15 at home or 75 cents by parcel post. Phone 10-L.—Henry Rueter, Murdock, Nebr. m20-3v

Working on the Dress Forms

Last week there was a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rush, when a number of dress forms were made under the superintendence of Mesdames Edward Bronkow and O. J. Pothast.

Home from the South

Last Saturday Mrs. E. T. Tool, who has been spending the winter in the south, being located in Florida, where she goes every winter, returned home and was very well pleased to see Murdock again. While in the south Mrs. Tool spent a most enjoyable winter and likes the climate there very well.

Is Lining Up for Business

Wm. Gehris is getting ready for business and has now contracts with a number of firms whose goods he will handle. He will be ready in a short time to look after the needs of the farming community in the line of farming machinery and would be pleased to have their business. Look for his ad in this paper with the coming weeks, announcing his lines.

Won Over the Big Lads

Last week the spirit of baseball cropped out in a game between a number of the lads of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of the Murdock public schools, who were pitted against the young men of the 7th and 8th grades, with the result that the smaller ones won over the others by the score of 15 to 8. This is giving interest to the national game and we may look for an early revival of interest in the game.

Best Business in Years

Yes, that is just what Mr. A. J. Tool, the enterprising harnessmaker and hardware man tells us. He says, "Honestly, business is better than it has been for the past four or five years." We are glad to know this and had thought we had noticed a revival in business and are sure things are looking up.

Will Try Ranch Life

John Gakemeier, Charles Gakemeier and Charles Rau have traded for a large ranch in the west, from Mr. Fred Wagner located near Dunning, and will make their home there after some time. They will embark in the ranch business, they having disposed of their holdings north of Ashland and also in Keith county.

Weather Not the Ideal

On account of the very disagreeable weather which has prevailed for a portion of last week and covering the day on which the Murdock Mercantile company was to have their spring opening, another day will be selected, and announcement will be given. However a concert was given at the store last Wednesday by Mr. H. W. Tool, Misses Margaret Tool, Irene McDonald and Margaret Whipple, who comprise the Murdock orchestra.

Gave Friend Surprise

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller the friends of their son, Elmer Miller, who is a young man, estate, though still a youth, met last Saturday evening and gave him a very pleasant surprise. To say the young people had a most enjoyable time would be putting it mildly and also they also gave the young man a most enjoyable evening. All are loud in their praise of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, the genial host and hostess.

Hears Nephew Drowned

L. Neitzel last Sunday received the sad intelligence of the death of one of his nephews, Mr. Phillip Neitzel by drowning. The young man and a number of other young men, all Boy Scouts, who were camping on the lake shore near South Bend, Indiana, had gone out in the lake with a boat for a ride and the eight young men made a very heavy load for the frail craft in which they were riding and a rough sea swamped the boat, with the result that the entire eight persons were drowned. The young man was a son of Mr. Paul Neitzel, brother of our townsman. The sympathy of the community is with Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel in their loss.

Improving Very Nicely

Word from the bedside of Mr. C. F. Hite is to the effect that he is getting along nicely and with each day gaining strength and feeling better. Mr. Hite, who is located at the Saint Elizabeth hospital has been fortunate in that she has received the best of medical attention and had a special trained nurse in the person of Miss Newkirk, who has looked after his care. His many friends here will be pleased to have him return home, when the time comes, well and able to enjoy life again.

Will Bring Her Home

Robert Crawford will depart on Wednesday of this week for Waukomis, Oklahoma, where he will visit for a very short time and on returning will bring his mother, Mrs. M. J. Crawford home with him, and who will make her home here in the future. They will leave Waukomis on the morning of Friday and will arrive in Murdock Saturday evening.

Most News at the Least Cost

If you are not numbered among the list of subscribers to the Plattsmouth Journal you are denying yourself the privilege of receiving all the Cass county news. The subscription price (\$2.00 per year) is no more than you would pay for any weekly newspaper and yet it brings you twice the volume of reading matter and is delivered in your mail box twice each week, filled with the latest happenings of interest from over Cass county. Six separate departments carry the news from different localities, while numerous other correspondents record happenings from the remotest sections. Why delay

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 1536 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business March 25th, 1922.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$ 49,125.41
Overdrafts.....129.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....8,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid.....1,228.44
Due from National and State banks.....15,241.64
Checks and items of exchange.....695.90
Gold coin.....1,042.00
Silver, nickels and cents.....774.19 17,285.75
TOTAL.....\$ 76,423.18

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 16,000.00
Undivided profits.....1,605.02
Individual deposits subject to check.....32,466.63
Time certificates of deposit.....25,732.68 58,199.31
Depositor's guaranty fund.....629.15
TOTAL.....\$ 76,423.18

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }
I, O. J. Pothast, 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 Bureau of Banking.
O. J. POTHAST, Cashier.
L. NEITZEL, Director.
STREICH, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1922.
(Seal) JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

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 March 25th, 1922.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$212,611.95
Overdrafts.....1,244.94
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds.....2,660.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....5,075.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid.....720.10
Due from National and State banks.....35,818.32
Checks and items of exchange.....242.08
Currency.....1,600.00
Gold coin.....455.00
Silver, nickels and cents.....1,025.07
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve.....600.00 39,741.05
TOTAL.....\$262,953.07

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund.....5,000.00
Undivided profits.....1,468.28
Individual deposits subject to check.....71,366.32
Time certificates of deposit.....136,139.18
Outstanding.....737.70 208,163.21
Bills payable, advance by U. S. War Finance Corporation.....25,000.00
Depositor's guaranty fund.....1,421.68
TOTAL.....\$262,953.07

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }
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 Bureau of Banking.
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.
HENRY A. TOOL, Director.
KENNETH A. TOOL, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1922.
(Seal) JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(My Commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

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FORMER LOUISVILLE GIRL IS NOW IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. George Jackson of Los Angeles, California, writes to her mother, Mrs. Martha Haddon and other Louisville relatives, that she is delighted with the land of sunshine and roses and by her humorous way says if she happened to die, at least she would die happy as she was so glad to be living out there. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Clara Haddon, a graduate of the Louisville high school and a popular young lady.

She was married last fall and moved to California shortly after the holidays. Her husband is a painter and decorator and is associated with his father, who is a contractor in that business. They have lots of work, as there is always plenty of building going on out there, the climatic conditions making it possible to build any time of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson expect to build a new home for themselves during the coming summer. At present she is employed in a cotton and wool mill where the work is easy and pleasant. Her many Louisville friends will be pleased to know she is so well satisfied with her new home and will wish her every success.—Louisville Courier.

Mr. Jackson was a resident of this city for a number of months, being in the employ of Herb Cotton as a painter and decorator, and it was while a resident here that he met his bride. That they are doing so well is pleasing news.

HARDING TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION FOR ARBOR DAY

Washington, March 31.—The attention of the country will be called to the fiftieth anniversary of Arbor day—April 22—in a proclamation which President Harding has promised to issue, a delegation of Nebraska congressmen headed by Representative Jeffers said today on leaving the White House after a conference with the president.

The proclamation, they said, would direct attention to the founding of this custom fifty years ago in Nebraska by J. Sterling Morton, who was secretary of agriculture in the Cleveland cabinet, the first secretary after the creation of the department.

The delegation, in addition to Representative Jeffers, included Representatives McLaughlin, Kinkaid and Evans.

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METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITY PLEASING

More Ministers Than Last Year Studying For Advancement—Increased Property Value.

Newark, N. J., March 30.—There are 1,913 Methodist ministers now studying and on trial preparatory to becoming elders, an increase of more than 187 over last year, Dr. R. J. Wade, Chicago, corresponding secretary of the committee on conservation and advance told the members of the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

"There were 359 ministers who died in 1921; there are 623 supernumerary preachers, and 3,583 retired ministers," he said. "Since July 1, 1919, \$40,768.34 have been paid into the treasury of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Methodist centenary program, an increase of over 360 per cent in giving of the Methodist Episcopal church. This is

the most remarkable example of increased benevolent giving in the history of the church. Every Christian man or woman should thank God for this signal achievement.

"The amount paid district superintendents was \$1,526,658; bishops, \$495,516; conference claimants, \$1,711,020, making a total ministerial support of \$28,268,237. The Sunday schools of the whole church number 26,415, an increase of 544, with a total enrollment of 4,677,136, an increase of 258,664.

"There are 29,616 churches which is a decrease of 507. The total property valuation of churches and parsonages is \$335,075,932, an increase of \$41,198,255. There was paid on old indebtedness \$4,964,922, and for building and improvements \$14,479,197. The probationers enrolled during the year number 291,414. The number of deaths among the members increased by 600 making a total of 50,788."

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE

On farm two miles east of Murdock.—T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth. 2tw



Buick Prices

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22-Four-35	Five passenger touring.....	935
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
22-Six -48	Four passenger coupe.....	2075
22-Six -47	Five passenger sedan.....	2165
22-Six -50	Seven passenger sedan.....	2375

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The prices of lumber and building material has suffered as much a decline as any could reasonably expect. Really the tendency with the increased building which is sure to come, might strengthen the market some.

The young pigs will be safer with a good, dry warm place. The chickens will lay better with a sunny warm house. And how about your home? Is it as comfortable as the family need?

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-Springtime is Here!-

Now is the time for the refreshing of the home, and as Spring has arrived, all feel that they want to have the homes renovated, and a bit of something new to add life and color to the best place on earth, "Home, Sweet Home."

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