

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

## Oldsmobile and Dodge Distributor!

The Landholm Service Garage has been made the distributing station for the Oldsmobile and Dodge cars for this part of the county and state and we are maintaining an efficient service station for both these excellent lines. Ask for a demonstration of either of these well known cars as well.

## Landholm Service Garage

MURDOCK --- NEBRASKA

Diller Utt was a visitor in Murdock last Sunday a guest of his parents.

Miss Anna and Helen Bornemeier were visiting with friends in Omaha last Thursday.

Miss Clara Scheel has been assisting with the work at the home of Mr. Emil Kuehn for the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Winkler and sister, Miss Marie Schmidt were visiting with friends in Ashland one day last week.

Mrs. Jesse Hill of Colorado was in Lincoln and Murdock coming to attend the funeral of her father, Geo. W. Towle.

Harold McKinnon from near Alvo was a visitor at home for a week but is again at his work with the A. J. Tool harness factory.

Mrs. Kenneth Sedman was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward last Thursday where the ladies enjoyed the visit very much.

### Hail Insurance

I will insure your crops against the hazards of hail for 3 1/2%.—O. J. Pothast, Murdock, Nebr.

### FOR SALE

Buff Orpington eggs 50c per setting.—Mrs. O. C. Zink, Murdock, Nebraska, phone 1303 Elmwood exchange. m27-6wks, w

## "Monte Christo" PLUS "The Steel Trail!"

May 2nd and 3rd  
**M. W. A. HALL**  
Murdock, Nebraska  
Admission 10c and 25c  
**Tool Bros.' Show**  
Your Pleasure is Our Business!

## Farm Implements!

We have the machinery and farm implements that you are needing. These goods are here on our floor and you will not have to wait for them to arrive. See us now for what you are needing.

Also, we are maintaining our high standard of service in our Garage work. Call on us with your car repairs. Prompt service, reasonable rates.

## The Thimgan Garage

E. W. THIMGAN  
MURDOCK --- NEBRASKA

## High-Grade Products!

Blue Ribbon Gasoline, Treated Water White Kerosene. Pure Pennsylvania Motor and Tractor Oils.

A FULL LINE OF GREASES

Satisfied customers are making our business grow. Call our nearest station, our expense. You'll like our service.

**-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-**  
Eagle and Murdock

Martin Bornemeier shipped two cars of hogs to the South Omaha market on last Thursday and was there with the animals for the Friday morning market. Martin had just 125 hogs in the two cars and very fine ones at that.

Mrs. J. Hitchcock and the family of Havlock were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel where they were entertained for supper and on their return took with them a pair of New Zealand red rabbits for the pets for the children.

Among those purchasing implements from E. W. Thimgan in Murdock during the past week were Fred Tonck, a lister, also one to O. C. Zink while Mr. Willard Clapp got two riding John Deere cultivators and many others. Mr. Thimgan is doing a good business.

Unlimited amount of money to loan on eastern Nebraska farm land. Lowest rates. Applications taken now for future loans. See O. J. Pothast at Farmers' & Merchants Bank, Murdock, Nebr.

Our venerable friend, Geo. Skiles, who has been a resident of Murdock since it was a town, sends greetings to our Col. M. A. Bates, saying that he is a democrat of 84 years' standing and is for McDougall and that he expects to remain an adherent to the party of Jefferson and Jackson until time shall be no more.

T. M. Patterson of Plattsmouth, representing the Bankers Life Insurance company of Lincoln was a brief visitor in Murdock last Thursday and was looking after some business matters concerning his line. He went from here to South Bend where he had some matters to look after.

Miss Margaret Tool who is attending the state university with a number of other delegates from that institution were attending the National Physical Association convention which was held in Kansas City last week and made the trip with the other delegates from the university in an auto.

The Easter at the home of L. Neitzel and wife was made more realistic when the children were looking about the house and the yard for Easter eggs, that a pair of real live rabbits which Dr. McDermott had purchased from Matthew Thimgan, was found by the little ones which he had secretly where they might easily be found.

Louis Schmidt who is a road worker of much repute on last Thursday secured Gus Gakemeier with his tractor and they endeavored to see how much of the roads of Elmwood precinct they could put in good order. They made good progress but it rained the next day but as the farmers were very busy the roads had an opportunity to dry before they were cut up again.

There were present all of the family of Geo. W. Towle to attend the burial at Wabash cemetery, those present being the bereaved widow, and of the children, Mrs. Jesse Hill, Art Towle of South Bend, J. E. McHugh and family of Murdock, Allen of Ashland, Henry of Douglas and George of Waverly and Miss Rhene of Lincoln. They all returned after the remains had been consigned to the last resting place, with the mother to Lincoln.

The bankers of Murdock were all in attendance at the county bankers convention which was held in Eagle on last Tuesday afternoon. At this convention all the county was well represented. There were present from Murdock, Messrs. Henry Tool and son Kenneth, H. A. Guthman, with their families and O. J. Pothast and wife of the Merchants bank. A most pleasant as well as profitable afternoon and evening was spent by the financiers of the county.

The dissolution held at Wabash for the dissolution of the consolidated district, embodying Wabash and vicinity, was held last week, with the result that there were 64 votes for dissolution and 46 for retaining the district. In the dissolution, the districts return to almost the same status as before the consolidation.

At the Planing Mill  
The planing mill of Matt Thimgan and son has been a very busy place of late, where they are kept to the work pretty closely by the manufacture of the hog feeders and water tanks, coupled with other work in the carpentering line which comes to them.

Has a Fine New Horse  
J. Johanson, who is a horse fancier and who knows a good horse and always keeps the best is evidence by the teams as well as the breeding stock he always handles, the other day purchased an extra fine stallion in brown weighing 2,100 and standing 17 hands high, of a very dark brown color, nearly black, with a white star in forehead. This horse is known as Liberty and is of the Percheron strain and one of the very best individuals which has been in this country for many a moon. See his ad in another column setting forth the good points of this excellent animal which will be kept for service in Murdock for the season.

The New Barber Shop  
The ideas conceived before they enter into material shape are, or might be deplored, as air castles, for they are in reality only ideals until they become realities by their construction. The furnishing of the city of Murdock something better in the line of a barber shop and community center was the conception of Mr. Emil Kuehn and he is rapidly putting the idea into concrete form by concrete and tile in the manufacture of his barber shop. When completed this will be most modern and much more so than can be boasted of by

other towns, no matter what their size. Emil will make the place sanitary and modern to the last word and will have a reception room in which to lodge for the patrons of the institution. A system of water supply will be installed and which will be in connection with a home which he contemplates constructing in the future.

Mrs. Gakemeier Dies in Chicago  
Gust Gakemeier received a message on last Thursday afternoon telling of the death of Mrs. W. Gakemeier, which occurred at their home in Chicago on that morning. Mrs. Gakemeier had not been in the best of health for some time and her death was not unexpected. They had the misfortune to sustain the loss by death of their two children about a year ago. The many friends of the family will be pained to know of the sadness which has come into their home.

Family Reunion Last Sunday  
Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buell, at Elmwood, was gathered all the members of the family here. The folks had come many years ago from New York, their home being North Hampton, and on the occasion was a visit of Mr. Joe Buell, a brother of Mr. George Buell, who was enjoyed by all in attendance. There were for the occasion Mr. and Mrs. George Buell, Joseph Buell, the guests of honor from New York, the families of Frank, Fred and Charles Buell, Mrs. George Vandenberg and son Edward and L. B. Gortney and family.

The New School House  
The work of erecting the new school building, which is keeping most of the surplus male population very steadily employed, is progressing very rapidly and satisfactory, and will make an excellent structure and will be a credit to this stirring community when completed. The walls are rising, the first story completed and the steel skeleton for the support of the gymnasium have been placed in position and the carpenters now have some work to get in readiness for the masons' work on the upper story. Meanwhile the masons have been at work on the new barber shop of Emil Kuehn.

Kensington Has Pleasant Time  
The members of the Royal Neighbors of America Kensington were holding their regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. J. Pothast, where they did good work and that is their mission as well as being sociable, and they excel in these two features. They were very pleasantly entertained by this queen of entertainers. A delightful luncheon was served which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Marks Anniversary of Enterprise  
With the show which is to be given on the coming Saturday evening by the Tool Brothers, "The County of Monte Christo," marks the ending of the first year which these enterprising young men have been endeavoring to furnish a clean amusement and entertainment for the people of Murdock and vicinity. Some times they were not able to come out even in their venture, other times it paid a little, but in the main so far they have about broken even as far as dollars and cents are concerned in the enterprise. They shall endeavor to furnish the best in the future.

Eggs for Hatching  
Excellent strain, the celebrated Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, at 40c per dozen. Call Mrs. William Knaupe, Murdock phone. a14-4M

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 April 19th, 1924.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts \$ 91,869.51  
Overdrafts ..... 502.87  
Bonds securities, etc. .... 2,000.00  
Claims, etc., including all government bonds ..... 3,000.00  
Receivables, etc. .... 294.10  
Bankers' Conservation fund ..... 8,000.00  
Due from National and State banks ..... 16,147.97  
Checks and items of exchange ..... 1,121.97  
Cash on hand ..... 627.50  
Silver, nickels and cents ..... 438.24 19,058.78  
TOTAL ..... \$125,135.26

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 16,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 150.00  
Undivided profits (Net) ..... 49.28  
Individual deposits subject to check ..... 26,383.97  
Time certificates of deposit ..... 81,694.91 108,077.98  
Due to National and State banks ..... none  
Checks and items not cashed ..... none  
Bills payable ..... none  
Depositor's guaranty fund ..... 848.00  
TOTAL ..... \$125,135.26

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.  
W. HEBER, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April 1924.  
J. A. CARWELL, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Jan. 4, 1925.)

Planted Trees Arbor Day  
Conrad Baumgartner, one of the best and most progressive citizens of the vicinity of Murdock, where there are an abundance of good and loyal men, and all working for the good of the community, observed Arbor day, when he spent the day before in going through the wooded lands in the vicinity selecting trees for the transplanting at the new consolidated school campus and on Arbor day spent another day in setting them out with care that they may get started this summer before the children in their play should in any way prevent their growth. Meanwhile, he raised the American flag, marking the place where the new school building is rapidly assuming shape.

Mrs. Baumgartner seen the necessity of cultivating the trees for the making of the place more attractive and better to accommodate those who shall attend this school when completed and is an emblem of the cultivating in the minds of the students of a higher order of citizenship and loyalty to American institutions and ideals.

Geo. W. Towle Sleeps at Wabash  
The burial of one of the pioneer citizens and one who has ever endeavored to be the best of this portion of the county, was held when the mortal remains of Geo. W. Towle, who has for a number of years made his home in Lincoln, but who for a long time lived in the vicinity of Wabash, was consigned to the bosom of Mother Earth. The ceremony of the interment at the cemetery was in charge of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge at Wabash of which this distinguished gentleman was a charter member, joining away back when the country was new. The funeral services otherwise were held at Lincoln, his home. The Woodmen, the Masons and Odd Fellows all honored this man.

Card of Thanks  
We are not unmindful of the expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of the death and funeral of our beloved husband and father, Mr. George W. Towle, and wish to extend our thanks to the many friends for their acts of kindness and to those who sent floral tokens of respect and honor, among which we wish to mention the Masonic order, the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America.—Mrs. George W. Towle and Children.

Landed at Hughes' Request  
The landing force from the Milwaukee was dispatched to the Honduras capital, under command of Commander Causey at the request of Secretary Hughes after the Honduras ministry had proved itself incapable of maintaining order and protecting American and other foreign citizens and other interests.

Drunken soldiers of the de facto forces, according to official advice received here, have shot down many persons, including women and children, in the streets of the capital and looted mercantile houses of property estimated at more than \$4,000,000 in value.

## MARINES ENGAGE IN FATAL FIGHT

Several Americans Reported to Have Been Sain in Honduras—San Salvador Gets Advice.

San Salvador, April 24.—Several American marines have been killed in Honduras, according to advices received here. An attaché of the American legation in Tegucigalpa is said to have proceeded to La Libertad, San Salvador, a cable station, in order to communicate with the government at Washington.

A dispatch from Amapala says additional reinforcements for the provisional government forces, who are besieged in Tegucigalpa, have managed to slip thru the revolutionary lines and enter the capital.

Other dispatches are to the effect that none of the political parties in Honduras cares to shoulder the responsibility of intervening with Sumner Welles, representing the American government in an endeavor to bring about peace between the discordant factions.

Washington Not Advised  
Washington, April 24.—No official reports had been received tonight on the killing of American bluejackets in Honduras, as reported in official advices from San Salvador.

There are no American marines stationed in the republic, but a force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the cruiser Milwaukee, at Amapala, has been at Tegucigalpa, the Honduras capital, for several weeks to protect the legation and American life and property generally as a result of revolutionary troubles.

American marines were landed some time ago and sent to Tegucigalpa to protect the American consulate and American citizens. Recently the rebels in Honduras have been besieging Tegucigalpa and on Wednesday dispatches from San Salvador reported that rebel airplanes had dropped bombs in the capital.

Lacking direct advices, administration officials declined to discuss the situation put there were indications that the government would deal with a firm hand with the situation in Honduras if necessity should arise.

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Recent reports from Commander Causey said the members of his command had narrowly escaped injury from bombs dropped by revolutionary aircraft flying over the city.

## LEADERS DISCUSS NAMING OF G. O. P. MEET CHAIRMAN

Secretary Hughes, Ex-Governor Lowden, Borah and Ex-Governor Shoup Are Considered.

Washington, April 24.—Selection of the temporary chairman of the Republican convention by the party in his office will sound the keynote of the republican campaign, was discussed without decision today by representatives of the republican national committee and managers of the Coolidge campaign.

The type of man desired was pretty well determined, but no actual selection was made. The choice will be decided by the qualifications of loyalty to party principles, ability as a speaker, standing with the various elements of the party and by geographical considerations.

The national committee's subcommittee on arrangements for the convention will meet in Cleveland next Wednesday to decide who shall be recommended to the convention as temporary chairman, and inasmuch as party leaders without exception expect President Coolidge to be selected as the standard bearer, it was deemed advisable to obtain his views on the matter.

Such was the purpose of today's meeting attended by Chairman Adams, David Mulvane of Kansas, chairman of the arrangements subcommittee; C. H. Huston, chairman of the national committee's ways and means division; William M. Butler, manager-in-chief of the Coolidge campaign; C. Bascom Slemmons, secretary to the president, and Frank W. Stearns, associated with Mr. Butler in the Coolidge campaign.

Nearly a dozen names were considered, among them Secretary Hughes, former Governor Lowden of Illinois, former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Governor Hyde of Missouri, Governor Crossbeck of Michigan, Representative Burton of Ohio, Representative Longworth of Ohio, Senator Willis of Ohio, Senator Borah of Idaho and former Governor Shoup of Colorado.

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## LIBERTY

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Dark dromedary Percheon stallion, weight 2100, and stands 17 hands high. A most excellent horse, well developed, with good action and abundant strength; good disposition and heavy bone. Will make the season at Murdock.

Terms—\$15.00 for insurance of colt to stand and suck. When mare is disposed of or removed from the vicinity, service fee becomes due immediately. Care will be taken, but should accident occur, will not be responsible for same.

JIMMY SIMMONS—Black mammoth Jack, white points, weight 1160, will also make the season at the same place and upon the same terms.

## J. JOHANSON

Murdock, Nebraska