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Miss Minnie Dieckman was a visitor with friends in Omaha on last Tuesday.

Warren Richards was looking after some business in Murdock last Thursday afternoon.

Henry A. Tool was looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Stock shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha market on last Wednesday afternoon.

Otto Miller was among the first to begin threshing and was trying the matter out on last Thursday afternoon.

Louis Hornbeck drove down from Lincoln where he has a good position and visited for over Sunday with the family.

Mrs. Catherine Earhardt of Manley was looking after some business matters in Murdock and vicinity last Thursday afternoon.

During the time when business has not been the best, Herold McKinnon has gone home and is assisting in the work on the farm.

O. E. McDonald and Emil Kuehn were looking after some business in Lincoln on last Wednesday, making the trip in their auto.

Matt Thimgan and O. J. Pothast were fishing in the Platte river one day last week with very fair success, O. J. getting a bite and Matt a nibble.

On account of the rain of last week the Tool brothers were not able to give their show at South Bend, the weather being such that no one could get out.

220 full cut blue demins overalls $1.69 at the Murdock Mercantile Co.

Henry A. Guthmann and the family were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha on last Thursday, driving over to the metropolis in their auto.

Mrs. Ida Geddis of Lexington, accompanied by the children, arrived in Murdock last Saturday and are visiting with grandmother Mrs. Stackeizkie for the present week.

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Raymond Stauss arrived here on last Saturday and is visiting at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Stauss of the church of Murdock and will remain during the vacation.

E. L. Pothast has been placed in charge of a bank at College View that it might be gotten over a hard point in the road of financial difficulties and gotten on firm foundation again.

J. H. Buck has installed an air compresser for the use of his forge at the blacksmith shop which saved the work of blowing when needing a hot fire. He will also use the same for free air.

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Matthew Thimgan will assist Gust Gakemeier in conducting the operations of the threshing outfit which he has and will operate this fall. Mr. Thimgan should make a good man for the place.

Banker Reese Hastain and wife of Louisville were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guthmann of the Bank of Murdock and wife last Tuesday evening, all enjoying the visit very much.

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Dr. Chas. Parrish, Veterinarian, Elmwood, Nebraska. Call day phone, 7; night, 58. tf-x

Herman Thieman has concluded it will be better to stack the grain and allow it to go through the sweat before threshing and not be rushed at this time of the year when all are busy with the threshing.

W. A. Robertson and party were brief visitors in Murdock last Thursday coming from Lincoln and passing through Murdock to north of town and thence to Louisville on their way home to Plattsmouth.

Misses Margaret Daly and Vere Case, pupils of Miss Margaret Tool, who attended the school she taught at Cambridge last winter, arrived in Murdock on Friday and visited for a few days with their former instructor.

Mrs. A. J. Box of near Elmwood was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deickman of Murdock for the day last Wednesday and the visit was enjoyed most pleasantly by both the guest and her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool were spending last Thursday in Omaha, they having some business matters there to look after as well as visiting with friends and also looking afraid of many years as Mr. A. J. Tool had a molar removed.

Herman R. Schmidt who is a worker and no doubt will always be, has been turning his hand to shocking oats and has materially assisted in getting the crop of his son Louis, in the shock. The oats, however, are of a good quality.

Henry Rueter shipped some hogs to the South Omaha market on last Friday, they being taken by Herman Schweppe in his truck. Mr. Schweppe also took with him some chickens which Mrs. Schweppe has raised this summer and were ready for market.

Rev. Lawrence Stauss, son of the pastor of the church in Murdock who is visiting here, having returned from the Naperville school during vacation, delivered the sermon last Sunday, his subject being "The Benefit of Prayer" and gave a most able address on the subject.

Herman Kuple was the first to break the ice in the matter of threshing, he getting to the job on last Thursday and was followed by many. The dampness of the grain is one thing which may retard the threshing some but with good weather the work will be pushed along rapidly in the weeks to come.

Lacey McDonald, William Meyer and Floyd Hite were changing the lines of the telephone company last Thursday, removing the pole which has stood near the corner of the Doner store and which has served as a resting place for some of the gentlemen of leisure when they wanted something to lean against.

Miss Mae Tool of Ackley, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of her brother, Henry A. Tool for the past week and enjoying the ozone of Nebraska as compared with the excellent climate of northern Iowa. Her stay here has been the most pleasant and she and the brother and family have most thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

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Traveling auditor of the Rock Island I. M. Lasse of Kansas City was in Murdock last Thursday checking up the office here and found everything in excellent condition as kept by Mr. I. G. Hornbeck.

Miss Cora Rissman who is the efficient clerk in a bank at Liberty, where she has been employed for some time, arrived at home last week and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rissman for some two weeks. Miss Cora is a very capable young business woman and has made good in the position which she occupies.

Miss Viola Everett, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her father at Elliott, Iowa, returned to Murdock last week and reported that there has been a deficiency of moisture at that place and very hot as some of the vegetation has been burned by the heat. However, the crops are in very good condition notwithstanding.

Mrs. Thomas Walling and son, Edmund and sister, Miss Mary McHugh came over from Plattsmouth last Thursday, arriving at South Bend, where they were met by Mrs. J. E. McHugh and visited for the remainder of the week and were taken to their home on Sunday by Mr. McHugh, the family accompanying them for a visit in the county seat for the day.

The improvements about the city of Murdock is marked in the line of concrete or permanent work which is being done. More and better crossings are being made. A new concrete porch floor is being made at the home of W. O. Gillespie which is adding much to the permanency of the improvements of the property. Harry Gillespie is assisting in the work on the crossing and other work.

E. W. Thimgan of the Thimgan Implement company and owner of the garage was looking after business matters in Omaha on last Wednesday. Mr. Thimgan is making a success of the implement business as well as the garage business, for he is ever alert to the needs of the community and exercises care in looking after the details of the business that everyone's needs may be conserved.

The Zeigler Ice company of Ashland were in Murdock on last Thursday and arranged to bring a load of ice to Murdock on both Tuesday and Friday of each week for a time to try out the proposition of supplying the town with ice which has been a puzzling question with the people here. It is hoped that the proposition may become permanent as it has been a question of how to meet the ice supply in town.

Miss Gladys Auferheit, the excellent cook at the home of Carl Schlaphoff and who by the way is a most capable cook, visited Otoe her former home where they were having a picnic and dance and as Gladys loves to dance as well as she knows how to cook, she enjoyed the occasion very much. She had such a good time that she did not get home the next day but she says it was on account of the rain making the roads impossible to travel on and we are of the opinion that she was right, for we have been having some experience with the roads ourselves.

Dr. Wilson W. Tate, who lectured at the church in Murdock on Sunday evening on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," also gave a lecture on "Homeless Children," a week since at the same place and to which the people of Murdock responded with an offering amounting to one hundred dollars.

Will Organize a Man's Class

G. Bauer has the matter in hand of organizing a man's Bible study class which will meet at the church and in which there have already signified their willingness to attend and become members nearly twenty business men of Murdock. This should result in some good work along this line.

Here From the West

Mr. Jacob Goehry and wife arrived from the west where they have been for some time and are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Tool for a short time. Since being here before they were spending some time in the west, visiting at the homes of the sons Jacob and Max at Brewster, Washington, and with Earhardt Goehry, another son at Oakland, California. They also visited with Wm. Gehrts at Los Angeles who has a position in a wholesale house of that town. They visited with Adolph Frazier, a former citizen of Murdock who was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Sacramento, Cal. They met Henry Schneider who has a contract of trucking with the railroad carrying merchandise into the country from Sacramento.

Murdock Loses the Game

In the ball game which was played last Sunday between Alvo and Murdock the former won by a score of six to two for the home team.

Shall We Gravel Or Not Gravel?

The matter of street improvement is taking much of the attention of the citizens of Murdock who are anxious to have better streets and are also looking to the cost of the matter. From the prevailing cost of the gravel and transportation the material sufficient for a coating of four inches in depth over the space on the main street from the Rock Island station to the church would cost in the neighborhood of $1,300 which is considered quite a sum but in the end would pay as it would solve the problem of the street care of this portion of the town on which it is used. The question arises as taxes are rather high now on account of the construction of the school, where the matter can be cared for at this time. However, the people are giving much serious thought to the matter.

MURDOCK YOUNG MAN RETURNS AFTER LONG STAY

Wanderer Who Had Left Home 19 Years Ago and Apparently Disappeared is Back Home.

Some nineteen years ago Fred Panska, son of August Panska, of Murdock, disappeared, and during the first few years was heard from, and a disultory correspendence kept up between him and his parents, but for the past fifteen years nothing has been heard from the young man and it was not known whether he was alive or dead.

Yesterday a man and woman and young boy of about five or six years of age got off the Rock Island train in Murdock, coming from Canada, who proved to be none other than Fred Panska, and much was the surprise of his father August Panska and family when he walked into their home, with his wife and son.

Mr. Panska has much to tell of how he has seen the world and especially with its seamy side out during the nearly score of years since he has left Murdock and vicinity, and in which time had not been heard of. While adversity has been with him, he has also had the smile of prosperity and during the past few years he has married and maintained a home of his own, experiencing a change for he is now a Missionary and seeks to promulgate the teaching of the Master, much in contradiction with the life into which he was thrown during the first years of his absence from home. He has hardly decided as to what he will do after the visit which he has some to make has been completed.

Entertains for Friends at North Fifth Street Home

From Friday's Daily—

One of the pleasant social gatherings of the last few weeks was the 7 o'clock bridge dinner held at the attractive home of Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen on North Fifth street on Wednesday evening. In the serving Mrs. Soennichsen was assisted by Dora Soennichsen and Edith Bulin.

Following the dinner the ladies spent the time at bridge and the first honors of the evening were won by Mrs. B. A. Rosencrans, while the second prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman. The table decorations and throughout the rooms were the attractive garden flowers.

Those who attended the pleasant event were Mesdames B. A. Rosencrans, Waldemar Soennichsen, M. D. Brown, George F. Dovey, L. W. Egenberger, James G. Mauzy, R. P. Westover, H. N. Dovey, Ione Dovey Batts, C. A. Rosencrans, F. R. Gobelman, A. H. Duxbury, Misses Helen Egenberger, Margaret Scotten, Jessie Robertson and Elva Hartford.

MRS. CALVERT IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily—

The many Plattsmouth friends of Mrs. John Calvert will be greatly pleased to learn that she is now doing very nicely at the Methodist hospital in Omaha where she is recovering from her recent operation. Mrs. Calvert will have to remain at the hospital for the next two weeks at least and is feeling very much better and hopes are bright that this condition will continue. Mrs. Calvert has a host of friends here as well as in Benson where the family resided for several years and her personal work has been a great factor in stengthening the churches in the communities where she and Rev. Calvert have labored in the work of the Methodist church.

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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 July 21, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$215,896.83
Overdrafts		195.49
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds		2,813.31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,075.00
Bankers Conservation fund		572.21
Due from National and State banks	$ 23,079.78	
Checks and items of exchange	658.07	
Currency	1,487.00	
Gold coin	287.50	
Silver, nickels and cents	726.31	26,338.66
TOTAL		$250,891.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)		1,240.41
Individual deposits subject to check	69,176.10	
Time certificates of deposit	152,226.40	
Savings deposits	715.29	
Cashier's checks outstanding	660.00	222,777.79
Due to National and State banks		none
Depositor's guaranty fund		1,873.30
TOTAL		$250,891.50

State of Nebraska
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 Bureau of Banking.

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.

Attest:
HENRY A. TOOL, Director.
KENNETH A. TOOL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1924.

JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(Seal)

(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

Tobacco Licenses Required of All Nebraska Dealers

The past two days Chief of Police William Hinrichsen has been out placing the licenses for permits to sell tobacco, cigarettes and cigars in the various places where they are handled. In his trips around the chief has met with many who are not quite clear in the law as to the necessity of parting with $10 per year for this privilege.

This is not a matter of occupation tax or city legislation originated by ordinance, but is a state law that makes the securing of a license a matter of necessity on the part of the dealer in tobacco. The law of the state fixes the rate at $10 per year, and for those who start in the business of handling tobacco after the 1st of July of any year, there is provision made for paying $5 for that portion of the year.

Failure to comply with this law is made a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than $100 or more than $200. In cities the license is issued by the city clerk and in the country districts and unincorporated villages by the county clerk.

It is not necessary to go out and deliver these licenses as the parties are really required to make application to the office of the clerk for the same, and the extra effort on the part of the chief of police is merely an accommodation, as failure to comply with the law lays the dealer not having a license liable to a fine.

VALUATION OF RAILROADS

From Thursday's Daily—

The state board of equalization has certified to County Clerk George R. Sayles to valuation of the various railroads in Cass county and on which basis the county clerk will distribute the valuation in the various school and road districts for taxation purposes and which is no small task, especially as some of the consolidated districts have been dissolved and returned to the original districts and which makes necessary an adjustment of the valuations. The report from the office of Commissioner William H. Smith gives the total of the railroad valuation in the county at $6,816,559.25 and which is divided among the various railroads as follows: Missouri Pacific, $2,651,-059.55; Burlington, $3,370,389.10; Rock Island, $795,679.60.

FUNERAL OF BYRON READ

From Thursday's Daily:

The body of the late Byron Read, who passed away at the hospital in Lincoln Tuesday evening, was brot back to the old home in this city last evening at 4:30 and taken to the home in the south part of the city and where this afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral services were held.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the Christian church and attended by a number of the old friends and neighbors to pay their last tribute of respect to this old resident of the community, who after a long period of suffering had been called to the final rest. During the service a number of the old hymns were given by the choir of the church.

The deceased leaves the wife and ten children to mourn his death, they being Charles and Frank Read of Murray; Walter, of Omaha; Mrs. Ivor Standish, of Almeda, Kansas; Mrs. Harry Tigner, of near Mynard; Dewey, Russell, William, Ralph and Edith, all residing in Plattsmouth.

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 July 21, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		96,182.61
Overdrafts		487.78
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds		900.00
Other assets		none
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,000.00
Other real estate		none
Bankers Conservation fund		294.10
Due from National and State banks	13,679.09	
Checks and items of exchange	1,051.07	
Currency	636.00	
Gold coin	707.50	
Silver, nickels and cents	517.80	16,591.46
TOTAL		$122,664.95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		16,000.00
Surplus fund		160.00
Undivided profits (Net)		226.83
Dividends unpaid		none
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 26,065.42	
Demand certificates of deposits	none	
Time certificates of deposit	79,354.46	105,319.88
Savings deposits		none
Certified checks		none
Due to National and State banks		none
Notes and bills rediscounted		none
Bills payable		none
Depositor's guaranty fund		818.37
TOTAL		$122,664.95

State of Nebraska
County of Cass } ss.

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.

Attest:
L. NEITZEL, Director.
W. HEIER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1924.

JERRY E. M'HUGH, Notary Public.
(Seal)

(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

SOME POTATOES

C. H. Lewis, the drayman, who has been having unusual luck with his potato crop this season reports that he has dug one of the new tubers at his home that weighed two pounds and one of which was sufficient for a meal at the home. A few potatoes like these would sure make a bumper crop for Mr. Lewis.

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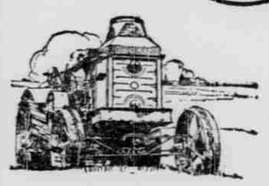

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