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**H. H. LAWTON**
**Murdock, Nebr.**


J. L. Carnicle of South Bend was looking after some business in Murdock last Friday.

Louis Seekjost, of Eustis, has been visiting at the home of Henry Bornemeier for the past week.

Jackie Hitchcock left for Havelock Thursday evening, having spent 3 day with his grandpa at the store.

John Amgwert has been papering and painting at the home of O. E. McDonald, and has the place looking fine.

A number of the boys from Elmwood were over last week one evening to practice with the Murdock band.

W. O. Gillespie and E. W. Thimgan were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Conrad Baumgartner has been having the home decorated and put in excellent condition for the coming summer.

Ruth and Rhoda Neitzel celebrated their birthdays March 31st and April 1st; and both reported a very pleasant time.

Joe Wutchinek is working in Omaha and at this time is finding much to do in his line, which is painting and decorating.

Fred Oehme, who is janitor at the Mudock school has been taking his turn at the flu, and has whipped the dreaded disease.

Lacey, Harry and Gust were fishing last Wednesday and while it was not extra good for the purpose they brot in twenty-four fish.

It being April first, some wise ones put gravel and small rocks in the punching bag, but Jerry only took one swat at the critter.

Lawrence Wisean and family of near Elmwood, were visiting last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wisean's mother, Mrs. E. K. Norton.

Jess Landholm is getting the home in good condition, his brother, Alex, doing the carpenter work and Mr. Brackhage doing the plastering.

C. B. Andrus and wife, the former a brother of Mrs. E. K. Norton, came down from their home in Lincoln last Monday for a days visit at the Norton home.

Frank Bourke was looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday, making the trip via the trains on the Burlington and Rock Island.

Kenneth and Richard Tool were to South Bend last Friday evening, where the presented the people of that town with a worth while picture show.

A letter from Illinois where, Max Dusterhoff is at this time, tells of his just having gotten over a seige of pneumonia and getting back to work.

Albert Bornemeier has been having the home on the farm fixed up for the spring and has the place looking fine. Mr. John Amgwert is doing the work.

H. H. Gakemeier has been feeling quite badly of late on account of an attack of the flu, but is able to be around again, though not feeling the best as yet.

Diller Utt and wife of Havelock, were visiting in Murdock last Saturday and Sunday and while here Diller was assisting in the garage of Jesse Landholm.

George Utt, who have been very ill with an attack of the flu, is now feeling better, but says he is not gaining in strength, but hopes to in the near future.

Miss Margarite McDonald was a visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly of Plattsmouth, during the latter portion of last week.

Fred Backemeyer of Elmwood, was a visitor in Murdock last Thursday evening looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. S. B. Mac Diarmid and family, of Omaha, in trying out the road, made their way into Murdock and made a pleasant call on L. Neitzel and family last Sunday.

W. P. Meyers departed on last Wednesday for the east where he is to enter mployment with the Westinghouse Electric company with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

Will Goomer of Crandon, South Dakota, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks at the home of Henry Bornemeier, departed for his home in the north last Monday.

Gust Hempke has been kept to his bed for a number of days by reason of an attack of the grip and flu, but is feeling some better at this time though still quite weak from his illness.

John Pulson and S. P. Leis are at this time constructing a barn for Paul Shewe, and this gentleman, when the structure has been completed, may know that the barn is well built.

The old homestead of Christian Guerr, which became the property of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Backemeyer, was sold last week to Mr. Henry S. Stander, the consideration being $190.00 per acre.

E. K. Norton, who is with the Western Union Telegraph company at Des Moines, Iowa, as bookkeeper and assistant manager, writes he is liking his work finely, and will be in for a visit in about thirty days.

Misses Margaret Tool, Irene McDonald and Walter Baumgartner, all of whom are attending the state university, are enjoying a short spring vacation this week, it being the spring vacation of the state university.

John Amgwert and daughter, Marval, were in Omaha Saturday where they went to look after some business, and on their way home was unfortunate enough to get caught in a rain, and had to enjoy the bad roads coming home.

Dr. Hanson, who is working in this territory, was at the homes of A. J. Neitzel and W. O. Schewe last Friday and Saturday, making tests of their stock for tuberculosis but found the cattle on both places free from any indications of that malady.

Herold Tool was a passenger to Lincoln last Friday evening where he went to practice with the shriners band which is to go to Los Angeles in June to the gathering of the Shriners. He returned home via Wabash, and was met there by E. W. Thimgan with a car.

Henry Rueter has been quite ill at his home for the past few days and was, for a short time, confined to his bed, but at this time is showing some improvement This is very tough on Henry as he is very energetic, and much dislikes to see the opportunity go by and not be able to work

Herman Luetchens was a visitor in Omaha last Wednesday where he went to take a truck load of potatoes which he was marketing in the big city. Herman, as well as being one of the best farmers, is a truckman who has but few equals and no superiors, and when he does not find a market for his produce in his home neighborhood he can take them to the market of the larger city.

Wiliam Heier Sr., living west of Murdock, has been very sick at his home with an attack of the Spanish influenza and has been kept to his bed for some time, and is being attended by the physician. While everything is being done for his recovery in the lines of nursing and medical attention, he still remains very poorly. His many friends are hoping that he may soon show improvement in his health.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bourke and the children, of Ashland were visiting in Murdock and were guests at the home of Frank Bourke and children of this place, where also were O. S. Landsburge and family of Greenwood, and Misses Louise Class and Isabel Green of Florence, where all enjoyed the day very much and departed for their homes in the evening. They came down to celebrate in a proper manner the passing of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Chester Bourke.


**Murdock, April 11th**

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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 March 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $218,196.84 |
| Overdrafts | | 831.70 |
| Bonds, securities, judgments and claims (exclusive of cash reserve) | | 5,897.69 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 5,075.00 |
| Bankers' conservation fund. | | 387.16 |
| Due from National and State banks | $ 20,153.54 | |
| Checks and items of exchange | 129.96 | |
| Cash in bank | 3,340.44 | 23,623.94 |
| TOTAL | | $254,012.33 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock | | $ 20,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits (Net) | | 883.92 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $ 78,765.84 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 146,644.62 | |
| Savings deposits | 734.58 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 359.00 | 226,504.04 |
| Due to National and State banks | | none |
| Re-discounts | | none |
| Bills payable | | none |
| Depositor's guaranty fund | | 1,624.37 |
| TOTAL | | $254,012.33 |

State of Nebraska }
County of Cass } ss.

I, Henry A. Tool, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.
HENRY A. TOOL,
President.
Attest:
KENNETH A. TOOL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1925.
JERRY E. M'HUGH,
(Seal) Notary Public.

(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

**Suffers Injury in Accident.**

While engaged in harrowing, the mules which A. G. Oehlerking was working became freightened and ran away. Mr. Oehlerking was thrown to the ground and the harrow passed over him, one of the teeth cutting a very severe wound in his scalp, as well as bruising and cutting him over his body. The unfortunate man was treated and the wounds dressed by the doctor, and while the injuries were severe, none of them were so very grave and he is getting along nicly at this time, but it will be some time before he will be feeling as well as before the accident.

**You Would String the Paperman.**

Last Thursday evening when we entered the village of Murdock, a young man told us that his employer had, while digging in the back yard, slipped, following the rain, and fell with the result that his leg was broken, and that the doctor took him to Omaha, where he leg was placed in a plaster case. We scratched our head, not our hair, and took a thought and then inquired from another source. We found that he and his wife had gone to Omaha to visit with friends and look after some business and that the story of falling down in the yard was all made from material furnished by Annias. Thanks, come again boys.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the kind friends for their sympathy and assistance at the burial of our dear father and grandfather.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zoz and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Stander and family.

**FOR SALE**

For sale—36-56 Minneapolis separator. Used three seasons, excellent condition. Paul E. Gerard, Weeping Water, Nebraska. A6-2tw

See the big line of Easter novelties at the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

**Assisted the Elmwood Camp.**

The team of the Royal Neighbors of America camp of Murdock, were over to Elmwood on last Friday evening and instructed a class of new members of the camp at Elmwood. The ladies went over at the invitation of the Elmwood camp, and were entertained quite royally, and why not, as they are Royal Neighbors.

**Eggs for Hatching.**

Pure Bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, at $4.00 per hundred.
F. A. Brunkow,
Wabash, Neb.

**Will Observe Easter Properly.**

The Evangelical church through the Bible school, and the church itself, will observe the passing of Easter in a very appropriate manner on Easter Sunday, April 12th. In the morning there will be a program given by the children, which has been prepared and following this will be the sermon telling of the Risen Lord. In the evening there will be a cantata, "Immortality," which has been prepared by the young ladies under the direction of Miss Catherine Tool, one of the teachers in the Murdock schools, and who has given her time and talent very freely for the cause. Miss Tool has much ability which she is giving to the training of the young ladies. The day will be very appropriately observed.

**The Covered Wagon.**

You surely will enjoy the "Covered Wagon," which is to be presented at the Modern Woodman of America hall on both the ninth and eleventh. This is a show which so seldom is seen in a small town, and the picture lovers should be pleased that this show has come to Murdock.

**Evangelical Church Services**

Services at Louisville church at 9:20 a. m.

Bible school at both Louisville and Murdock churches at 10 a. m.

Services in English, 11 to 11:30, and services in German, 11:30 to 12, at Murdock church. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. and evening preaching services at 7:30. tf

**Get Hail Protection**

Insure your crops against the hazards of hail storms and be safe. Rate, 3½ per cent, premium due June 1. See O. J. Pothast, Murdock. m30-tf M

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114 acre farm, 12 miles southeast of Plattsmouth, good improvments, priced right and terms reasonable.
P. D. M'CORmick,
A6-2sw Ralston, Neb.

**Will Hold Food Sale.**

The ladies of the Adult Class of the Evangelical church will hold a food sale in the lobby of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Saturday, April 11th. 1sw

**OLD SENATORIAL DEBATES REVIEWED IN INVESTIGATION**

Washington. — Senatorial debates of more than 50 years ago were reviewed today by the congressional commission investigating land grants to the Northern Pacific Railway company in an effort to ascertain the intent of congress when it enacted the land grant act of 1870.

The Interior department in requesting the inquiry, alleged that the company disposed of thousands of acres of land at a price inexcess of the $2.50 an acre maximum provded for in the 1870 act. The company, however, holds that the $2.50 limitation applied only to lands in the Portland Ore. and Tacoma, Wash. grants, and that all land it sold in excess of this price were not subjected to the sales restriction.

Reference to the debates in the senate at the time of the passage of the 1870 act, was made today during the questioning of James B. Kerr of Portland, Ore., counsel for the company.

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 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $112,052.38 |
| Overdrafts | | 21.12 |
| Bonds, securities, judgments and claims (exclusive of cash reserve) | | 900.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 8,000.00 |
| Bankers' conservation fund | | 139.72 |
| Due from National and State banks | $ 14,845.89 | |
| Checks and items of exchange | 61.00 | |
| Cash in bank | 2,796.32 | 17,703.21 |
| TOTAL | | $138,816.43 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | 16,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 500.00 |
| Undivided profits (Net) | | 145.30 |
| Dividends unpaid | | none |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $ 29,730.02 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | $4,556.35 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 7,131.96 | 121,418.33 |
| Due to National and State banks | | none |
| Re-discounts | | none |
| Bills payable | | none |
| Depositor's guaranty fund | | 752.20 |
| TOTAL | | $138,816.43 |

State of Nebraska }
County of Cass } ss.

I, O. J. Pothast, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.
O. J. POTHAST,
Attest: Cashier.
L. NEITZEL, Director.
E. F. BRUNKOW, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1925.
JERRY E. M'HUGH,
(Seal) Notary Public.

(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926.)

## BOND PROPOSITION IS AT THE VOTERS' DISPOSAL

**Question of Voting $10,000 in Bonds For Grading and Graveling To Be On Ballot.**

In the spring campaign for the election of the members of the city council there has been less attention given probably than should have been allowed of a matter of the greatest interest to the residents of the city and this is the issuance of $10,000 in bonds of the city for the purpose of grading and graveling certain streets of the city.

This question is one that is distinctly separate from the councilmanic campaign as the council will have no part in the decision of the bond matter it being strictly up to the voters of the city to pass upon.

Petition was made by more than fifty freeholders of the city asking for the placing of this proposition on the ballot at the city election, the city council in compliance with the law made the necessary resolution to lay the proposition before the voters.

The proposition in brief is that the city issue bonds in the amount of $10,000, the bonds to bear not more than six per cent interest and $1,000 of the bonds maturing each year, the last being retired eleven years from the date of issue.

The grading and graveling that is proposed to be carried out under the provisions of the petition is that of graveling the roadway to Oak Hill cemetery either the present road or creating and grading a new road passing under the present Missouri Pacific viaduct.

The King of Trails highway leading from the end of the Chicago avenue paving to join the graveling project of Cass county at the city limits and linking up the 17 miles of graveled roads that will stretch from this city to the Otoe county line.

Another of the proposed graveling projects is that from the end of the paving on Chicago avenue, west on the Louisville road to the city limits to complete this end of the graveled road that is projected from Louisville to Plattsmouth.

The need of these improvements is well known to the citizens of the community and this proposition is the only way that they can be attained at this time, and the issue should be carefully weighed by the voter in making his decision on whether or not there is to be continued road and street improvement that will place this city in touch with the improvements in other places and to connect up the large graveling projects that are being brought to the outskirts of the city.

The need of improvement of the road to Oak Hill cemetery is too well known to need any elaboration; anyone who has had occasion to journey to the cemetery during the past winter realizes stronger than words can paint the awful condition of the road leading to that beautiful city of the silent in the wet weather of winter and early spring or after a heavy rain.

The graveling on the small stretch of the King of Trails highway south from the Chicago avenue paving to the foot of McConkey hill where the county graveling project will stop, is also important as it will link up the splendid graveling system that will stretch from Nemaha county to Plattsmouth and is in a short time to be followed by the graveling of the highway from Omaha to the Platte river. To leave this small part of the road without gravel would be a very poor showing for this city and its enterprising citizens.

There is also another important piece of graveling that is called to the attention of the citizens that will soon have to be carried out on the Louisville road. The voters of Louisville precinct who have tired of the winter of mud and bad roads are to vote bonds in the sum of $28,000 to gravel their highway at a special election on April 14th, which will bring the gravel to their precinct line and it is only a question of time until Eight Mile Grove and Plattsmouth precincts will extend the graveling proposition on to this city. It is to prepare for this that it is proposed to make the graveling here at this time on the Louisville roads.

There is nothing that is so badly needed by the business interests and the citizens in general as good roads in this day of the automobile and the good, hard-surfaced highways everywhere are bringing the town and country closer together in this great move for the common good.

The need of the community should be carefully considered by the voters in making their decision on the bond proposition at the coming city election. It is not a party question; there is no candidate who can affect in any manner the carrying out of the program. It is squarely up to the voters to decide on good roads or bad ones. The city cannot make the improvements any other way and for this reason it is placed in the hands of the voters to decide.

## FIND FARMER IN BASEMENT PRISON

**Otto Sheller, Thought Dead for Several Years, Found at Home of Brother in Sarpy Co.**

Omaha, Apr. 1.—After being missing for almost three years, Otto Sheller, 49, a farmer, was found Monday afternoon in a basement room from which he testified he had been out only once in two years, at the home of his brother, George Sheller, a farmer living in Sarpy county.

With his long straggling hair, which was badly matted and his beard grown long, Otto was discovered by R. A. Card, special Sarpy county deputy, who received word that the man thought dead by the neighbors, had been living in the basement room these past three years.

Following his discovery, Deputy Card told Sheriff H. A. Olderog of his find, and Tuesday morning the two, with other deputies, took Otto from the Sheller home to Papillion, where the insanity board declared him mentally unbalanced and ordered him to the state hospital for insane at Lincoln.

George Sheller's home was entered by the deputies on a search warrant charging him with unlawfully depriving of personal liberty his brother, Otto, and ordering Sheller to appear at the sanity hearing. George testified at the heading, and then was released.

**ROTATE AND CULTIVATE CHICK RUNS OR RANGES**

A large per cent of the trouble with chicks may be blamed to the practice of permitting them to range over the same ground year after year. This is due to the fact that many kinds of harmful organisms and the eggs of internal parasites thrive and are constantly being replenisher in soil that is constantly being overrun by chickens.

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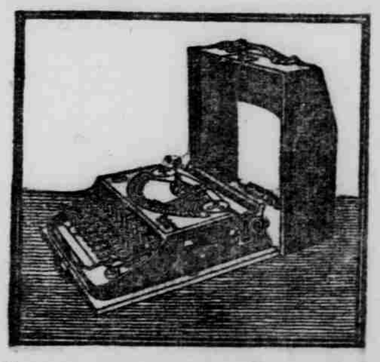

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