MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Henry Heineman left on Tuesday morning for a visit with his brother, Will, near Liberty, Nebr.

Miss Evelyn Stroy, of Lincoln, has been visiting here with friends and relatives for the past week, and accompanied the young folks to Omaha to celebrate the Fourth.

Victor Thimgan hauled two loads of cattle to the Omaha market for the Timm brothers last Thursday, making one trip at night when the weather was cooler on the stock.

Albert Streich has purchased a new Ford sedan which he will use for transportation and which the family will enjoy. Albert well knows just the kind of car to purchase for the best service.

Henry Bornemeier threshed last Thursday and Friday and while the yield was not up to former years, he is very well satisfied with results, considering the very poor small grain crop over this portion of the state.

Misses Anna, Helen and Mary Bornemeier were spending the afternoon and evening last Thursday with their friend, Miss Carrie Keiser, at her home near Ashland, where the guests and the hostess enjoyed the day very much.

George Browne of South Bend and wife were visiting and looking after some business matters in Murdock last Thursday afternoon and evening, driving over in their auto to make some purchases and visit with their friends here.

The young people of the families of Henry Bornemeier and Charles Stroy, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Stroy, Lincoln, journeyed to Omaha in their cars, where they took in the attractions of Krug park by way of fittingly observing the Fourth.

Diller Utt and wife, of Havelock, were visiting and spending the 4th of July in Omaha and after they had concluded the celebration they stopped on their way home and visited on Sunday for a time with the parents of Mr. Utt before returning to their home in Havelock.

J. E. McHugh and the family were visiting at Plattsmouth last Saturday afternoon, the Fourth of July, and enjoyed the occasion very much, also remaining over night for a visit at the home of Thomas Walling and family, returning home Sunday noon, after having had a most pleasant time.

Mrs. Sekel Jacobson of Omaha, with their daughter, Martha, were visiting for a number of days during last week at the home of Jess and Mrs Landholm and on Friday when Mr. Landholm went to Omaha, Mr. Jacobson returned with him, thus having the entire family here for over Sunday. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Misses Agnes and Cora Rissman and their brother, Carl Rissman, who are making their home at Liberty, all came to Murdock last Friday evening and were spending the Fourth at home. The young folks are liking their living at Liberty, but also like to get back home and see the folks as well as their many friends in Murdock and vicinity.

William Gomer, who has been here from Crandon, South Dakota, visiting at the home of Henry Bornemeier for the past week, coming to spend the Fourth with his friends and relatives, and who during the visit here enjoyed the occasion very much, departed last Tuesday overland with his car for the north, where he goes to again take up his work.

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Murdock, Neb.

J. A. Bauers and wife, accompanied by George L. Berger, who is a half brother of Mr. Bauers, drove over to Grand Island last Sunday, where they visited for the day and returned on Monday. While there they were guests at the home of W. H. Berger and wife. They found the roads in god ocondition and crops looking well all the way between here and Grand Island.

A number of the people of Murdock who during his lifetime were acquainted with S. W. Orton, former Weeping Water business man, attended his funeral at Weeping Water Friday evening on the arrival of the remains from Orange, California, where he had made his home for some time. Among those going over from Murdock were George L. Berger and J. A. Bauer and wife.

Herman Neitzel and daughter Miss Elizabeth Anna, who are visiting at Plattsmouth, were visiting in Murdock last Thursday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tool while here. They also visited with friends in Elmwood and Alvo and intervening country. Mr. Neitzel who formerly was engaged in the banking business in Murdock, has a quite extended acquaintance and he was desirious of visiting with many of the people whom he knew.

John Scheel and the family were visiting at Ashland last Saturday morning, going to celebrate the Fourth there, but as things had not gotten started when they got there, they went to Plattsmouth instead, where they found things moving along very nicely and a most pleasing program was continued throughout the day, winding up with the fireworks at night which they say was a great attraction. Mr. Scheel and the family were greatly pleased with the celebration.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kupke, where they were entertained by that excellent lady and looked after the work which called them together. Besides the work which they did, a very social hour was enjoyed which added much to the pleasure of the occasion and at the conclusion of which Mrs Kupke served delicious refreshments.

Will Serve Ice Cream

The young married folks class of the Evangelical church at Murdock, which is a live wire organization in the work of the church and Bible school, are to have a celebration which will be for the advertisement of the class and for getting better acquainted with the people of the community, and also hoping that it may result in the financial betterment of the class. They will serve ice cream and cake at the platform where the band dispenses such wonderful music. This is going to be a hot day, on Wednesday of this week. Come and hear the good music and also get some excellent ice cream and cake.

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

Geo. L. Berger Returns West

George L. Berger, who came to Cass county, April 28, 1857, has been visiting here for some time, and will depart during this week for his home at Orange, California, where he has resided for the past eight years. Mr. Berger was born in Pennsylvania, September 4, 1848. When he was but a mere lad he removed from Pennsylvania with his parents, they taking boat at Rochester and coming down the Ohio river to its mouth, thence up the Mississippi to the mouth of the Missouri and up that river to Plattsmouth, arriving at the old landing at the foot of Main street there on the 28th day of April, 1857.

He remained in Plattsmouth for a number of years, growing to manhood there, and in 1870 went to reside near Louisville, where he remained until 1902, when he moved to a farm near Elmwood and lived there for a number of years, after which he moved into the town of Elmwood in 1910. In 1917 the Berger family moved to Los Angeles, living there for two or three years and then purchased property at Orange, where he and wife now make their home. For a number of years after their removal to the west, the wife always accompanied her husband on the annual pilgrimage back to the old scenes here, but during the past few years has been unable to make the trip. This year she has been feeling particularly poorly, and although she would have liked very much to have come, she was unable to do so.

Mr. Berger was united in marriage to Miss Kilgore, and from this union there were seven children born, two of whom have been called to the other world, leaving those living Mrs. Florence Zachery, 1505 Park avenue, Omaha W. H. Berger, Grand Island; Mrs. Will Stander and Mrs. Bertha Lee, Orange, Calif., and Miss Addie Berger, unmarried, who resides at Capastroda, Calif.

While residing in Cass county, Mr. Berger voted at 54 elections and raised 47 crops on the farm, which he considers as being pretty good.

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 June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$117,857.18
Overdrafts		363.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,000.00
Bankers' conservation fund		139.72
Due from National and State banks	$ 17,613.44	
Checks and items of exchange	756.30	
Cash in bank	2,989.44	21,359.18
TOTAL		$147,719.63

LIABILITIES

Capital stock		$ 16,000.00
Surplus fund		500.00
Undivided profits (Net)		334.48
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 38,227.44	
Time certificates of deposit	92,246.39	
Cashier's checks outstanding	271.05	130,744.88
Due to National and State banks		none
Re-discounts		none
Bills payable		none
Depositor's guaranty fund		140.27
TOTAL		$147,719.63

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }

I, E. L. 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.

E. L. POTHAST, Cashier.

Attest:
A. STRECH, Director.
L. NEITZEL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1925.

JERRY E. McHUGH, Notary Public.
(Seal)
(My commission expires Mar. 25, 1926)

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Plane Does Big Business

The J. H. Smith plane from Havelock was in Murdock last Thursday and was giving rides to the citizens, doing a very nice business. One trip was not well over until another one was ready and the plane full all the time. The business continued until it was no longer safe to land without a light. All those who were fortunate enough to get in on the ride proposition were very much pleased with the sensation for they were given many thrills and some became seasick, but were soon well and wanted to ride again.

Moved to Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Norton and family last week moved from Murdock and are now making their home in Weeping Water, where they have property. Since closing the business in which they were engaged in Murdock, the market business, Mr. Norton has been working elsewhere, when he was fortunate to get employment, and as there was nothing to hold them to Murdock, they thought best to occupy their own property, which they had in Weeping Water.

Early Corn Gets Hard Hit

The earliest corn of this county probably was that of Mr. Warren Richards, which was certainly looking fine when the hail storm came and being well along was of course very severely hit by the hail. No one could doubt but this piece of corn was greatly damaged, and in the settlement last week, the adjusters allowed a damage claim of 90 per cent of the amount of the full crop. On this piece of corn it is reported that the damage was something near $1,300.

Have Big Crowd at Concert

The weather interfered with the concert which was to have been made the special occasion for another demonstration last Wednesday. There were a goodly crowd at the concert, which was greatly enjoyed, and all surely appreciate the effort which the members of the band have put forth for the entertainment of the people of Murdock and territory. On account of the threatening weather, which finally developed into a very severe storm, especially a short distance from town, there were not the number present that had been anticipated. There was to have been a hooded procession and probably the initiation of some new members of the order, but on account of the storm which finally materialized, the meeting was postponed.

Acknowledge the Friendship

The members of the Murdock band, who have been giving concerts for the people of Murdock and surrounding vicinity, and for which there was given a short time since a benefit sale of ice cream and cake during one of their concerts, for the purchase of music and other things needed by the band, surely appreciate the kindly feeling which prompted those who furnished cakes and otherwise contributed to the success of the supper.

Enjoyed the Fourth at Meadow

John W. Kruger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess andholm, Mrs. C. F. Hite and son Floyd were enjoying an outing and picnic at Meadow on the Fourth, taking well filled baskets of lunch with them and enjoying the day most pleasantly.

Hail Injured Wheat

Three pieces of wheat which were struck by the hail were cut and threshed and the yields greatly cut down. On the farm of W. O. Schewe, where the hail was exceedingly heavy, the yield was only three and a half bushels to the acre. This land would ordinary bring from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. The wheat field of Paul Schewe, which was also badly cut up by the hail, yielded five bushels to the acre, while another hail piece, owned by Theil and Baumgartner, brought between 11 and 12 bushels to the acre. They all showed that they were damaged by the hail storm.

No Pay, No Lights

The village trustees, at their last regular meeting adopted a rule that patrons of the Murdock light company who are two months in arrears will have their wires disconnected if not paid by the 10th of the month following the last meter reading. The company must pay for juice used the previous month at the 1st of the month, therefore must insist on prompt payment by its patrons.

GRAIN MARKET HEADS ADMIT DISSOLUTION

Silver, However, Hints That Attempt May Be Made to Carry On Later.

Chicago, Ill., July 9.—Affairs of the 26 million dollar Grain Marketing company, the largest farmer-producer co-operative venture ever attempted, are to be dissolved immediately, officials of the company admitted in a formal statement today. Banker creditors had made the same announcement two days ago, but this had been steadfastly denied by officials of the co-operative until today.

Yesterday the Armour Grain company and the Rosenbaum Grain corporation, two of the four old line companies that merged in the co-operative venture, were admitted to resume trading on the Chicago board of trade, and today the Armour concern was handling some of the business formerly handled by the co-operative.

Gray Silver, president of the co-operative, in a telegram to officials of the company said:

"Recent developments make it necessary that liquidation of the holdings of the company be begun. Announcement to that effect probably wil appear in the papers tomorrow. Please avoid contradictory interviews. Wire acknowledgment and compliance with this request. This will not prevent arrangements being made to handle the grain this season for those wishing to go along the co-operative way."

The statement that the co-operative might still continue to function in a restricted way was taken by some to mean that it might try to re-incorporate under the laws of Minnesota with less capital, or that the memberships of Mr. Silver and John W. Coverdale, secretary of the co-operative, on the Chicago board of trade, might be utilized as selling agencies for growers of grain desiring to continue the co-operative venture.

Mr. Silver's statement said that all accounts will be taken care of in a regular routine manner and that all payments on Class A or common stock will be made in full.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held here next Monday, when plans will be drawn up for the disposition of funds obtained from the sale of stock to farmers.

ENTERTAINS EMPLOYES

The Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. employes of this city enjoyed a very pleasant meeting this week in a combined pleasure and business session which was held at the Breck cafe. The occasion was a luncheon served on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and which was most thoroughly enjoyed by all of the members of the force who were in attendance. Mr. Breck and his force of workers had arranged a tasty repast that was all that could possibly be desired in providing for the wants of the members of the party and will long be very pleasantly remembered by all those in attendance. Manager F. I. Rea of the lighting company gave a few remarks covering the work of the organidation and the time was spent after the feast in the discussion of the work of the system here and at other points.

RESULTS OF CATTLE TEST ARE SHOWN

State Department of Agriculture Reports Testing of 2,947 Herds In Month of June.

"Tuberculosis eradication work under the county area plan in Nebraska during June has been carried forward with very satisfactory results," said Secretary McLaughlin of the state department of agriculture. "June is a rather trying time when work done is depending upon co-operation of cattle herd owners. However, the records show a total of 2,947 herds were tuberculin tested, containing 40,947 cattle. All of these, excepting 22 herds, were tested under the county area plan."

Out of 2,947 herds tested in June 218 herds were found infected. Out of 40,947 cattle tested there were 381 reactors, or .9 per cent.

These herds were in Burt, Butler, Cass, Dakota, Dawson, Dodge Douglas, Gage, Hall, Otoe, Sarpy and Saunders counties.

Petitions requesting the service of the state and federal governments are on file from five counties, three of which have been declared areas with the intention of beginning testing at an early date. Polk county has been certified as a modified tuberculosis-free accredited area, which certification takes eoect immediately and will be in force and effect in that county for a period of three years without need for additional testing excepting of cattle brought into the county for breeding and dairy purposes. The work in Butler county is bringing the testing to conclusion, to an end that this county will be recommended for certification as a clean area.

The testing by practicing veterinarians at the expense of herd owners shows an increase. This work comes under supervision of the state department. Practicing veterinarians in June tested 424 herds and found twelve infected herds. They tested 2,892 cattle and found thirty reactors, or 1.0 per cent.

A total of 465 reactors were found which were shipped to market and slaughtered under federal meat inspection service during June. Of these 435 were located by co-operative testing. The premises from which these tuberculous cattle originated have been cleaned and disinfected, or are under quarantine to an end that this cleaning will be accomplished at an early date.

ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President James T. Begley Appoints Members of the Various Committees For the Year.

The organization of the standing committees of the chamber of commerce for the year 1925 has just been announced by Judge James T. Begley who is the head of the organization for the present year.

The committees named will have an important part in the work of the civic organization and in their respective departments will aid in the advancement of the city and its best interests.

The board of directors for the year will consist of the following: E. A. Wurl, H. F. Goos, F. I. Rea, L. O. Minor, John L. Tidball, Jr., E. H. Wescott, S. S. Davis, James M. Robertson, R. W. Clement, W. A. Robertson, Dr. R. P. Westover, T. H. Pollock, Glen Perry, H. A. Schneider. These gentlemen represent the various business interests of the city and should make a very active and forceful leadership in the commercial life of the community.

The various committees of the chamber of commerce are listed as follows:

Public Improvements and Good Roads—J. H. McMaken, chairman; E. A. Webb, Searl S. Davis, tourist park and good roads sub-committee, T. H. Pollock, chairman, G. E. DeWolf and Henry Leacock, Sr., beautifying high school grounds sub-committee, John P. Sattler, chairman, E. J. Richey and J. K. Pollock, cemetery road improvement.

Industries Committee — Henry A. Schneider, chairman, E. H. Wescott and F. I. Rea.

Membership and Amusement Committee—Swimming Pool sub-committee, J. A. Capwell, chairman, Frank M. Bestor, E. C. Harris and W. F. Evers. Public Play grounds sub-committee, E. H. Wescott, chairman, Henry Leacock, W. F. Huneke. Fourth of July sub-committee, G. W. Morgan, chairman, H. F. Goos, W. C. Soennichsen and L. W. Lorenz.

Railroad committee—Freight sub-committee, L. O. Minor, chairman, John J. Cloidt, John V. Hatt.

Publicity committee—R. A. Bates, chairman, R. W. Knorr, Frank H. Smith.

The directors will commence their regular sessions soon with a morning meeting at the office of Judge Begley in the court house each month at least to take up problems that may arise and if necessary the meetings will be held more frequently.

The regular committees are functioning all of the time and preparing plans that will aid in the securing of needed improvements and industries to the city as well as the permanent improvement of those that we have here already.

U. S. FARM POPULATION DECREASES BY 182,000

Washington, July 10.—The department of agriculture estimated today that the farm population of the United States decreased last year approximately 182 thousand. The rural population was placed at 31,134,000 January 1, compared with 31,316,000 a year earlier.

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ENTERTAIN PIONEER FRIEND AT LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl had the pleasure of a visit from a friend of their family of pioneer days, Mrs. Mary Bartle, of Omaha. Mrs. Bartle's maiden name was Mary Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Marmichael.

She came to Nebraska with her parents in the year 1856, and on this trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Ahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walradt and family, and two other families, all from Illinois. They came with oxen and horses and Mrs. Bartle can relate some thrilling stories of those early days that sound more like a romance than reality and those were the days that tested the spirit and proved how brave and fearless.

Her father was a blacksmith and besides operating his farm, he worked at his trade. They settled near Plattsmouth where she later was married to William Dougherty and in 1869 they moved to a homestead near Elmwood. She has a family of five children, her husband passing away in later years. In the year 1910, Mrs. Dougherty married George Bartle and they later moved to Weeping Water. Mr. Bartle passed away last winter in Iowa and his remains were brought to Weeping Water for interment and since that time, his wife has made her home with her children and she is now residing with a daughter in Omaha. She has 36 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren and is now 76 years old. She is remarkably spry for her years and enjoys life very much. She and Mrs. Ahl had a fine visit together and spent some time in the country with the children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Ahl.

Mrs. Bartle related about the first time she passed through Louisville which was over 50 years ago. In her early girlhood days she was a school mate of Mrs. Thomas Irwin, another of our pioneer ladies who was then Lucinda Madison. She has a half cent coin dated 1826 that has been in her family a good many years and she prizes it highly. It was a great privilege to a Courier representative to meet this fine old lady and to hear so many interesting stories of those bygone times and it was with regret that we brought our visit to a close.—Louisville Courier.

WOODMEN OF HE WORLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

W. A. Fraser, president of the Woodmen of the World, was re-elected for four more years at the sixteenth biennial session of the order at Detroit, according to a telegram received Tuesday. Other executive offficers also re-elected were John T. Yates, sovereign clerk; Col. B. Wood Jewell, sovereign advisor; James Fitzgerald, chairman of the sovereign auditors, and Col. T. E. Patterson, sovereign auditor.

In his annual report Mr. Fraser called attention to the growth of the assets of the company from $5,545 in 1891, to $121,493,909 in 1924, assets the latter year being $118,501,291 in excess of liabilities.

Bonds yielding low interest were reinvested in higher interest bearing bonds with a gain to the society of $820,765.97. Since Mr. Fraser has been head, the society has progressed from 53.92 per cent solvency to 100 per cent plus solvency, according to his report.

County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend a few hours visiting with her sister, Miss Gerda Peterson at the Methodist hospital where she is recovering from an operation on her eyes.

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