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### B. I. Clements

William Luetchens is building an implement house for the care of his farming machinery.  
Henry Timm and Ed Guiltorf shelled and delivered corn to the Farmer's Elevator on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Towle left Wednesday noon for a visit to Melrose, Iowa for two or three weeks with relatives.  
Fred Stock, Sr., was a visitor in Ashland for the afternoon last week, where he had some business matters to look after.

George Utz was a business visitor in Lincoln where he purchased some auto tires and other accessories, on last Thursday.  
Harry Gillespie and wife, of Omaha, were down to Murdock for the week end last week and enjoyed the visit very much.

Homer Lawton has been painting some signs for the City of Murdock and the school district, for the regulation of auto traffic.  
Harry V. McDonald and son, Bryan, were visiting and looking after some business matters in Lincoln on last Wednesday.

H. W. Tool was a visitor in Lincoln on Wednesday of last week where he went to practice in the Shriner's band of that city.  
Ezra Neben was hauling lumber to the farm northwest of Murdock for the building of a crib for the corn crop which is just now ripening.

With every five gallons of gasoline purchased I give you one quart of oil. Ford Ballroom tires 29x4.40 casings, \$4.50. Tubes \$1.50.—George Utt.  
Mrs. A. J. Tool and son, Douglas, were visiting with friends in Lincoln on last Saturday evening, they driving over to the big city in their auto.

Stephen P. Lohs has been assisting in the rush of work which has been coming to the repair shop of A. H. Ward, who has been quite a bit rushed for some time.  
E. W. Thimman was a visitor in Lincoln on last Wednesday where he went for a load of pressed brick which H. W. Tool had ordered for the use of Emil Kuehn.

There was a missionary festival held at the Lutheran church north of Murdock on last Sunday which was largely attended and at which a very enjoyable time was had.  
William Wilking and wife and daughter, of Elmwood, were visiting for a short time in Murdock on last Wednesday afternoon, they driving over in their Buick sedan.

Mrs. Henry A. Tool was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Sunday where she was in attendance at the county gathering of the women's clubs which was held in the county seat at that time.  
H. C. Backemeyer is having a new crib constructed on his farm northwest of Murdock, the corn crop keeps hollowing, make a place for me, I am coming, and it is, for there is a good yield promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angwert were enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edmunds at Bethany on last Sunday, they driving over for the day and enjoying a most appetizing dinner while there.  
W. O. Gillespie is a busy man these days with the carrying of the mail, then unloading sand and coal which he is delivering and which he is hustling to get the work done and it surely is keeping him on the go.

Henry A. Tool and L. Neitzel were enjoying a visit from Julius A. Pitz, former county commissioner, last Wednesday when he visited the city of Murdock, accompanying a representative of the Journal on his weekly visit.  
L. Neitzel and granddaughter, Miss Eleon Harding who is attending school here, were visiting for last Sunday in Omaha where they were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. MacBermid, they making the trip via the Rock Island.

Elsewhere you will see a report of the convention of the Royal Neighbors of America, of Sarpy and Cass counties, who met in Murdock last week and where the city of Murdock surely showed them a good time. The ladies aid society of the Murdock church provided a chicken dinner and fed some 187 people at that time.  
Fred Stock, Sr., departed last Thursday for Dunning where he was called to look after some business matters which he had pending in that place and there met with John Gakemeier, Henry Guthmann and Reese Hestain who were spending the past week hunting in that portion of the country, and also were looking after some business as well.

**TIRES!**  
Good Year, U. S., and Fisk  
29x4-40 \$10.65  
Premier Balloons, 29x4-40 9.55  
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Murdock, Nebr.

## 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 September 30, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$314,487.41
Overdrafts	271.92
Bonds, securities, judgments and claims (exclusive of cash reserves)	13,080.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,450.00
Bankers' convention fund	619.79
Due from National and State banks	49,823.40
Checks and items of exchange	50.87
Cash in bank	1,923.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$390,696.54</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Individual deposits	2,134.60
Subject to check	\$123,743.52
Time certificates of deposit	237,482.40
Savings deposits	1,503.59
Outstanding	556.30
Due to National and State banks	none
Re-discounts	none
Ills payable	275.13
Depositor's guaranty fund	275.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$390,696.54</b>

State of Nebraska } ss.  
County of Cass }  
I, H. A. Guthmann, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.  
H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier.  
J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.  
HENRY A. TOOL, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1927.  
L. B. GORTHELY, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires Sept. 7, 1928.)

The double male quartette of the Callahan church, on Wednesday of last week visited at the meeting which was in progress at Ithaca and there enjoyed the excellent singing which was provided as one of the events of the gathering. The quartette were invited to furnish some of the entertainment and rendered a few numbers which were greatly appreciated by the meeting.

Mrs. H. G. Hammond of Davenport, Iowa, who has been visiting for some time at Colorado Springs, stopped on her way home and visited with her mother at Wabash, and also was a visitor in Murdock with her brother, H. H. Hammon, and family for a few days before returning to her home in the east. Mr. Lawton and the children were over to Wabash on last Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with the sister and aunt, as well as grandmother.

**Enjoy Picnic**  
The young people of Murdock assembled on last Friday and going to the Bourke woods, near Wabash, they enjoyed the evening as young folks only can, and had for their refreshments, wieners, roasted, hard boiled eggs and coffee, with other things to eat which made the gathering very worth while.

**Attending Convention in Ohio**  
At the meeting of the church at Callahan, on last Sunday, as worshipers were gathered for the evening service they were surprised and very agreeably so at that, when their presiding elder, Rev. Sohn, entered the church and made them a short address and also telling of his trip to the convention in the east.

**Business and Hunting as Well**  
Henry A. Guthmann of the Bank of Murdock, and John Gakemeier, the hustling realtor, of Murdock, departed early last week for the west where they were looking after some business at Dunning and vicinity, and at the same time they were meeting Reese Hestain there and enjoying a short time hunting as well.

**Sunday School Convention**  
The Cass county Sunday school convention which is being held at the Callahan church southwest of Murdock this week, will be held Thursday and Friday and it is expected that there will be a large number present at the gathering. Arrangements are made to accommodate a large gathering as the building is ample for the housing of all those who care to come, and a very cordial invitation is extended all Bible schools to send delegates to this meeting. Send all you can for all Bible school workers cannot help but gather good from the convention as many eminent Sunday school workers will be there and deliver addresses.

**Royal Neighbors Hold Session**  
The Royal Neighbors camps of Cass and Sarpy counties met in joint session at Murdock, Tuesday Oct. 4, at 1:30 p. m. for an all afternoon and evening meeting. Mrs. Henrietta Owen, state supervisor, Omaha, took charge of the work by way of instructions. The various camps put on floor work according to the rituals. The camp in particular assisting in this work were Springfield, Manley, Nehawka, Elmwood and Murdock, and were complimented very much for doing the work so well.

Springfield was present with the largest delegation, of thirty-five and Elmwood ranked a close second. The presiding officer for the day was Miss Harter of Springfield and ably assisted by officers from other camps. After the formal opening an address of welcome was given by Mrs. Emma

## Expenses of District Judges are All Paid

Appropriation of Last Legislature Is Found Sufficient to Pay all Claims That Are Filed

Notwithstanding that some of the claims presented by district judges for the state for payment, covering their traveling expenses, hotel bills, and certain other items of outlay, appeared to be excessive, State Auditor Johnson has found it possible to allow and pay all such claims for the fiscal biennium ended June 30, last, without overdrawing the \$29,000 biennial appropriation provided for that period.

There is a small balance of several hundred dollars left over, which will revert to the state general fund. During the last biennium the entire \$20,000 was drawn by members of the judiciary, and deficiency claims amounting to about \$1,600 were filed by four of the magistrates in three districts; but the legislature made no appropriation for their payment. It instructed the state auditor to make an allotment from the current biennial appropriation of \$20,000 which will be done.

Now, after getting in all claims for the recent biennium, it is found that the \$20,000 is enough to cover everything, so that the judges who presented deficiency claims will get their money out of the regular appropriation for that period. This was made possible by the fact that a number of judges did not spend all that was allowed them. Those who exceeded their quotas are being taken care of out of what the more frugal group saved.

**Expect Judges to Economize**  
A new appointment is now being made in the state auditor's office, by State Accountant Sommer, to govern expenditures of district judges for this biennium. Preliminary to doing this, Auditor Johnson has been in correspondence with different judges in regard to holding down their expense by eliminating improper items and cutting out unnecessary travel by automobile, for which the state is ordinarily charged at the rate of 8 cents a mile.

The four deficiency items not allowed by the legislature were as follows: W. A. Dilworth, \$653; J. L. Tewell, \$509; W. H. Westover, \$313; Blackledge, \$85.

**What They Drew**  
Herewith is a list of the total expenses for all district judges allowed and paid during the biennium which closed on June 30, last:

1—Bayer, John B., Pawnee City	\$1,129.57
2—Bogley, James T., Plattsmouth	766.26
3—Mouth, Harry D., Seward	619.24
4—Bastians, L. S., David City	610.71
5—Burton, F. W., Columbus	469.44
6—Frohardt, R. M., Friend	311.96
7—Ryan, Mark J., Pender	284.52
8—Blanchard, Lewis H., Red Cloud	268.12
9—Welch, Anson A., Dayne	257.21
10—Dilworth, W. A., Hastings	1,239.43
11—Blackledge, Lewis H., Red Cloud	1,141.97
12—Clements, Edw. P., Ord	837.10
13—Bishop, J. J., Hastings	1,188.45
14—Hostetter, Bruno O., Kearney	515.08
15—Bishop, J. J., Hastings	744.43
16—Tewell, J. Leonard, Sidney	312.89
17—Dickson, Chas. E., McCook	784.55
18—Dickson, Chas. E., McCook	323.54
19—Carter, E. F., Bayard	1,212.74
20—Moos, W. J., Fairbury	826.24
21—Lambert, Clinton, Stanton	323.54
22—Omaha Judges	745.08
Judges called to sit on Supreme Bench	236.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,575.08</b>

**APPLES FOR SALE**  
Grimes Golden and other varieties of apples for sale at our home.  
A. A. YOUNG.

**RUPTURE EXPERT HERE**  
F. H. Seelye, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted expert, will himself personally be at the Hotel and will remain in Omaha this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday only, Oct. 9-11, from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Mr. Seelye says:  
"The Spermatic shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—employing instantaneous effects—immediately appreciable and without any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions."  
**CAUTION—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic web truss with underpins, same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations.**  
Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fee if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
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## Premiums Paid Swine Growers

Farmers in Eighteen Counties Get \$63,000 Above the Market Price.

Farmers in eighteen counties, which are accredited areas free from bovine tuberculosis, have received approximately \$63,000 in premiums on swine marketed this year between January 1, and June 30, according to information obtained by the state bureau of animal husbandry. This sum is over and above the regular premiums paid at the markets. The premium is paid only on swine certified as having been bred and fed in a modified accredited area.

Other figures show that up to June 30, 1927 the farmers in these eighteen counties received premiums on sales of swine totaling \$115,575.08 since those counties have been accredited areas.

"It is to be understood," says the statement issued in connection with these figures, "that the premium on swine is paid on the basis of an official recognition given a county as a result of eradicating bovine tuberculosis, and that such payments are not as a part of official department action. Also, that premiums on swine, while of considerable economic value to a county, should not be the determining factor of a county to become engaged in the eradication of tuberculosis. Such a disease among cattle should be eradicated because of the danger to animal health, and to human life, as well as the economic losses which result from the disease and its ravages upon infected herds."

Although only eighteen counties are listed, there are now twenty-one accredited counties in the state which are receiving premiums on sales of swine.

Following is the list of counties recorded by the department in this report, together with the number of swine sold and the premiums received:

County	Number Swine	Premium Paid
Polk	36,785	\$ 5,991.16
Butler	29,214	7,812.04
Gage	64,714	15,944.15
Cass	35,723	8,120.55
Durt	77,132	20,388.30
Clay	49,747	11,732.32
Hamilton	30,694	8,063.96
Johnson	28,299	5,734.74
Dodge	24,734	6,609.25
Fillmore	18,788	3,258.34
Phelps	2,845	762.30
York	7,101	1,843.38
Gosper	1,181	261.50
Lancaster	8,771	2,275.41
Thayer	39,148	9,577.35
Golfand	1,818	518.29
Pawnee	10,036	2,199.18
Thurston	1,727	487.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>461,108</b>	<b>\$115,575.08</b>

## ORDINARY, SENSIBLE CITIZENS MUST REDUCE FIRE WASTE

Every year, fire, in this country, burns property worth over half a million dollars. In addition to this direct loss, is the much greater loss caused indirectly by unemployment resulting from destruction of plants, loss of profits and good will which comes from interruption of business. It is impossible to compute the increased loss caused by these indirect agencies, but it would be safe to say the total is brought to well over a billion dollars a year.

Think what this sum of money would mean if used for schools, roads, or what may be closer to the heart, if it were used for governmental purposes and taxes lowered accordingly. Instead, it is a great fortune destroyed as completely as if so many dollars were sunk in the ocean.

Something must be done! There has been laudable co-operation among editors in this country who have written voluminously on the subject, doing their bit to stamp it out. But that is not sufficient, valuable as it is. There must be the wholehearted opposition of the ordinary sensible citizens of every locality. The careless and irresponsible must be made to feel the enmity of public opinion. Fire loss can be checked. The people, and only the people, can do it.

Planning a picnic or party? Call at the Bates Book and Gift Shop and see the many things the Dennison line offers.

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of October, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Plattsmouth Motor Company, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one 1926 Ford Roadster, Motor No. 14297709, covered by chattel mortgage in favor of Plattsmouth Motor Company, signed by A. S. Ghrist and assigned to American Credit Corporation, said mortgage being dated October 5th, 1926, and having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 15th day of October, 1926.

Said sale will be for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying the amount now due thereon, to-wit: \$138.53.  
AMERICAN CREDIT CORPORATION, L. C. Hawley, Attorney. 011-3w

**ORDER OF HEARING**  
on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix  
The State of Nebraska, Cass County, in the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Buechler, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Fred Buechler praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Bertha A. Buechler as administratrix.  
Ordered, That November 4th, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court and be heard, and the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Dated October 5th, 1927.  
A. H. DUXBEY, County Judge.  
(Seal)  
CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney for Petitioner. 011-3w

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska  
Charles A. Murray et al. Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Dora Murray et al. Defendants.  
To the defendants, Dora Murray; Elmer E. Murray, a minor; Bernice Murray, a minor; Gladys Murray, a minor; Clarence Wayne Murray, a minor; Earl Anthony Murray; Charlotte Murray; Lee Steven Murray; Lucy Murray; Beulah Padgett; Alva Padgett; Eunice V. Murray; Nellie Aline Murray, a minor; John Ralph Murray, a minor; Ruth I. Murray, a minor; George W. Murray, a minor; Mary R. Murray, a minor; Paul W. Murray and Manilla Murray, all non-residents:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of October, 1927, the plaintiffs, Charles A. Murray; Clinnie Murray; Isabel Vost; James Vost; Laura J. Spangler; Frank Spangler; Leonard C. Murray; Rose Murray; David Murray; David Murray; Flora Murray; Florence Spangler; Philip Spangler; Edward Murray; Ada Murray; Chris C. Murray; Nannie Murray; Guy Murray; Mearl Murray; Albert Murray, and Mabel Murray, filed their petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you for the partition of the West Half of Lot 4 and all of Lot 4 1/2 in Block 68, in the Village of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, setting forth the interest of themselves and each of you in said property, and praying for a partition thereof, or if the same cannot be equitably divided, that said property be sold and the proceeds thereof divided, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of November, 1927, or the allegations of the plaintiffs' petition will be taken as true and judgment in partition entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.  
CHARLES A. MURRAY et al. Plaintiffs.  
W. G. KIECK, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 011-4w

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## Hard Work Wins Trip to Dairy Show

Harlan Peterson of Douglas County Champion Dairy Calf Club Member in Nebraska.  
Harlan Peterson of Valley is the champion Dairy Calf club member of Nebraska this year. This 17-year-old farmer had received the highest honor that can come to a young dairyman of the state and will celebrate by going to the National Dairy show at Memphis, Tenn., next month as the guest of the Blue Valley Creamery company.

The nearest and most attractive record ever turned in to the state club office plus a splendid record in club work and his home community, won the prize trip for Harlan." L. I. Friele, state club leader, said when the award had been made.  
Three years ago Harlan started in dairy calf club work with a purebred heifer which he has cared for until she freshened and then milked for a year, keeping an accurate record of her production. Last spring he started again with a purebred heifer which he is raising as he did the first one. Dairy calf club work as outlined by the extension service of the agricultural college included years work, the first with the little calf, the second with the growing heifer and the third with the young cow in her first lactation period.

In his home community, Harlan was recognized as the best representative student of Valley High school and given the American Legion medal of honor, courage, leadership, service and scholarship. His county agent, E. G. Maxwell, says "Harlan is a fine type of individual to my mind approaches closely the ideal of a 4-H club member."  
Harlan has been successful because he has worked hard and used good judgment. The first calf he chose developed into a large cow which Harlan hopes to make weigh a ton. She has been shown each year at the county fair and twice at the state fair and has always been in the money. She was the sensation of the 1927 state fair Dairy Calf club show, many people stopped to gaze at the big white cow. He also showed his second calf and won fifth in a strong class with her. He placed second in the dairy cattle showing contest.

Harlan now intends to attend the college of agriculture at the University of Nebraska and specialize in dairy husbandry. He and his father are building up a purebred herd of Holsteins on their farm and are making good money on them. Club work has prepared him to get the most out of college and then to go back and make the greatest possible success of his dairy business, Harlan says.

**Will Make Home in Omaha**  
Teddy Baker and family departed for Omaha a short time since, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Baker has accepted a position with the Piggy Wiggy grocery company and is taking the position at this time.

**R. N. A. Attend Convention**  
The Royal Neighbors of America were out in force to the convention which was held in Murdock on Tuesday of last week, and made a most impressive showing, assisting in swelling the crowd which was at the convention and taking great pleasure in telling of the excellent entertainment and fine time which the ladies of Murdock provided for all.

**Garage for Manley**  
Since the departure of Robert Connors for Weeping Water, and the vacation of the room which he occupied, August Krecklow has opened a garage in the same place and now no one need go away from Manley to secure work in this line. Go around and see Gus and have your work done.

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