

MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

PREPARED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MURDOCK of Murdock, Nebr.

Charter No. 478 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 30, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$288,170.02
Overdrafts	514.98
Bonds, securities	20,650.00
of cash reserve	30,650.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,700.00
Banker's Conservation Fund	619.79
Due from National and State Banks	47,543.08
Checks and items in exchange	321.52
Cash in bank	2,962.94
TOTAL	\$375,881.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	20,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	2,125.24
Individual deposits	1,427.89
subject to check \$120,708.81	
Time certificates of deposit	225,478.21
Savings deposits	1,427.89
Cashier's checks	1,141.30
outstanding	348,756.21
Re-discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
TOTAL	\$375,881.45

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 a true and correct copy of the report made to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

H. A. GUTHMANN, Cashier. HENRY A. TOOL, Director. J. E. GUTHMANN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1928. L. E. GORTHEY, Notary Public.

Matthew Thimigan and Rev. Knost were installing a pump in the well at the parsonage on last Wednesday.

Charles Schafer and the family were spending the day last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Schafer's parents, near South Bend.

Charles I. Long is having a well sunk at his home in Murdock, the work being done by the celebrated well man, L. V. Davis, of Elmwood.

Last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, of Lincoln, drove over to Murdock, where they enjoyed the evening with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tool.

Last Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. D. Lee had as their guests for a six o'clock dinner, Drs. Alfred Browne and Emil Peterson, of Omaha, all enjoying the evening very much.

The wind of the Fourth of July, in its pranks, which it played in and around Murdock did not forget to carry one of the hay racks of Louis Schmidt to the field, but did it very little damage.

Gladness came to the home of Irvin Buskirk of South Bend when a visit from the Stork, with Dr. Lee as assistant, brought the family a fine 7 1/2 pound little lady to keep for their very own. Joy reigns supreme.

Remaining at the post that all might be fed until the noon hour, Mr. Ostholm, the market man, after the feeling that all had been fed, went over to Lincoln, where he enjoyed the Fourth most pleasantly.

The chicken house of Fred Lutz was overthrown by the wind Wednesday morning as if by a jolly crowd of Halloween merry-makers and now Fred will have to go to the expense of recitifying the damaged building.

Gust and Herman Gakemeier had completed part of their harvesting Tuesday night, when the storm came along and plucked up a number of the bundles and hung them on the telephone wires, and was not so careful that it did not break the bundles.

Henry A. Guthmann and the family were enjoying the national holiday at the home of friends in Omaha, they driving over in their car to the turning late in the day of the Fourth after the closing of the celebration.

Martin Bornemeier and little son were visiting last Saturday at Avoca, when Mr. Bornemeier sold a heating plant to one of the business men of that place, he working in the interest of Arthur Bornemeier, who is connected with a heating house in Lincoln.

Mrs. Doctor Lee entertained last Sunday evening at their home in Murdock and had as her guests, Dr. and Mrs. Markwell and daughter, Miss Leota, all of Lincoln, and accompanied by Miss Helen Bligh. Everyone enjoyed a nice visit and the excellent supper which Mrs. Lee provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Holman, of Lincoln, friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tool, were guests at the Tool home for the day on July 4th, and it required a hustling of the entire forenoon of Harold to get the lawn cleared from branches of trees, the result of the storm of the night before.

At the home of W. O. Schewe, the wind storm of last week demolished his garage as well as the chicken house, tumbling a portion of the chicken house into the small lake which he has, and the balance was scattered over the pasture adjacent thereto, causing a distinct loss to Mr. Schewe.

John Eppings and family, Max Walker and family and George Utt and wife were enjoying the day last Wednesday at Shenandoah, where they visited the two broadcasting stations and also an excellent picnic dinner at the bustling town on the banks of the Nishnabotna river and say they saw some excellent crops.

Wm. Ault and wife, of Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. S. B. McDiarmid, were enjoying the day at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel on last Wednesday. As Dr. McDiarmid was in the east, making bookings for speakers at the Omaha Ad Sell club, he was not able to be here. Mrs. McDiarmid will remain for a number of days to visit with her parents. All were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, who visited in Murdock that day.

Enjoy Picnic Dinner
Harry Gillespie and wife, of Omaha, were visiting in Murdock for the day on the Fourth and in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gillespie and W. T. Weddell and family, went to the grove at the home of G. V. Pickwell and wife, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner in the shade of the evergreens.

Undergoes Operation
Uncle George Mercie, who has been put to much discomfort and pain on account of a strangulated hernia, underwent an operation at his home in Murdock for relief. The operation was performed by Dr. L. D. Lee, assisted by Drs. Alfred Brown and Emil Peterson, of Omaha. Mrs. Koenig, of Ord, a daughter of Mr. Mercie, is caring for the patient during his convalescence.

Enjoy Fishing Party
Gayle McDonald and the family, it being a holiday in the post office department, came from their home at Hampton and visited with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDonald and with Lacey McDonald and family and Henry A. Tool and family, where they enjoyed the day most splendidly, fishing, swimming and enjoying the great outdoors.

Bud Enjoyed the Fourth
Bud generally enjoys the Fourth or any other day as to that, but when he found out the amount of damage which the storm had done to the Murdock Mercantile company, where two large plate glass windows were broken, he hoped to the work of cleaning up the mess. It seems that the one on the north was blown in, and all the fragments were on the inside, and that the other glass was blown out, for all the glass was on the outside. The wind and water had done some bad work, which called for the labors of Bud to correct, this taking until noon before he had the mess cleaned up and the holes nailed shut. Then, accompanied by the wife, they went to Lincoln, where they enjoyed a visit and also the celebration at Antelope park. The damage which the storm did at the Mercantile company's store will amount to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200.

Celebrates 35th Anniversary
On the Fourth we dropped into the store of Harry V. McDonald and there found that genial gentleman at his post and ready for any call or any emergency, with the stock of medicines and ready for action, telling the story of celebrating his thirty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth of July, which he has put in in the store, and ready for the service of humanity.

Blows Crib Down
The large double crib on the August Ruge farm east of Murdock, was blown down on last Wednesday morning, the Fourth, and notwithstanding it was expected to have stood the storm was ruined and will have to be rebuilt.

A Cass County Paper
The Journal is not alone a Platts-mouth paper, but a Cass county paper in the strictest sense of the word. In its news columns are separate departments for eight of the smaller towns of the county. It is the official county newspaper, which means that all the proceedings of the county commissioners are published. Other important news over the county at large are also incorporated in every issue, as well as the court house news, and Platts-mouth news. It is the one newspaper that should go into every home in the county. \$2 will pay for an entire year—two issues each week, or a total of 104 copies. Less than 2c per copy. Hand your money to our field representative or mail direct to the office.

HAS SHOULDER DISLOCATED
Harold Rhoden, who is working at the farm of Robert Troop, Jr., west of Mynard, is wearing his right arm in a sling as the result of an accident that he fell him a few days ago while working at the farm. Mr. Rhoden was working with a team of young mules and while he was stopping to adjust some parts of the farm machinery, the mules suddenly started up and the force of the lines placed over the shoulders of the young lad caused the right shoulder to be jerked from the socket and made necessary the calling of a physician to set the injured member and as the result the patient will have to remain in the quiet list for some days.

GO TO SCOUT CAMP
From Saturday's Daily—This morning at an early hour E. H. Wescott and Fred I. Rea motored to Nebraska City where they took Robert Mann and Jack Moyer, local Scouts, who are to take part in the activities of Camp Wilson, the Nemaha area camp, for the next week. The boys are anticipating a big time and will enjoy to the limit the many pleasures that the camp affords in the way of recreation and Scout training.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Tattooing.
Anyone wishing a tattoo marker must furnish with the following information: Your precinct, township, range, section, and the forty acres on which your house stands in the section. Your tattoo brand cannot be issued unless this is known.

Another Free Trip to Club Week
Three of the Purina dealers of Cass county, are offering a free trip to club week, for 1929, to the best poultry club member in Cass county who has fed their feed. These dealers are S. Ray Smith and Oscar Domingo of Weeping Water and W. F. Nolte, of Mynard.

News Reporter Free Trip
Charles Seely, editor of the Weeping Water Republican, is offering a free trip to the club reporter who sends him the four best stories during the club year. Begin sending your stories to the Farm Bureau office where they will be typed and turned in to Mr. Seely.

Control Measures for Garden Insects
Gardeners who would control their insect pests of the season, must first of all answer one question, "Does he suck or does he chew?" Insects must be smothered; they cannot be killed with a stomach poison sprayed over the leaves. Insects that eat leaves can be poisoned by spraying or dusting poison over the leaves. Aphids or plant lice are examples of sucking insects that must be smothered. Striped cucumber beetles, currant worms, and potato beetles are chewing insects that will eat poison on the leaves. Of the dusts for smothering insects, those that contain nicotine are the most commonly used. Of the poisons, Paris Green and Lead Arsenate are the most commonly used. Calcium Arsenate is better in some cases than lead arsenate. Every gardener should have on hand for immediate use the following: dusts and poisons: Nicotine sulfate (40% concentrate) for use as a spray, or else nicotine dust containing 2% or more by weight of nicotine, for sucking insects. Lead Arsenate or Calcium Arsenate for chewing insects.—L. R. Snipes, County Extension Agent.

5th article—Erosion Control Campaign:
One Ditch Doing the Work of Many
Flood water from hills upon reaching lower level, often spreads out over valuable bottom land, covering up young crops or washing ditches. In many cases hundreds of tons of mud are brought down out of the high lands and deposited at a lower level. It may happen that many of these hill ditches are present, each discharging over the lower fields. In many cases of this kind it is often economical to pick up a number of these small ditches in one large ditch which can be carried directly across the bottom of the stream. It is possible, this larger ditch may be placed near fence lines on adjoining farms or properties and in this way no particular amount of land will be washed and no great difficulty experienced in crossing it.

The first step in constructing a system of this kind is usually to survey to ascertain the fall between the

water level in the creek and the land at the foot of the hills. If this is extremely flat it may be necessary to use dikes on either side of the ditch. The ditch is constructed from the creek up to the foothills and then along the foothills to intercept all the flood water possible. Inasmuch as the water from the hills carry considerable silt it will be necessary to clean these ditches quite often and to see that they are kept free from stalks and other trash.

OWL CLUB MEETS
The Owl club, composed of a number of residents of the vicinity of Murray, met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hathaway at Murray on Saturday evening to enjoy one of the enjoyable social gatherings for which this club is famous, the event being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Lancaster.

The invitations had announced that the occasion was to be a leap year dance and which it truly was, as the ladies of the party took the initiative in the dancing and the gentlemen were forced to sit and await the claiming of the dances by the ladies and a great deal of enjoyment was derived during the course of the evening by all of the members of the party.

There were some sixty-five of the members of the club present with their families and who made the event one of the greatest enjoyment of the night. The music for the dance was furnished by Earl and Jarvis Lancaster, two of the well known old time dance artists of this section and who gave a fine program for the entire evening.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge that added to the pleasantness of the happy event.

The following were in attendance: Misses Clara Mrasek, Dorothy Wehrlein, Teresa Donat, Bessie Royer, Bertha, Florence and Neva Lancaster, Emma Epping, Irene, Margaret and Nora Hoschar, Messrs Anderson Lloyd, Vern Hendricks, Earl Mrasek, John, Milton and David Tomam, James Hochstar, David Lancaster, Charles Livingston, John Pearsley, Alvin Ramsey, Hansel Porter, Messers and Mesdames Albert Wheeler, Will Wehrlein, Ray Campbell, John Hendricks, Charles Koll and sons, Verdun and Chester, Earl Lancaster and Raymond, Harry McCulloch and children, Catherine, Dorothy and LeRoy, John Epping and son, Richard Howard Royer and children, James, Irene and Margaret, J. E. Lancaster and Harold and Margie, L. C. Hoschar and J. E. Hathaway.

Diers Family Holds Its Annual Family Reunion

Relatives Gather in Large Numbers at Gresham for Get-Together and Picnic Last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Diers, son Billy and daughter, Miss Katherine, drove to Gresham, Iowa, last week to attend the annual reunion of the Diers family. They were the guests of Mrs. Herman Diers and sons, William and Kenneth and families and Miss Meta Reiken. A banquet was served at noon in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at Gresham, the members of the church doing the serving. The food was cooked by Mrs. Diers and her family and Miss Reigen. It was bountiful and delicious and was much enjoyed by more than 50 who were present.

There were more than 50 other members of the family who found it impossible to attend, for various reasons. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Allen and family, and Theodore Davis, of Lincoln; Mrs. Tollette Rathji, of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diers, of Omaha; Henry Tange-man, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Tange-man and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nefsky and son, Junior, of Gretna; Don Diers, of Sheridan, Wyoming; Mrs. John Diers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and daughters, Madeline and Patricia Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, of Fullerton, Dr. Louis Diers and family, of Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diers and family, of Ulysses.

Telegrams and letters from absent members of the family were read and much enjoyed. One telegram from the state of Washington, from the W. D. Towner family was received with enthusiasm, being signed as coming from 19 Towners who are now located in the northwest. The Iowa relatives, in the old home community, were represented by Miss Alma Diers, who is here spending the summer with her Nebraska relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diers, of Madison, and Mrs. Diers, of Mynard, Nebraska, who they will visit for a time at the home of Mr. Marsek's parents at that place and enjoying a short outing.

Household Goods That Must be Sold

SIX GOOD REFRIGERATORS priced right at \$75.00 to \$225.00 each; one Kingsbury mahogany case piano, a bargain at \$160; one Dafenport at \$19.50; Library Table, \$5.00; one 9x12 Rug, \$15.00; one 12x13 Rug, \$7.50; Dining Room Table, \$7.50; one dozen Dining Room Chairs, \$1.00 to \$1.75 each; eight Kitchen Chairs, 75c to \$1.25; Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, \$15.00; Kitchen Table, \$2.00; one drop leaf Extension Table, \$7.50; one Oak Buffet, \$10.00; one 5-piece Breakfast Set, \$10.00; one Oak Duo-fold, \$22.50; one glass door Kitchen Cupboard, \$7.50; one Baby Buggy, \$8.50; one Crib, \$5.50; one Writing Desk, \$7.50; one three-quarters size Bed, Springs and Mattress all for \$7.50; four full size Beds, \$1.50 to \$4 each; four Bed Springs, \$1 to \$2 each; two Mattresses, \$3 and \$4 each; five Dressers, \$7.50 to \$14.50; three Commodore, \$1 to \$2 each; six Rocking Chairs, \$1 to \$6.50 each; twenty-five Window Shades, 25c each; one white and grey enamel Quick Meal Kitchen Range, \$7.50; four other Kitchen Ranges from \$10 to \$30; one good hand power Washer, \$7.50; one Clothes Wringer, \$2; one roll top Desk, \$25; one Typewriter, \$25; a good Typewriter Table, \$4; Swivel Chair, \$7.50; two Gas Ranges, \$5 and \$15 each; one \$35 Duplex Oil Stove, \$25; six good used Oil Stoves, \$4 to \$15; two Gas Plates, at \$2.50 each; six doz. Glass Jars, 5c each. Pans, Tubs, Bolders and many other articles not mentioned. We deliver free up to 50 miles on bills of \$50 and up.

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PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA

Cities and Counties Reduce Indebtedness

Record at Lincoln Shows Trend Toward Cutting Indebtedness—Plattsmouth Lops \$5,000

A growing inclination on the part of Nebraska taxpayers to call a halt on the creation of new bonded indebtedness for their respective units of government is seen in the compilation made by Bond Examiner Ralph Lawrence in the state auditor's office, which shows that \$5,000 more of old obligations was paid off during June than the amount of new ones issued.

There have been two or three months in 1928 when this condition prevailed. Formerly, it was the invariable rule that the total amount of funded indebtedness increased every month. Now the tendency appears to be the other way. There is an evident desire to clean up some of the existing I. O. U.'s and stop interest upon them, instead of plunging deeper into debt.

Bond cancellations in June through payment of the principal and accrued interest came to \$338,549, while the aggregate of new bonds was \$339,500.

These figures do not include \$365,000 of old bonds which were recalled and refunded in new issues bearing lower rates of interest.

Distribution of Payments.
Classified according to governmental subdivisions, the amount of bonds redeemed in cash by each group during June was as follows:

Cities and Villages	\$157,020.00
School districts	138,620.00
Counties	21,000.00
Irrigation districts	21,000.00
Precincts	4,800.00
Drainage districts	1,500.00

Total \$339,500. Auburn leads the cities with the payment of \$28,000; Columbus is second with \$20,000, and the school district of Grand Island third with \$19,000.

Other cities and villages paying over \$10,000 were North Platte \$12,000, and Oescola, \$11,340.

School districts retiring \$10,000 or more each were: Fairbury, \$14,000; Plymouth, \$11,000; Hastings and Rec, \$10,000 each.

Platte county paid off \$12,000 refunding bonds and Ramshorn irrigation district of Scotts Bluff county redeemed \$13,459.

The Showing by Groups.
The following list will show the municipalities paying off bonds during the month:

Precincts	Counties
Dodge	\$ 2,000
Platte	12,000
Scotts Bluff	5,000
Thurston	2,000
Total county bonds	\$21,000

Precincts	
Forest City, Sarpy county	\$1,000
Richland, Sarpy county	1,000
Louisville, Cass county	2,000

Total precinct bonds \$4,000

Irrigation Districts	
Ramshorn, Scotts Bluff county	\$13,459
Central, Scotts Bluff county	200
Gering, Scotts Bluff county	300
Alfalfa, Keith county	550
Chimney Rock, Morrill county	400
Short Line, Morrill county	600
Total irrigation dist. bonds	\$15,609

Drainage Districts	
Morrill, Scotts Bluff county	\$ 500
North Logan, Dixon county	1,000

Total drainage dist. bonds \$1,500

Cities and Villages	
Alliance	\$ 7,000
Arlington	6,000
Auburn	28,000
Bloomfield	1,000
Bruning	500
Chester	5,000
Cozad	2,000
Crofton	2,000
Deshler	1,000
Geneva	200
Hemingford	500
Hildreth	1,000
Johnson	1,500
Julian	5,500
Junata	680
Kearney	2,000
Lexington	1,000
Madison	1,000
Midford	4,000
Newman Grove	2,000
North Platte	12,000
O'Neill	1,000
Oseola	11,340
Papillion	1,000
Paxton	500
Pender	5,000
Pilger	2,000
Platte Center	1,000
Plattsouth	5,000
Polk	2,500
Shickley	1,500
Sterling	5,000
Stromsburg	1,000
Sutherland	1,000
Tecumseh	1,000
Tilden	1,000
Upland	4,000
Wayne	2,000
Wayne	1,000
Wymore	4,000

Total \$129,020

Rural schools	9,600
Total schools	\$138,620

Journal Want Ads bring results.

School Districts	
Allen	\$ 3,000
Bayard	4,000
Bee	10,000
Belgrade	1,000
Bloomington	3,500
Brook	1,000
Byron	750
Carleton	500
Crawford	2,000
Dodge	1,600

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

From Saturday's Daily—An action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today entitled Thomas J. Will vs. A. S. Will, et al. The suit is one to quiet title to tracts of land north of this city and in the petition the plaintiff states that he is the owner of the land described, that it was purchased from the defendants, A. S. Will and Barbara Will on June 19, 1921 and that the plaintiff has been in undisputed ownership since that time. Plaintiff claims that the first intimation of the claim of the defendants was when notice was served on the tenant of the land by the defendants, demanding that rent be paid them. The Farmers' State bank, holder of a mortgage on the land is also made defendant in the action.

SUFFERING FROM LUMBAGO

From Thursday's Daily—C. C. Wescott, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was not presiding at the weekly luncheon of the body today as he was at his home suffering from an attack of lumbago that was keeping him on the retired list, and while the president tried to get out and be on the job, the pains and aches of the annoying malady were too much and he had to return home to try the remedies that might give him some relief.

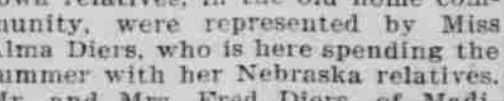
To the Farmers of Cass County, Neb.---

The Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company was organized 34 years ago in Cass county, for the protection of Cass county farmers. During this time we have paid our losses promptly and the rate we have charged has been pleasing to all our Policy holders. . . . If you are not a member of our company, see one of our Directors or write to J. P. FALTER, Secretary, at Platts-mouth, Nebr., and we will be glad to give you full information regarding rates, etc.

Farmers Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company

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Lower Prices All the Year Round

For almost 40 years the name Soennichsen has been a familiar one in Plattsouth business circles, as we have served the public efficiently and economically with staple Groceries and Provisions. A change in methods has come about since the World war and more and more are the principles of Co-Operative Buying and Selling being applied to modern day business. We have joined the Independent Grocers Alliance, the largest buying organization in the entire country today—an organization that confines itself to group buying only and leaves the hundreds and thousands of individual members free to conduct their own businesses exactly as they see fit.

The Savings are Passed on to You in Lower Prices

SARDINES—In domestic oil, per can. 6c
TEA—Delicious icing quality, quart jar. 29c
PEACHES—Fcy. sliced, 8-oz. can, 3 for. 26c
SANDWICH SPREAD— 8-oz. jars, 2 for. 45c
TOILET PAPER—1,000-sheet rolls, 3 for. 19c
CHIPSO—Large size, per pkg. 21c
POWDERED SUGAR—C. & H., per lb. 10c
I. G. A. COFFEE—3-lb. can for. \$1.59
Special Price on 10-lb. Cream Cans
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR—Per pkg. 32c
FRESH COOKIES—Assorted, 2 lbs. 41c
Fine Hot Weather Special
Highest Market Price—Cash or Trade for Your Produce

