

# MURDOCK DEPARTMENT.

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## For Real Service!

I wish to announce to the public the question of the Garage and Machine Shop formerly conducted by A. H. Ward. I am here to serve the public in all kinds of automobile or kindred machine work, all of which we guarantee. Best parts used, and workmanship given. Drop in and see me.

**A. H. JACOBSON**  
Murdock, Nebraska.

A. J. Tool and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gorder for the day on last Sunday.

Turner McKinnon and the family from near Alvo were visiting for the afternoon at the home of A. J. Tool on last Sunday.

Business called A. J. Tool to Lincoln on last Tuesday, he making the trip via his car, while Douglas looked after the business at the store.

Sheriff Reed was looking after some business at Murdock on last Wednesday and also had some business at other points in the west end of the county.

Milton G. Keedy of Elmwood was a visitor in Murdock on last Monday coming over to look after some business matters and also to visit with his friends here.

Theo. Carnes sold last week two cars of the famous Chevrolet make, one going to George Coon of Manley and the other going to Harvey Meyer, both of the enclosed type.

Both the elevators at Murdock have been crowded with work handling the small grain crop, and have had to enlist additional help in handling the offerings of the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool and their son, Douglas, drove to Kansas City, departing Saturday evening and remaining for over Sunday where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Work.

Frank Martin and wife of Omaha were visiting for a number of days in Murdock and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, with whom Mr. Martin was in business a number of years ago in Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neitzel were visiting for the day last Sunday in Omaha, where they were the guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McDearmid who were to leave the following day for a season at Lake Okiboji.

John H. Buck and the family were visiting for the day on last Sunday at Greenwood, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck, parents of Mr. John Buck, and where they enjoyed the visit very much.

Diller Utt and wife of Havelock were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of George Utt and wife, and were joined also by L. A. Gordon and of Omaha, all enjoying the visit at the home folk most pleasantly.

W. E. Weddell suffered the loss of one of his fine Jersey cows which was struck by a train last Wednesday evening and killed. The herd of Mr. Weddell is a very fine one and even the loss of one out of the number makes a distinct loss, as all are excellent milkers.

Mrs. Wm. Mooney, sister of J. H. Buck, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Graves and her three children have been visiting for a number of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck. Mr. Buck had not seen his sister for about seven years and has not ever seen the children or his niece.

While Andrew Schliert was working with the threshing machine

one of his fingers became entangled with a chain running over a sprasket with the result that the nail was torn away and the bone exposed. The finger while still very sore and painful is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

The U. S. Oil company of which W. O. Gillespie is the manager at Murdock, last week purchased a new Chevrolet truck which will be used in the delivery of their products to customers. The new truck was furnished through the agency of Theo. Carnes, the Chevrolet dealer of Murdock and vicinity.

A. H. Jacobson the new garage proprietor, who has acquired the garage formerly conducted by A. H. Ward, has gotten moved to Murdock from Lincoln, where he was formerly located and is jumping into the work with a vim and willingness that spells success. See his announcement in another column of this paper.

**Return to Home in East.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dermentoff, parents of Mrs. Jess Landholm who have been visiting here for the past more than two months, and who have enjoyed the stay in Murdock most pleasantly, departed from Murdock on last Thursday, stopping at Omaha for the night where they visited with friends and from there went by auto to New York, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Landholm who drove them to New York, where on the eleventh, or the coming Saturday they will sail on the "Grippholm" for Gothenberg, which is only a day's ride by train, to their home in Stockholm, where they expect to be on August 22nd, and to arrive at Gothenberg on August 21st. They are to stop at Niagara Falls to see this wonder of America, and also at Torrington, Conn., where they will visit relatives.

**Some Warm Weather.**

Henry A. Guthmann who with the family are now on a trip to the northwest where they are looking for cooler weather write that they are at Ainsworth, where they are visiting with friends and having an excellent time. They will be away for some time yet, as they expect to drive on to Idaho, where they will visit for a time.

**Making Good Average.**

The present crop of wheat which is at this time being delivered, is a good fair average with yields running from twenty bushels to the acre to forty and above with the average around thirty bushels to the acre, makes the yield pretty fair. The oats is making from forty to fifty bushels to the acre, and this is considered as fair as it is mostly for a change crop, and for feeding on the farm for the stock and not so much raised for sale.

**Spent Week at Meadow.**

Last week was spent at Meadow where there is good camping as they have a cottage, and good fishing boating and swimming, by Harry V. McDonald and wife and Mrs. H. A.

Tool, and a portion of the time by Henry A. Tool and daughter, as well as on Sunday being visited by friends and Harry A. Gillespie and wife of Omaha coming down for a visit for over Sunday, and which made a very pleasant outing. Frank Martin, former partner in the mercantile business in Murdock and wife, of Omaha were also spending a couple of days at the camp.

**Red Calves Gone.**  
Estrayed from my farm two miles north and two and a quarter miles west of Murdock, three red spring calves. Get in touch with me. Clifford Richardson, Murdock. 4tw

**New Fire Fighter.**  
The city council of Murdock at a recent meeting ordered the purchase of a new chemical engine for the use of fighting fires, and on last Wednesday while in Omaha, E. W. Thimman brought the purchase home and with this Murdock can feel that they are very well protected, when they shall have a team which is well drilled for the purpose of fighting what fires may occur.

**Old Settlers Re-union.**  
Yesterday, Sunday, Aug. 5th, at the grove near the Bushberry school, which has been a land mark for more than forty years, was held the third annual Old Settlers Re-union and there were gathered a large number of the people who have watched this country develop from the raw prairie with an occasional shanty or a board shack, to the elegant farms which greet us on every hand with all the modern improvements which makes the land worth living in. An excellent program was had, and with the music and songs, and the social greetings made the meeting one that was well worth while. L. Neitzel, who has been a business man of Murdock for nearly thirty-five years gave the principle address, and brought to the minds of the older inhabitants many remembrances of the days gone by.

**New Station Going Forward.**  
Frank Melvin and A. H. Ward have been lambasting the work in a fearful way for the past week on the new filling station, and have made excellent progress to show for their work as the superstructure of the oil station building which is being constructed for Mr. Ward is going forward rapidly, and it will not be so long until the place will be in readiness to begin business. This is quite an improvement to the city of Murdock, and with each addition to the business interests the town grows.

**Returns From Visit.**

The Rev. H. R. Knosp, pastor of the church at Murdock, who with the family have been visiting for the past two weeks in the north, which included Minnesota and a portion of South Dakota, where they were guests of relatives returned on last Saturday night a week, and were in time to conduct the services of the following day.

**Mrs. Jenkinson Cites Low Return on Wheat.**  
West Branch, Ia., Aug. 3.—From the vicinity of West Branch, Herbert Hoover's birthplace and "location" for a speech August 21, has come a denunciation by a farm organization of the republican nominee as the "arch enemy of agriculture."  
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In closing, the resolution expressed appreciation of "the treatment the farmers received at the democratic national convention at Houston, not only because we were received as all other classes, but because they embodied in their platform the principles of our legislation."—Lincoln Star.

**ADMITS HE KILLED TWO**  
Council Grove, Kans., Aug. 2.—Joseph Marchon, 45, farmer and father of six children, is in the Norfolk county jail here tonight charged with a double murder.  
He admitted before a coroner's jury this afternoon he shot and killed his housekeeper, Mrs. Eva Bowman, 40, and her son, Carl Bowman, 17, this morning at the culmination of a quarrel involving his proposal of marriage and the possession of a car he said was owned jointly by the woman and himself.

**DEMOCRATIC GROUP FORMS**  
Omaha, Aug. 2.—Friends of Richard L. Metcalf, candidate for United States senator, will meet here next Monday to form an organization known as the Metcalf volunteers.  
Former Mayor Ed P. Smith, and national committeeman Arthur F. Mullen will be among the principal speakers. Others who will speak include Dr. Ogla Stastny, Clair Mulvihill, William J. Curran, George Collins, John Blakenship, Joseph R. Byerly and Bertha Benedict.  
State and county candidates have been invited. Harry B. Flaherty, candidate for congress; Harry R. Easton, candidate for state senator; Frank Payne and George Morearty candidates for county commissioner, have notified the committee they will speak.

**BALDWIN KEEPS SILENT**  
London, Aug. 2.—Stanley Baldwin, prime minister, today refused to be "smoked out" by questioners in the house of commons who sought from him some definite statement on the government's tariff policy. There were a brisk fire of questions aimed to develop whether the free trade speeches of Winston Churchill or the protectionist utterances of Sir William Johnson Hickson-Hicks, home secretary, represented the cabinet policy.  
The prime minister carefully refrained from making any definite statement. Instead he greeted the heckling in a jocular vein, especially when it turned upon the conflicting statements expressed by members of the cabinet.

## Farm Group Leader Is to Support Smith

Political Conversion Follow Breakfast Conference at New York Hotel—Critic of Hoover

New York, Aug. 2.—In his fight for the presidency, Governor Smith gained an ally today from the corn belt—George N. Peek, of Illinois, one of the champions of the McNary-Haugen farm bill which was frowned on by the Coolidge administration. Peek announced that he had bolted the republican party to enlist under the Smith banner after he and the democratic nominee had discussed the farm question for two hours.

Immediately after their conference, which took place over a breakfast table in the governor's suite at the hotel, Smith reaffirmed his intention, if elected, of calling on the best minds for advice in the shaping up of a farm relief program. He mentioned Frank O. Lowden of Illinois as one of the republicans he would like to consult.

**Will Discuss Farm Problem.**  
In his statement, the governor reiterated that he would discuss the detail of his program in his acceptance speech, and observed that control of the sale of agricultural surplus is recognized by the platform as an essential need, its cost to be imposed on the unit to be benefited.

"That principle is fixed by our platform, on which I stand—only the detail of its accomplishment remains," he added.  
Peek, who supported Lowden for the republican presidential nomination, came out for Smith formally after he had visited Chairman Raskob of the democratic national committee at campaign headquarters late in the day.

"As a result of my conference with Governor Smith this morning," he dictated to newspaper men for immediate publication, later incorporating the same language for the introduction of a statement he issued for tomorrow morning papers, "I feel certain that he has clear and correct understanding of the farm problem and that he will solve it with intellectual honesty if he is elected president."  
"Upon the strength of his statement to me as epitomized in his certain statement this morning, I shall support his candidacy for president."—State Journal.

## Iowa Farmers Oppose Hoover

Nominee Termed "Arch Enemy of Agriculture" By a Group—Oppose Hoover's Candidacy

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## Bumper Corn Crop Expected

Condition Above Normal, Other Crops Good, Report Shows, Wheat Is Better Than Predicted

Winter wheat is turning out much better than expected and prospects were never better for a bumper corn crop as a result of the nearly ideal weather in Nebraska from July 16 to 31 according to the crop report of the Burlington.

The condition of the corn crop is now 100 per cent as compared to the normal year, the report made public Tuesday by Division Freight Agent N. E. Kerns shows. The average yield of winter wheat for the entire territory is 21.6 bushels, for spring wheat 18.5 bushels and for oats, 34.4 bushels. The quality of the wheat is good but it carries a very high percentage of moisture. Threshing has been delayed by rains and considerable grain has been stacked. Combines have worked at a disadvantage.

The condition of all crops, with the exception of fruit, is shown to be very good. The condition of potatoes in comparison with the normal year is 94 per cent and fruit is 48 per cent. The hay crop and second cutting of alfalfa hay are good, while wild hay, the cutting of which has just begun, is considered fairly good.

The weather during the last half of July was considered ideal for all growing crops. The average rainfall was 2.31 inches and the temperature ranged from 62 to 93 degrees.

The report by division follows:  
**Omaha Division.**  
Winter wheat—Average yield per acre, 22.5 bushels.  
Oats—Average yield per acre, 34 bushels.  
Corn—Condition compared with normal year, 105 per cent.

Potatoes—Condition compared with normal year, 95 per cent.  
Pasture and meadows—Very good.  
Fruit crop—Condition compared with normal year, 63 per cent.  
Rainfall—2.59 inches.  
Condition soil—Good.  
Temperature—65 to 93 degrees.  
Weather condition—Ideal for growing crops.

Exceptions—Walthill and Laurel report considerable corn blown down account high winds and heavy rain.  
Remarks—Wheat testing 59—60—61—62, grade No. 1. Threshing has been slow in this territory account too much moisture. Quality good, but carrying very high percentage of moisture. Considerable stacking reported. Flowing in progress. Oats good quality. Corn is in tassel and the prospects for crop are exceptionally good—in fact best known in years. Alfalfa hay good.

**Lincoln Division.**  
Winter wheat—Average yield per acre, 21 bushels.  
Spring wheat—Average yield per acre, 19 bushels.  
Oats—Average yield per acre, 34 bushels.  
Corn—Condition compared with normal year, 98 per cent.  
Potatoes—Condition compared with normal year, 97 per cent.  
Pastures and meadows—Good need rain in spots.  
Fruit crop—Condition compared with normal year, 56 per cent.  
Rainfall—2.925 inches.  
Condition soil—Good, moist.  
Temperature—52 to 95 degrees.  
Weather—Hot; favorable to crops.  
Remarks—Wheat turning out better than expected. Grade No. 1. Testing 59, 60, 61, and 62. Considerable threshing reported. Account weather grain carrying high percentage of moisture. Considerable stacking reported. No damage to corn crop.

**Wymore Division.**  
Including territory Lincoln to Nebraska City and Nebraska City to Lincoln via Tecumseh.  
Winter wheat—Average yield per acre, 32 bushels.  
Oats—Average yield per acre, 36 bushels.  
Corn—Condition compared with normal year, 101 per cent.  
Spring wheat—Condition compared with normal year, 30 per cent.  
Pastures and meadows—Very good.  
Weather conditions—Hot and rainy.  
Rainfall—2.75 inches.  
Temperature—77 to 94 degrees.  
Remarks—Considerable grain being stacked in this territory account too much moisture. Reports indicate wheat testing 60 to 62. Good quality—grade No. 1.  
Exceptions—Tecumseh reports half two miles east. Damage to growing crop reported estimated about 50 per cent. Territory very small.

**Alliance Division.**  
Wimber wheat—Average yield per acre, 20 bushels.  
Spring wheat—Average yield per acre, 18 bushels.  
Oats—Average yield per acre, 33 bushels.  
Corn—Condition compared with normal year, 98.3 per cent.  
Potatoes—Condition compared with normal year, 94 per cent.  
Pastures and meadows—Good.  
Fruit—4 per cent.  
Rainfall—1.88 inches.  
Condition of soil—Good—little dry in spots.  
Weather condition—Hot, sultry rainy, cloudy.  
Temperature—55 to 89 degrees.  
Remarks—Considerable wheat being cut by binders. It is anticipated that headers will be in full progress by the middle of the week. Quality of wheat reported very good. Oats reported good quality. Potatoes in good condition.

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## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Read the List in our used Furniture, Rug and Stove Department

- 1 \$155 Electric Washer \$39.50
- 1 Power Washer for \$7.50
- 1 Hand Washer for \$7.50
- 2 Laundry Stoves \$5 and \$10
- 4 Oil Stoves \$7.50 to \$20.00
- 1 Majestic Range \$35.00
- 5 other Ranges \$10 to \$25
- 1 Direct Action Gas Range \$25
- 1 Eclipse Range for \$25.00
- 1 Clark Jewell for \$7.50
- 1 2 Burner plate for \$2.50
- 2 Kitchen Cupboards, \$5 each
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- 1 Economy King Separator \$10
- 2 Sewing Machines, Each \$15
- 2 Sewing Machines that can be bought for Balance Payments due on them.
- 20 Rockers from \$2 to \$12.50
- 4 good Ice Boxes \$6 to \$20
- 4 Kitchen Tables \$2 to \$3.50
- 4 Drop Leaf Tables \$3 to \$5
- 4 Breakfast Sets, 5 Pieces \$9 to \$19.00
- 5 Square Dining Tables \$5 to \$7.50
- 3 Doz Dining Room Chairs for 85c to \$2.75
- 2 9x12 Rugs \$10.00 each.
- Kitchen Breakfast Chairs \$1.00 to \$2.00
- 20 Beds like new \$3.00 to \$5.00
- 20 Bed Springs \$1.00 to \$5.00
- 10 Dressers and Commodes, \$2 to \$15.
- Chests and Chiffoniers \$4 to \$7.50
- One Mahogany Duofold \$15.00
- 1 Oak Brown Lea Duofold for \$17.50
- 1 Davenport Cot for \$5.00
- 4 Sanitary Cots \$2.00 to \$4.50
- 3 Army Cots \$2.50 to \$3.95
- 1 \$30.00 Day Bed for \$22.50

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## Reports Show Better Conditions in State

Building, Savings and Loan Associations Reflect a Much Better Showing for This Year

Omaha, Aug. 4.—Advance reports of Building, Savings and Loan Associations for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, compiled by T. J. Fitzmorris, secretary of the State League, sound a more cheering note of business confidence throughout the state than the reports of twelve months ago.  
Eighteen of the principal association cities are embraced in the reports of forty associations, with resources totaling \$150,514,872, equal to 95 per cent of the State's total.  
Thirty-four of the forty associations made gains in resources aggregating \$5,804,192, equal to an average gain of 4 per cent. Should the remaining associations maintain the average gain, the total increase in resources will approximate \$6,220,000 for the twelve months and swell the grand total for the State to \$161,432,000.  
Secretary Fitzmorris points out in his summary of the reports that most of the gain in resources consists of cash on hand and lawful securities. This is chiefly due, he says, to the restricted demand for loans on improved real estate. The forty reporting associations hold cash and securities amounting to \$14,040,341 against a total of \$8,109,146 for all associations a year ago. Most of the increase in cash and securities appears in the reports of the eleven associations in Omaha, their total holdings amounting to \$10,758,000 against \$5,422,147 a year ago.

The striking feature of the fiscal reports, Secretary Fitzmorris declares, is the downward tendency of dividend rates and loan charges. The former "standard" 6 per cent dividend rate on full paid shares has become a rarity. Five per cent is now the ruling rate, while a few associations are down to 4 1/2 and 4 per cent on new full paid shares. The lower rate serves as a check to offerings. Reductions have been in vogue for two years past, due to increase in flow of investment money and corresponding decline in demand for loans. The April order of the Department of Trade and Commerce fixing 5 per cent as the maximum dividend rate for all shares, excepting shares pledged for loans, accelerated the downward movement to a considerable extent, but the distance traveled cannot be measured until the year ends. Secretary Fitzmorris states that the tendency apparent in the reports at hand is to cut full paid dividends to 5 per cent or less and distribute the balance of the earnings among installment shareholders.  
Association managers comment favorably on the business prospects for the last half of the year. Conditions are reported "good" to "excellent" in Beatrice, Fremont, Holdrege, Ord, Columbus, Hastings, Nebraska City, "very good" in Wahoo and Tecumseh; "fair" to "good" in Lincoln; "average" in North Platte and Kearney. Confidence is expressed in the potency of reduced loan rates as a stimulus for home building and buying.

**ETNA SHOWING ACTIVITY**  
Catania, Sicily, Aug. 3.—Mount Etna is showing activity, emitting smoke and ash and to the accompaniment of loud explosions. Professor Ponte, director of the Vulcanological institute, says that no light or other sign of open fire has been visible above the crater.

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## Bond Issues in State are \$87.84 Per Capita

Total of All Subdivisions 114 Million Dollars, Says Examiner—Scotts Bluff Highest

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 3.—A total of 454 issues aggregating \$16,824,784 was approved and registered by the state auditor's office during the biennium ending June 30, Ralph C. Lawrence, state bond examiner, announced today. The bonds registered and approved during the previous biennium totaled \$30,341,373.  
The total bond indebtedness of the subdivisions of the state of Nebraska as of last June 30 was \$13,790,492, as compared with \$112,464,635 on June 30, 1926, an increase of \$1,325,757, he said. Bonds canceled and paid during the last biennium totaled \$15,508,927.  
Douglas County Second.  
"The average per capita indebtedness of all subdivisions of the state is \$87.84 and the average indebtedness per one thousand dollar valuation is \$35.20," Mr. Lawrence reported.

Scotts Bluff county has the highest indebtedness with \$276.87 per capita and \$16.03 per one thousand dollar valuation. Douglas county is second with \$232 per capita and \$130.88 per one thousand dollar valuation. Dawes county is third with \$154.65 per capita and \$82.92 per one thousand dollar valuation.  
Hayes, McPherson Lowest.  
Hayes county has the smallest indebtedness with \$3.85 per capita and \$1.59 per one thousand dollars. McPherson county is second with \$4.36 per capita and \$3.81 per one thousand dollar valuation and Wheeler county is third with \$6.75 per capita and \$3.33 per one thousand dollar valuation.  
Several counties have made large increases in their per capita indebtedness during the last biennium. Mr. Lawrence asserted. Red Willow county had \$104.36 per capita in 1926 as against \$148.87 in 1923. Perkins county had \$80.89 per capita in 1926 as compared with \$118.17, and Furnas county had \$48.24 per capita as compared to \$63.84.

Several counties also have decreased their per capita indebtedness during the last biennium. Among these were Custer county which reduced its per capita from \$49.27 in 1926 to \$36.46 in 1928; Dawes and Wayne counties from \$91 to \$57.69.—World-Herald.

**STRIBLING CLAIMS TITLE VACATED BY TUNNEY**  
Macon, Ga., Aug. 1.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, Macon boxer, today laid claim to the world's heavyweight boxing title which has been relinquished by Gene Tunney.  
The announcement was made by Stribling's father, who is his son's manager. "Pa" Stribling said the claim was based on Stribling's defeat of Johnny Risko some time ago and on two defeats he had administered to Gene Cook, Australian heavyweight champion, who twice beat Tom Heeney.

**RUNNING BEHIND SCHEDULE**  
Vicksburg, Miss., July 31.—Running behind his schedule after the propeller on his motorboat, the Bogie had been damaged by drift. Dr. Louis Leroy, Memphis, attempting to break the record of the steamer Robert E. Lee, in a run from New Orleans to St. Louis, left Vicksburg at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The boat was disabled a few miles north of Natchez when the propeller caught in some driftwood.

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## 3 Big Days

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Aug. 9th-10th-11th

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Hon. Chas. W. Bryan . . Saturday, 11th, at 8 p. m.

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