

Murray Department

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Murray and Surrounding Vicinity Especially for the Journal Readers

Gussie Brubacher and family were enjoying a visit to his folks in Plattsmouth on last Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Yardley is at Weeping Water where she is nursing Mrs. Charles Philpot who is sick at her home there.

C. N. DeLong, a painter from Nebraska City, was looking after some business matters in Murray on last Monday morning.

Dr. G. L. Taylor was a visitor in Plattsmouth where he was attending the American Legion meeting Wednesday of this week.

Wilber Hewitt, the painter, is painting the parsonage of the Christian church and will make it like new, both inside and out.

A boy came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Walters and all doing nicely, and joy reigns supreme in the household.

Mr. and Mrs. Alavador Nickles who reside on a farm southeast of Union, were visiting with friends in Murray for the day on last Sunday.

A. R. Dowler of Weeping Water was looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends in Murray on last Monday afternoon.

Phillip A. Hild who liked to work much better than many people has accepted a position for a short time assisting the Conkey Farmers Elevator.

J. A. Scotten and his crew of workers are making some repairs on two places, S. S. Davis, where Carl Womack lives and where Charles Dybart lives.

Van Allen who is attending business college in Omaha was a visitor at home with the folks for over the week end returning to his studies early Monday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and T. J. Brendel were over to Omaha for a short time on last Monday afternoon, they driving over to the big city in the car of the doctor.

John A. Davis, living west of town, was shelling and delivering corn to the Murray elevators on last Monday. Harry Gayer was also shelling and delivering corn as well.

Mr. J. A. Scotten is placing a new roof on the farm home of Charles M. Reed, the one which was formerly owned by George W. Rhoden and farmed by Galen Rhoden.

W. J. Philpot was on the market in Omaha with a very fine load of nice corn fed steers which he shipped to the South Omaha stock yards and where he sold bringing a very good price.

Frank Mrasek and family were over to near the Missouri river east of Union last Sunday where they enjoyed a very fine time for a number of hours taking well filled baskets and had a very fine picnic dinner as well.

Wilber Hewitt and family were over to Plattsmouth for the day on last Sunday, they being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark, and also visiting the new Missouri river bridge which spans the "big muddy" there.

Last week the baseball fans of Murray and vicinity got together and made preparations for enjoying the

coming baseball season and were out getting the ground in readiness for the first game which will be played in the near future.

Fred Hollenberger who has been so sick for several weeks, is reported as still being kept to his bed, while sometimes a little better, he is again not so well but it is hoped that he will soon, with the warmer weather, be able to be out and thus gain faster.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles and Mrs. Henry C. Long were over to Omaha on last Sunday where they were visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Shrader, a sister of Mrs. Nickles and daughter of Mrs. Long. They drove over and enjoyed a very fine visit.

Charles Mutz who resides on the place which has been owned by J. H. Tams for some time has been getting things arranged for farming and has just purchased a mowing machine, large water tank and a lister, getting ready for the real work when the time comes.

Herbert Stoll, while holding a team of horses and getting on a car, where he was somewhat entangle with some ropes, the team becoming frightened, ran away pulling Herbert off the car on the concrete pavement with the result that he was quite badly bruised.

George Campbell of Bellegrade, arrived in Murray on Tuesday of this week and after visiting for a short time will be driven to Savannah, Mo., by Eugene Fitch, where he is to take treatment for cancer which has been giving this gentleman trouble for some time past.

Will S. Smith and wife and Miss Beatrice Rawls and Mrs. J. W. De Les Denier and daughter, Miss Reane were visiting in Omaha for a short time on last Sunday afternoon where they went to visit with Miss Florence Bartlett, who is convalescing at a hospital there, following a siege of pneumonia for a number of weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Milburn and the kiddies and Mrs. Wm. Sporer went over to Lincoln on last Saturday evening where they stayed over night and Sunday. Mrs. Milburn and kiddies visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis, while Mrs. Sporer visited with her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Woods while there. They returned home Sunday evening.

B. H. Nelson and family were over to Nebraska where they visited for a time at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, and where they all went to the home of Oscar Nelson, the father of B. H. Nelson, where they visited for a time and then went and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ingwersen. Mr. Johnson, Oscar Nelson and Mrs. Ingwersen are all feeling rather poorly at this time.

We have some two hundred bushels of good extra fine seed oats, for sale. Inquire either at Peter Johnson at Nebraska or the Murray Hardware store.

The team which was being used by E. H. Kniss on the farm became frightened and ran away with the result that Mr. Kniss was somewhat injured. He however, was still able to be around.

Father Undergoes Operation. L. J. Hallas and the family and accompanied by the mother, of Plattsmouth, were over to Omaha on last Sunday where they visited with the father of Mr. Joseph Hallas, who late last week underwent an operation at the hospital in Omaha and who is getting along as well as could be looked for.

Miss Florence Bartlett Poorly. Mrs. Florence Bartlett, who has been very poorly for several weeks and who still remains in the hospital, is not feeling as well as is desired, that it was thought best to give a transfusion of blood and four of her very close friends, the Misses Rosemary, Fredrick, Reane, De Les Denier, Lorene Hatchett and Evelyn Mosde, offered to supply the life fluid, and went to Omaha on last Saturday with that intention, the first to be tested to know if the blood would correspond with that of the patient being Rosemary Fredrick, but her blood was so greatly different from that of Miss Floreze, that her blood could not be used. The second was that of Miss De Les Denier which was almost identical in character and she was chosen. The girls were in good spirits and jocularly said that the transfusion would make them blood relation.

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May 3, Saturday—Don't fail to See Woman Racket Leaping Love—Comedy

Nehawka Auditorium

Ladies Have Big Time. The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church who met last Wednesday at the church parlors and had a very fine season of work, and excellent progress and a splendid social hour. There was a large crowd and the meeting was a success in every respect.

Puts in Stock. George E. Nickles, in order to care for the wants and needs of his clientele has stocked a quantity of Seal-Kraft paper, which is tough as canvas and which is used for building paper in buildings and for covering of cribs and stacks, and serves a very fine way in keeping grain from moisture.

Getting Beach in Readiness. Frank Mrasek, the proprietor of the Murray Bathing Beach, has been getting the things in readiness at the beach for the opening of the season as soon as the weather shall warm sufficiently for the bathers to get into the water. From the opening of spring it looks like there might be a lot of good warm weather. Mr. Mrasek is to be complimented for the energy and interest which he is taking in the welfare of the community of Murray, and we believe if every town had a number of enterprising citizens like this they would all be much the better.

Will Enjoy Basket Dinner. The Christian church, if it believes in anything, believes in getting close together and being friendly and sociable, will on April 20th, Easter Sunday, hold a basket dinner at the church parlors following the morning worship. Rev. Hanson will bring his parents and many guests have been invited and an excellent time is being anticipated at the meeting and dinner.

Horses and A Cow For Sale. I have a little more horse power than needed, can spare either a single horse or a team all well broken, and also a four year old Holstein cow to freshen soon.—Fred Rehmeier, Weeping Water.

Presbyterian Church Notes. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. (Young people's meeting). Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

TYDINGS AFTER BROOKHART

Washington, April 8.—In reply to criticism of his own recent attack on prohibition, Senator Tydings, Maryland, took occasion to inform the senate Tuesday that Senator Brookhart, the republican dry from Iowa, "really is a remarkable man." Tydings referred to the Iowa as "Police Chief Brookhart, Agriculture Secretary Brookhart, Secretary of the Treasury Brookhart, Director of the Census Brookhart, and Attorney General Brookhart." Brookhart had found fault with statistics given on a series of charts with which Tydings had lined the walls of the chamber for his prohibition speech. The Marylander said the Iowa had corrected them from his "own statistics—which he did not show us," and had asserted the charts were based on information circulated by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. In fact, Tydings declared, he personally secured the statistics from the government departments. Then he saluted Brookhart with the titles of the department heads. "It seems futile," added Tydings, "to try to convert such empty, imaginary statements."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK

of Murray, Nebr. Charter No. 587 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business March 31st, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$234,101.45
Overdrafts	213.54
Bonds and securities (exclusive of cash reserve)	50,421.90
Judgments and Claims	642.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,455.01
Other real estate	2,573.36
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks	\$ 73,265.49
Checks and Items in exchange	2.95
U. S. Bonds in cash reserve	2,250.00
TOTAL	\$368,955.88

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	1,945.75
Reserve for Deposits, Contingencies, Interest, Taxes, etc.	3,515.00
Subject to check, \$144,562.49	
Time certificates of deposit	18,715.88
Cashier's checks	11,022.35
Due to National and State banks	none
Re-discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
Depositor's guarantee fund	344.41
TOTAL	\$368,955.88

W. G. BOEDEKER, President. LEONA BOEDEKER, Director. G. M. MINFORD, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1930. R. S. TUTT, Notary Public. (My commission expires Mar. 17, 1932.)

Rid Nation of Communism is Plea to House

Representative Sirovich Demands Child Labor Abolishment; Urges Aged Pensions

Washington, April 8.—In a blistering attack upon communism, Representative Sirovich (D.) of New York, in the house Tuesday, urged the nation to "put its own house in order," that it may better meet the danger of communistic propaganda.

Four requisites for "improving the temple of democracy in the United States," he said, were: 1. Abolition of child labor. 2. Scientific treatment of the unemployment situation. 3. Establishment of old-age pensions. 4. Counteract the effects of great industrial mergers.

Defends Children. "Children under 16 years of age should never be compelled through the force of economic circumstances to work in the mill, the mine, the loom or factory," said Sirovich.

Capital has no right to offer their huddled bodies in the quarries of industry, to compete with labor that justly and rightfully belongs to the older men." In a land of plenty of prosperity, he said, 5,000,000 people without employment is a tragedy. It is a sad commentary upon the civilization of our day that men and women with families and children dependent upon them, willing to work, should be unable to find employment.

Pensions Are Urged. "If patriotism inspires us to pension the soldier, how much more patriotic is it to pension the old fathers and mothers. "Most important, we must counteract the effects of mergers, concentrations and combinations of big business, which are threatening to exterminate the middle class."

In Russia it is the bullet, whereas in America it is the ballot, Sirovich said. He condemned the anti-church and anti-religion drive of the Soviet regime as contrary to justice.—Omaha Bee-News.

ROB 7 STORES AT FULLERTON

Fullerton, April 8.—Seven business houses in Fullerton were entered and burglarized Monday night and early Tuesday morning. The burglars on front entrances were forced.

The Bowman grocery, of which George Bowman is proprietor, was robbed of \$60 in cash and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes.

Cigars and cigarettes were taken from the Frank Borch soft drink parlor.

The robbers secured \$6.50 in cash from the Knowles & Son Chevrolet garage and a small amount of cash from the N. N. Barber Ford garage.

Three filling stations, the Deep Rock, the Farmers Union and the Luse & Schroeder, were entered and their cash registers robbed of small amounts of cash.

Authorities are at work on the case, but so far no trace of the burglars has been found.

Falls City Fire Takes One Life; Loss \$250,000

Business Block Swept; Explosion Menaces Courthouse—3 Chain Stores Suffer Damage

Falls City, Neb., April 7.—Fire which broke out here at 4:15 p. m. today took the life of one man and caused loss of about a quarter million dollars. The flames swept nearly all of a block of business buildings on the principal street, and threatened for a time to damage the Richardson county courthouse. Cause of the blaze had not been determined early tonight.

The fire was not checked for several hours. Fire equipment from Auburn, and from Hiawatha, Kans., was hastened here to give aid to the two local trucks and calls were sent for aid to Nebraska City and Hamburg, Ia.

The man killed was H. R. Kempf, 48, a blacksmith, and member of the volunteer fire department. While fighting the fire in the J. C. Penney department store, he collapsed. He died about 10 minutes later. Doctors Hesse and Green, who attended, said he had breathed flame into his lungs.

The fire was declared under control at 9 p. m., though firemen were to continue on duty all night, the debris still burning steadily. No further danger of spread of the flames was feared at that hour, however.

Penney Store Ruined

The Penney store, in a two story building owned by a firm of which John N. Morehead and Governor Weaver are members, was the heaviest loss, estimated at 50 thousand dollars for stock and fixtures, and 60 thousand dollars for the building.

Next door on the north, the Piggly Wiggly store and building, one story, was destroyed, with total of 20 thousand dollars' loss.

To the south of Penney was the McLellan five and ten cent store, two story, a total loss set at 40 thousand dollars for stock, fixtures and building.

Damage to the Paul Heasler shop, a landmark in Falls City for nearly four decades, was estimated at 20 thousand dollars.

Schock's department store, one of Falls City's largest, and three buildings, suffered unestimated damage, chiefly from water and smoke. It is a two-story building.

A cafe at the north end of the block, next beyond the Piggly Wiggly store, also was damaged.

Fire Store in Panic

The fire was discovered by Audie Duff, employee of the Southwestern Nebraska Telephone company exchange. He was walking in the alley and saw flames coming out the basement window of the Penney store. He turned in the alarm.

Almost at the same instant the fire broke through from the basement into the first floor of the store. Clerks and customers fled in near panic. M. C. Isham, manager, escaped by leaping from his mezzanine balcony office, running out the door just behind the last of the clerks.

Some of the customers who fled hastily carried babies in arms.

Hardly had the Penney store been emptied when an explosion occurred. Flames shot to the very doors of the courthouse, across State street to the east, witnesses said. Within a few seconds the flames had spread to the adjoining stores, and three buildings were blazing when firemen arrived. Several automobiles in the street also caught fire. One exploded as the gas tank was fired.

Origin is Unknown. Mr. Isham, who occupied the home of Governor Weaver, said he had no idea of the cause of the fire. Fire inspectors have surveyed all Falls City buildings recently, he said, and called the Miller-Morehead-Weaver structure in which his store was located one of the cleanest in the city.

At an early hour Monday night estimates of loss were near the quarter million mark, with more than 100 thousand dollars' worth of buildings and stocks still menaced.

All local telephone communication was crippled. Long distance lines were still in use, however.

Has Narrow Escape. O. O. King of Hiawatha, one of the assisting firemen, had a narrow escape when he fell into the basement of the McLellan store. He saved himself by holding to the fire hose. Other firemen hauled him out with the hose line. Another man was reported to have fallen into the basement and to have been saved in the same way.

Ed Cooney of Falls City suffered injuries to his head when struck by falling brick.

Fire Chief John Mosman at 7:30 p. m. was still unable to offer a theory on the cause of the fire nor on the cause of the explosion which occurred in the Penney basement.—World-Herald.

DENY MASONIC TAX FREE PLEA

Lincoln, April 8.—An appeal asking exemption of the Scottish Rite temple from taxation on the grounds that it is used for religious, charitable and educational purposes, was denied by District Judge Broady Tuesday.

Pointing to the fact that a statute governing exemptions specifies exclusive use of a building for religious, charitable or educational purposes, Judge Broady held that the use of the local building could not be so construed. The supreme court, he said, had rendered similar opinions in previous cases.

Bath, Me., April 6.—J. P. Morgan's new 343-foot yacht, one of the largest in the world, will be launched Thursday from the shipyards of the Bath iron-works here.

Higher Grades for University Entrance Urged

Dean Sanford of University of Georgia, Advocates Competitive Procedure.

Athens, Ga.—"Our institutions recognize that they must increase the severity of the standards for entrance and for graduation and they must insist that competitive procedure shall receive recognition," declared Dean S. V. Sanford in explanation of new regulations adopted at a recent meeting of the University of Georgia faculty.

Under a new regulation, high school graduates entering the university by certificate must have grades "at least one step above the passing grade when letters are used, or above the passing percentage grade by at least one-fourth of the difference between the passing grade and 100 per cent" in 10 of the required 15 units. A year hence this requirement will apply to 12 of the required 15 units. Students who cannot meet these scholarship standards will be required to take entrance examinations in the subject in which they have inferior high school records.

Another new requirement defines the status of the special student, and is designed to limit the enrollment of those who are not candidates for degrees. "It is specifically emphasized that mere attainment of any given age does not constitute adequate qualifications for admission as a special student, but no student less than 20 years of age will be admitted to this status," the rule states.

Under the new rule, special students are not eligible to take part in student activities or to be initiated into a fraternity or a sorority. Chancellor Charles M. Snelling told the university faculty that not only do many students come to college with a view only to admission to a fraternity, but many parents are motivated to send their children to college with only this end in view.

A third new regulation of the university provides for a six-semester course leading to both an undergraduate and a law degree. By enrolling in the specified combination courses, the student completes the major requirements of his arts degree during the first three years, and at the end of his first law year receives the arts degree. Two years later he is awarded the law degree.

Perhaps at no time since the thirteenth century has the desire for knowledge so nearly reached a mass movement, and while much of the demand for education is genuine, perhaps much of it is spurious. The motives which lead people to seek education divide students into three types: (1) those who are preparing for a professional degree; (2) those who love learning; and (3) those who think a bachelor's degree is a social necessity or that it is necessary to have college contacts."

Smoke Veils Auburn After \$50,000 Blaze

Mysterious Fire Levels Four Business Buildings; Ten Barrels of Oil in Explosion

Auburn, Neb., April 6.—Fire of undetermined origin Sunday afternoon wiped out a portion of the south business section here, with damage estimated at \$50,000.

Four buildings were totally destroyed by the flames, believed to have spread to three of them from an implement shed used by the county for storing tractors and equipment used in county highway work. This was among the structures demolished.

Firemen were hampered in their work by a high wind which carried smoke from the fire for many miles. The town was darkened by a heavy black veil of thick smoke which arose from the implement shed after 10 barrels of tractor oil had exploded.

Residence Burns. So rapidly did the flames gain headway after the blaze once started that the local firemen found it impossible to confine their attention to the blazing buildings and contented themselves, for the most part, to extinguishing minor conflagrations when a dozen residences caught fire. One of them was burned to the ground.

The heaviest loss was suffered by the Fred Schiefer blacksmith shop and by the building occupied by H. Bellas, local contractor, all of whose business records were lost in the fire.

No one was injured by the flames, which were brought under control before 6 o'clock. Fire officials are at a loss to determine the cause of the fire.—Bee-News.

23 WOMEN INJURED AS PIAZZA COLLAPSES

Lowell, Mass., April 6.—Twenty-three women were taken to hospitals for treatment Sunday after a rarely used piazza at St. Joseph Catholic church collapsed, throwing 40 women 10 feet to a concrete walk.

SET LOSS AT \$12,000 IN SCOTTSLUFF BLAZE

Scottsbluff, April 6.—Fire early Sunday caused a loss estimated at more than \$12,000 to the stock and building of the army store here. Much of the stock was destroyed. Danger from explosion of the large stock of ammunition was averted. Guy Bonesteel of Council Bluffs, Ia., is owner of the store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Charter No. 1430 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business March 31, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$255,846.41
Overdrafts	none
Bonds and securities (exclusive of cash reserve)	160,222.77
Judgments and Claims	\$24.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Other real estate	\$9,750.45
Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks	\$ 76,475.56
Checks and Items in exchange	171.31
U. S. Bonds in cash reserve	12,050.00
TOTAL	\$665,381.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits (Net)	1,152.74
Individual deposits subject to check	\$190,780.49
Time certificates of deposit	260,213.97
Savings deposits	49,653.21
Certified checks	\$1.00
Cashier's checks	2,715.25
Due to National and State Banks	none
Re-discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
Depositor's guarantee fund	352.82
Other Liabilities	261.25
TOTAL	\$665,381.89

State of Nebraska ss. County of Cass ss. I, R. P. Patterson, 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 of the State of Nebraska. Attest: T. H. POLLOCK, Director. T. H. POLLOCK, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1930. ESTELLA L. GEIS, Notary Public. (Seal) (My commission expires Aug. 24, 1932.)

Nye Blows Lid from Big P. O. Rent Scandal

Charges Corruption to the Core; Says U. S. Mulceto of Millions in New 'Racket'

Washington, April 8.—A new racket—renting postoffices to the government—costing the nation millions annually, was aired in the senate Tuesday.

In sponsoring a resolution for a sweeping senatorial inquiry into the government's contracts for postoffice rentals, amounting to \$18,000,000 a year, Senator Blaine of Wisconsin, charged that "fraud, misrepresentation and corruption" reeked in the contracts.

The system was denounced by Senator Nye of North Dakota, who said it hid a scandal that "smelled to high heaven" and would "rival the Teapot Dome scandal."

He revealed that \$150,000,000 in securities had been sold to the public on postoffice leases which, he charged, were worth only one-third that amount.

The center of attack was a \$60,000 item for the rental of the St. Paul (Minn.) postoffice building in the post office appropriation bill.

The house struck out the provision but the senate committee restored it and the fight was to once more knock it out of the bill.

Representative Mass of Minnesota, who first called attention to the St. Paul postoffice scandal, charging "fraud and corruption," listened to the debate, as did Postmaster General Brown.

During the debate, Nye made the startling statement that Alexander Fisher, an investigator for the senate committee, "died two years ago under what I consider suspicious circumstances while he was investigating postoffice leases for me."

Nye gave no details on Fisher's death nor what leases he was inquiring into at the time.

Float Bonds. Declaring that the St. Paul situation was "a fair reflection of the situation throughout the country," Nye asserted that "everybody who has looked into it has found it was rotten to the bottom."

Nye