

# Murray Department

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

If any of the readers of the Journal are in possession of an event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, we will appear under this heading. We want all news items—Edwin

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### MURRAY GARAGE

A. D. BAKKE, Prop.

Ray Crawford of Union was a visitor in Murray on Monday of this week, looking after some business.

Frank Tophf was hauling ear corn from the farm to the Wilson elevator during the early portion of this week.

Perry Nickles was in town on Monday of this week hauling corn to the farm from the Wilson elevator for feeding purposes.

Frank E. Valley of Omaha was a visitor in Murray on Monday afternoon, called here to look after some business matters.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore was called to Union and Weeping Water on Monday to look after some special cases which he has on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boedeker and wife were over to Omaha for the afternoon on Monday of this week, they making the trip in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles and Mrs. Henry C. Long were visiting for the day on last Sunday at Omaha, enjoying the visit very much.

Chester Smorer, who passed his 27th birthday anniversary on Monday, was busy celebrating the occasion in the corn field, completing the laying by of his corn crop.

Dr. W. T. Hughes of Gretna is here and is working with Dr. G. H. Gilmore for the present, and will stay when Dr. Gilmore takes his vacation which will be in a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt, were over to Avoca on last Sunday, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Leyda, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leyda, and the Misses Leyda, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rough, or Sunday, Mrs. Leyda and Mrs. Rough being sisters.

E. J. Boedeker had some three cars of very fine corn on the market at Chicago on Monday, they being shipped on last Saturday night, and were sold at a very good price considering the extremely low price of all stock.

Ralph Kennedy and John Franz have been working in Plattsmouth for the past two weeks where they have been restoring the home of Mrs. J. C. Ellington which was destroyed by a stroke of lightning some time since.

Otto Wohlfarth of Plattsmouth was a visitor in Murray on last Monday looking after the sales of the famous Model A Ford, and again in the evening, he and wife were down to see Mrs. Phillip Kell, who has been poorly for some time.

Fred L. Hild and Thomas Nelson were busy during the early portion of this week in the construction of hay racks which are much in demand at this time, they completing two, one for Louis Klena on Monday and another for John Campbell, Jr., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Kendall of southwest of Murray, who has been home from the hospital for the past week, but who has been feeling far from well and it was decided best for her to return to the hospital for further treatment, returning Friday. It is hoped she may be able to return home soon, entirely well again.

Albert Churchill and wife who have been visiting here from Stratmore, California, departed from Lincoln on last Monday morning via auto for their home to the west following a family party which was

### Threshing Coal

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GEO. E. NICKLES  
Murray, Nebraska

held at Bethany on last Sunday and was attended by M. G. Churchill and family and others from Murray together with a number of relatives and friends of Lincoln.

### Falls From Swing.

Miss Pearl Grauf, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Grauf, while in the act of cooling off in the rope swing at their home in the country, lost her hold with one hand and was thrown from the swing, falling on one of her arms with the result the member was fractured. The injured member was mended by Dr. J. F. Brendel, and while the arm is very painful, the patient is getting along nicely.

### Rain Stops Game.

Last Sunday there appeared from Council Bluffs, Iowa, a ball team who wanted to win glory and a ball game by beating the Murray Red Sox. The game was called at three innings, in which the Murray team led by 5 to 3, when the rain came in dash sheets and the ball game was all gone. Rain or shine, it is hard to beat the Murray Red Sox.

### Ethan Allen in Hospital.

Ethan Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen of Murray, who has been working with A. A. Young, has been troubled with rheumatism and which has of late prevented him from working. On Tuesday of this week, Ethan, accompanied by his parents, went to Omaha where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils which have been troubling the young man for some time and which it is thought was the cause of the rheumatism.

### Enjoyed Picnic Dinner.

On last Sunday, notwithstanding the squally weather and the down pour of rain during the afternoon, the membership of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church and Bible school enjoyed a picnic and dinner, with a large number of the members present. Those from Murray were E. A. Hild and family who spent a very fine time, even if it did rain.

### Received First New Wheat.

On last Saturday the Hild Grain company of Murray received the first new wheat, the same being threshed at the home of J. J. Sforik, living a number of miles northwest of Murray. The wheat tested 71 pounds to the struck bushel but as only a portion of the field had been threshed, it could not be told how many bushels to the acre it averaged.

### Spending Summer in West.

L. C. Horcher and son, James, who is troubled with lung trouble and whom the doctors advised to take a change of climate and live in a higher altitude for a time, departed for the west on Monday of this week, accompanied by Miss Margaret Horcher. They will go to near Denver where they will expect to remain until late fall, that the health of James may be improved. They are driving in their car and will camp out in order to get as much of the open as possible. Isaac Addeleman and family, of Gretna, will stay on the farm and care for the two other Horcher children, and look after the farm.

### Expect to Complete Gravel.

The company which has the gravelling of the road west of Murray in hand and who of late have been hauling from Plattsmouth are expecting to complete the work during this week. This will put the road in excellent condition and will be a help to the farmers along the line as well as the city of Murray.

### Break Into Lumber Yard.

The second time within the last two weeks some one has broken into the Nickles lumber yard, this time they were not able to secure anything as they must have been frightened away during their attempt to secure another load of lumber. Looks like this would be a very risky business to use the lumber after it had been stolen, would challenge the attention to the fact, for all legitimate building is known and also where the lumber comes from.

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. cordially invited to worship with us.

J. C. STEWART, Pastor.

A party of five men is being organized for a flight from America to India for a tiger hunt. The tiger hunt evidently was added to put a little element of risk into the affair.

### "SHIPMATES"

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURRAY STATE BANK of Murray, Nebr.

Charter No. 578 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business June 29th, 1931.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$42,000.00; Overdrafts 76.57; Bonds and securities (exclusive of cash reserves) 28,000.00; Judgments and claims 530.30; Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,877.41; Other real estate 4,877.41; Cash in Bank and Due from National and State Banks subject to check \$56,208.15; Checks and Items of exchange 138.64; U. S. bonds in cash 5,000.00; Reserve 41,346.19; TOTAL \$170,428.46

LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$15,000.00; Surplus fund 7,000.00; Undivided profits (Net) 165.01; Reserve for Dividends, Contingencies, Interest, Taxes, etc. 511.70; Individual deposits subject to check \$89,452.29; Time certificates of deposit 158,845.40; Cashiers checks 122.52; Due to National & State Banks 2,500.00; 242,021.21; Re-discounts none; Bills payable none; Contingent Reserve for Depositors Final Settlement Fund 5,423.54; TOTAL \$170,428.46

State of Nebraska ss. County of Cass ss. I, W. G. Boedeker, President 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, W. G. BOEDEKER, President. LEONA BOEDEKER, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1931. E. S. TUTT, Notary Public. (My commission expires Mar. 17, 1936.)

### Fascists in a Denial of Papal Criticism

Directors of Party, With Mussolini at Head, Brand as "Lies" Attacks of Vatican

Rome—Directors of the fascist party, with Premier Mussolini at their head, issued a long declaration in which they branded as "lies" the criticism of fascism by Pope Pius XI. The declaration was issued after a five-hour session of the directorate. It implied that in his recent encyclical the pope "defamed" fascism. The declaration also initiated vigorous efforts to gather the entire youth of Italy onto the fascist fold. The directors decided to show the strength of fascism as a fighting and maneuvering force by a mobilization to be ordered some time soon, the date to be announced forty-eight hours in advance. The fascists will mass in northern Italy on the Piave battlefields. These figures, it was understood, were cited to indicate a steady growth in the party in recent months, presumably as the result of resignations from Catholic organizations.

"The directorate of the national fascist party," the statement declared, "protests strongly against the affirmations in the recent papal encyclical according to which the oath of the Black Shirts is taken for bread, for career or for life. Black Shirts have demonstrated that they know how to renounce bread, career and even life when it is necessary for the country and for the fascist revolution.

"The directorate of the party is vigilant to prevent any of the old remnants of the Masonic and liberal days from resuming any activities, even on the edges of the regime. But, this having been stated, the directorate of the party calls attention to the unheard of alliance established between the Vatican and Masonry, which are bound together in a common hostility toward a fascist state."—State Journal.

### CONVENTION IN COAST CITY

New York—Newspapers published reports from James A. Farley, New York, democratic state chairman, who is now touring the far west that he favors holding the party's 1932 convention in San Francisco. The last national convention of either party held in the far west was that of the democratic party at San Francisco in 1920 at which James M. Cox was nominated for president and Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for vice president.

### OIL WELL FIRE IS FATAL

Overton, Tex.—An oil well which caught fire with the beginning of production burned one workman to death and seriously injured two other men. Joe Wedemeyer, Willow Springs, Tex., lost his life when his body was enveloped by flames from the Vitak Oil company's No. 2 well. Paul Vitak, owner of the well, and J. H. Anderson, Cooper, Tex., were the others injured.

### Worm Damage Will Be Increased Later

Swenk Warns of Heavy Toll to Come in Corn Fields From Caterpillar Hordes.

Many farmers in eastern Nebraska have been inquiring during the past two weeks concerning the damage of greenish worms or caterpillars that are working on their corn. These worms bore thru the bud, or mass of curled opening leaves near the top of the plant, so that when the leaves unfold they show rows of jagged holes. They also devour the tassels and bore more or less downward in the center of the upper stalk. Many are wondering if these boring individuals could be the European corn borer. In all cases, however, the caterpillars are our common native corn-eating worms. Dozens of inquiries of this sort have recently reached the office of Prof. M. H. Swenk, chairman of the department of entomology at the college of agriculture. The first ones came from the counties bordering the Missouri river, from Cedar, Dixon, Nemaha and Richardson counties. The damage along the Missouri began to be apparent during the last few days in June. It is now showing up in counties farther west. In many fields the injury is serious. Several inquiries have come in over Sunday from farmers in the vicinity of Lincoln, especially around Waverly. North of the Platte, damaged corn has been reported as far west as Madison and Platte counties.

Professor Swenk says "These caterpillars are of the first generation or brood of the year. Inquiries of this sort that usually does but little if any damage to the corn. Not for at least the past thirty years have caterpillars of this first brood been so numerous as they are at this time. This is probably due to the unusually warm winter of 1930-31 and the early start of the season. The caterpillars of the second and third broods of the first brood during late May and June. These moths of the first generation of eggs of the caterpillars plants during the early part of the season. The eggs started hatching about June 10, producing the present abundance of worms.

"In another week or two these worms will be fully grown, and they will then drop to the ground and pupate in the soil. Two or three weeks later, or late in July and early in August, the second brood of moths will emerge. These will lay their eggs on the corn, on the stalks so far as the early corn has reached the silking stage during the early part of June. The caterpillars of this brood will be in the field in late August and September, depositing eggs on the corn ears. The worms of this brood usually develop almost entirely in the corn ears. These worms drop to the ground when mature and pupate there, most of them remaining in the soil as pupae thru the winter, but a few coming out as moths late in October.

"Altho the present damage is serious in numerous fields, the chief concern attaches to the attack of the second and third broods of worms later in the season. The great abundance of corn ear worms of the first brood at this time indicates the probability of unusually heavy damage to the milky and maturing kernels of the corn ears during August and September, by these later broods, unless the parasites of the worms should get in some excellent repulsive work on the pest during the summer. These worms will also be very damaging to tomatoes.

"The vagaries of the weather during the past twelve months have been responsible, directly or indirectly, for numerous insect outbreaks for the present summer. The hot summer and dry fall of 1930 has been largely responsible for the plague of grasshoppers now present in many parts of the state. The abundance of grasshoppers has in turn brought about an abundance of blister-beetles in the alfalfa and potato fields. The cool wet weather of May induced the outbreak of the variegated cutworm in the alfalfa fields in June by suppressing the parasites of the cutworms, and the warm, moist weather of June induced an abundance of fleas over most of the State."

### WINNER MAN PAROLED 3 YEARS ON WIFE'S PLEA

Winner, S. D., July 14—George Rosane, sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary on his plea of guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, brought by his wife, Judge Cash, in granting the parole, ordered him to refrain from the use of intoxicants and to treat his wife and seven children kindly under penalty of the parole being revoked.

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### Reports Show Great Distress Among Miners

Worse in Western Pennsylvania, Say Union Men, Than for 30 Years

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Gov. Gifford Pinchot's appeal to the American Red Cross for aid in feeding the children of unemployed miners in the bituminous coal region of western Pennsylvania came with hundreds of families in distress and relying almost wholly on local relief organizations unable to cope adequately with the situation. The request for help followed a house-to-house investigation in the homes of miners and an inspection of the mining camps by the Governor's personal representatives.

Conditions, serious before the strike of 40,000 miners in this district was called 10 weeks ago, have become acute recently, according to representatives of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, who declare that the distress among the miners and their families is worse than it has been in 30 years.

At the time the strike was called many miners were working only two or three days a week, earning between \$2.50 and \$3 a day each. The average minor has five children. Some of them many more. The poor boards of the various counties have extended relief to some extent, but not sufficiently to provide proper rations for the many hundreds in distress. In Washington County the poor board, after an investigation of conditions, granted a relief fund of \$10 a month to some families. Allegheny County has given orders on grocers each month to some of the families, but these were wholly inadequate and provided only temporary relief.

Local relief organizations have supplemented the efforts of the county authorities to keep starvation from the doors of the miners' cottages. In Canonsburg, Washington County, 169 families were listed for aid prior to the strike. While the strike was not called by the United Mine Workers organization, it has its sanction and also that of the so-called radical group, the National Miners' Union.

A few miners in Allegheny and Washington Counties—notably those of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation—signed wage scales with the United Mine Workers recently and the men employed in these properties have gone back to work,

thereby lessening the distress in that district.

"The whole trouble with the coal mining industry is the same as that in many other industries," said P. T. Fagan, president of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers. "It is overmanned and overdeveloped, resulting in overproduction. We hope for a solution that will give the operators a profit and the miners a living wage."

### ENDING OF PANTAGES CASE

San Diego—District Attorney Whelan announced Sunday night he would request Superior Judge J. N. Turrentine to dismiss conspiracy and moral charges against Alexander Pantagos, and three co-defendants here. The prosecutor said he believed a retrial of the sensational "girl market" case would be a "hopeless gesture and an unwarranted expense to the county."

The jurors disagreed after an eighteen-day trial of the case last month, nine favoring acquittal against three for conviction. Whelan said the first prosecution was conducted vigorously, forcefully and fairly, and because of the showing made of the past life of Lydia Nitto, youthful complaining witness, he was convinced that "a jury selected from the body of the county would never agree on a verdict of guilty."

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