Murray Department.

PREPARED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF MURRAY AND VICINITY ESPECIALLY FOR THE JOURNAL READEBS.

If any of the readers of the Journal know of a social event or an item of interest in this vicinity and will mail same to this office it will appear under this heading. We want all items of interest. - Editor Journal.]



Chas. Rateliff, of Union, visited friends in Murray Sunday. Mrs. Stikes will soon take charge of

the telephone office in Murray. Mrs. Smith and the Rev. Mr. Smith

attended the ball game in Omaha Friday.

Mrs. Klarence and children were Om

tainment that all had so good a time, and were invited back again next year

Shorthorn Bull for Sale.

and all will go.

One good yearling shorthorn registered bull for sale. Mark White, Rock Bluffs

Property Loss Very Great. quarter of a century's service to their The property loss has been very credit, Tuesday completed the first great, but this, too, is difficult to estiday's walk of the 50-mile walking test mate correctly. A conservative ordered by President Roosevelt. They valuation would probably place the amount at \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. covered 19 miles in 61/2 hours without Several thousand persons have been the loss of a man. rendered homeless, principally resi-

dents of Fernie, which, according to FORMER BANDIT CHIEF SLAIN.

There was a fair attendance of mem- would attempt to effect a change in bers last night at the meeting of the state politics. He thought it highly Railway Men's Protective Association advisable for the local lodges to select held in A. O. U. W. Hall last evening. the men they wanted for the legislature The purpose of the meeting as an- and send them there. He made a strong nounced was to start up enthusiasm attack upon Commissioner William who among the members of the local organ- is seeking re-election and urged the

aha visitors, spending the afternoon at Lake Manawa.

Mrs. White from Cal., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, sr.

quite sick, and hope for their speedy recovery is entertained.

Miss Carrie Allison spent Monday in Nebraska City and went from there Ormo Laxative Fruit Syrup does. to her sisters in Nemaha.

There will be services at the Presby- without irritation in any form. terian church on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Communion services on Sunday conducted by Rev. D. B. Smith, of Pawnee City.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give a flower festival at the church on Tuesday Aug. 11, from 2:30 to 9:30 p. m. There will be Hacked Off Limbs and Mutilated Torso a program at 4 and 8:30 p. m. given by Miss Oldham's reading class. Light refreshments will be served on the lawn by the children. Everybody is cordially invited.

A Plesant Lawn Party.

A very pleasant time in honor of Miss Elsa Stokes, of Mynard, Nebr. A lawn party was given at the home of Mrs. Addie Stokes and children, Guy and Tressa, near Murray last Friday evening. The evening was very plesantly place where the grewsome discovery spent in social conversation and various games of all kinds. At the usual hour a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stokes, assisted by Mrs. D. A. Young, Miss Tressa and Elsa Strokes in serving, of which all did amply justice.

Those present to enjoy the event was: Misses Mary Moore, Willa Moore, Lelia Vallery, Uilla Gapen, Vera Yardley, Lucile Rice, Lizzie Wheeler, Mae Lewis, Clara Young, Genevive Marks, Tressa widely-separated places, it is certain Strokes, Elsa Strokes, of Mynard. that one or the other was carried Mabel Keiser, Zelma Keiser, Ruth across the intervening distance. Beck, of Mimphis, Nebraska. Messrs. Cyrus Daniher, Arthur Hansen, Tom Tilson, Lee Kniss, Omar Yardley, Harry Baxter, Levia Rice, Loyd Lewis, George Wiley, Harry Creamer, Percy that the arms and legs had been Wheeler, Arthur Copenheaver, Walter | hacked off with an ax or meat cleaver. Read, Rex Young, Albert Young, Glen Wiles, Myron Wiles, of Mynard. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, Mr. Loyd Gapen and Mrs. Addie Stokes.

Enjoyed a Picnic.

About 40 of the Murray people picniced at Mr. Larch's near Union Tuesday.

They had plenty to eat. Went bathing in the pond, and enjoyed themselves looking around at the many] killed a big rattle snake with seven gers this morning on No. 19. ratles

mers.

Grand Ball at Murray. George Berger announces that he will

give a grand ball with a capable orchestra to play the music, at Jenkins' hall, stood. in Murray, on Saturday evening, August

Stimulation Without Irritation That is the watchword. That is what Cleanses and stimulates the bowels

WOMAN'S BODY CUT TO BITS

CHICAGO POLICE WORKING ON SHOCKING MURDER.

Found in Different Places-Head Missing.

Chicago, Aug. 6 .- The police force of Chicago is working on what it is believed is a mysterious and singularly atrocious murder. The hacked and torn legs of a young woman were found Tuesday in Mud lake, a small branch of the Chicago river, and Wednesday the dismembered body was discovered under the Santa Fe railroad bridge, which spans the drainage canal four blocks from the of the maimed limbs was made.

The head and arms had been severed, evidently with the same instrument with which the legs were cut off. As yet there is no clew to the identity of the victim or to her mur-

derer. The place where the body was found is in no way connected with Mud lake, and, in order for the two portions of the body to be in two such

Further examination of the torso disclosed a gaping wound in the breast, evidently made with an ax. A boy's cap and shirt was stuffed into the wound. Examination also disclosed Boys swimming in the river found a satchel a short distance from where the trunk was discovered, containing blood-soaked collars and a shirt. The linen bore the laundry marks of the "Morning Star" laundry, in West Polk

street. Several of the collars were marked with Chinese laundry marks. A woman has told the police that she saw a head floating in the river last Thursday, near where the legs were discovered.

G. F. S. Burton and wife are in the things on their place. Will Seybolt and metropolis today visiting and transact-Arthur Young were the heroes. They ing business they having been passen-

Mrs. Chas Foster was a passenger Dr. Gilmour won out in the tub race. this morning on No. 6 for Glenwood Carrie Allison and Margie Walker where she will visit with her daughter points with which communication has proved to be the best of the lady swim- who is employed in the institute at that determined how the fire started. point.

all accounts, is almost completely wiped out, scarcely more than a score of buildings being left where once a prosperous town of 5,000 inhabitants

There has been suffering among 8, 1908. The public is cordially invited the homeless owing to lack of food Mrs. Marks and daughter Genevia are to attend and a good time is guaranteed and shelter, but this has been partly



Map of District Swept by Fire.

relieved by the prompt action of the people of every city in British Columbia as well as many of those on border states, in sending both money and supplies to the burned districts.

Summary of the Results.

A summary of the results of the fires has been prepared here which is believed to be a conservative estimate as to loss of life and property destroyed. It is as follows:

Town of Fernie, about 5,000 inhabitants, practically wiped out, loss of 20 lives and \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 in property. Insurance about 50 per cent.

Town of Hosmer, about 800 inhabitants, partly burned, with loss of one life and \$250,000 in' property. Three hundred persons homeless. Town of Michel, believed not seriously burned, but four persons reported killed and property destroyed in vicinity estimated at \$1,000,090. Details unobtainable, owing to lack of communication.

Town of Sparwood, sawmill village, two killed and large mills destroyed. Damage estimated at \$250,000. Damage to standing timber throughout the burned area estimated at from \$1,000,-000 to \$2,000,000.

Many pathetic stories of flight and, in many instances of the death of unfortunate settlers who were caught in the swirl of flames as it swept through the great forests of pine and fir, are coming in from the various

W. F. Downing Killed in His Saloon campaign.

by an Arizona Ranger.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 6.-William F. Downing, a member of the old Stiles. Murphy acted as secretary. The speak- laboring man. Mr. Mecumber further Alvord band of outlaws who ten years ers who were S. E. Mecumber, F. H. quoted facts and figures to bear out his ago operated in southern Arizona, Crosby and F. M. Ryan were all receiv- statement that further reduction in was killed Wednesday in his saloon ed with generous applause and close at- rates would be disastrous to every busiat Wilcox, by Arizona Ranger William | tention was paid to their speeches. The ness interest in the state and declared Speed. Speed sought to serve Downing with a warrant when the latter, it is said, displayed a gun, whereupon

Speed fired. ized, which speeches were analyzed in tive committee also spoke at length While not present, Downing is said to have been an instigator of the rob. detail by the Journal when they were urging the employes to unite and secure bery of the Southern Pacific station delivered. In addition a strong endorse- protection for themselves and families at Cochiz, about ten years ago, by the ment of the candidacy of George Bro- by judicious legislation. He told of a Stiles-Alvord band. For this he was phy of Omaha, for railroad commisoner visit he had made to a picnic of farmers sentenced to ten years' imprisonwas asked for. ment, and after serving seven years

he was released. Iowa Elks in Convention.

The speech of S. E. Mecumber, an their support. He also assailed Com-Union Pacific conductor of North Platte, missioner Williams and charged that

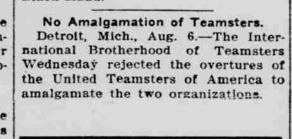
and a member of the executive com- Williams supported Edward Rosewater mitte of the organization, was the prin- for United States Senator in return for Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 6 .- The state cipal one. Mr. Mecumber dwelt at this position of commissioner. convention of Elks opened here

GREAT 🦻 CLEARANCE

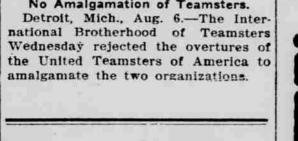
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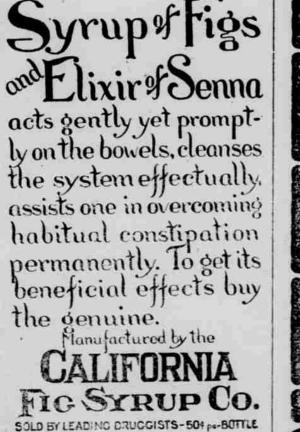
Elks and other visitors present. Special trains are arriving from all over the state, all of them being gaily decorated. Nine bands are furnishing nusic.

Organize Against Black Hand. New York, Aug. 6.-Representatives of most of the leading Italian societies. many of them Italian bankers and importers, met Wednesday to organize society for the suppression of vio-



lence, particularly by members of the Black Hand.





the state if banded together. There road employes watch the record of railroads in the country and there are that only their friends be chosen.

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izatioa, and get them interested in the railway employes to support George Brophy who has filed as a democratic can-

OUR JULY CLEARANCE

SALE

President W. L. Cooper presided at didate for that office. Mr. Brophy is a the meeting and Secretary Thos. L. conductor on the Union Pacific and a general burden of their remarks was that the only people who were urging a much as the speeches they delivered reduction were the jobbers.

the evening the local lodge was organ- F. M. Ryan, chairman of the execuand of the pledge they got gave him of

Wednesday with several thousands of length upon the power of the railroad F. H. Crosby also addressed the meetemployes if they voted together and ing along lines much similiar. He urgclaimed that they could elect the presi- ed strengthening the organization dent and forty-two of the governors of where ever possible and that the rail-

are one and a half million employes of every candidate for office to the end

eight millions of people or one-tenth | The session was not a lengthy one the total population dependent upon the owing to the heat, and little actual busirailroads for sustenance. He, however, ness was accomplished aside from stirdisclaimed any intention of injecting ring the members into more active ser-vice. The speakers departed from the national politics into the organization this fall but declared the organization ately following the meeting.

