

Murray Department.

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[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.]

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Murray, Nebraska.

Robt. Shrader from Furnace county is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Walker is home from the springs and is entirely recovered.

Miss Kennedy from Plattsmouth is visiting at Al. Kennedy here.

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 Omaha 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.

Mrs. Marks and daughter Geneva are quite sick, and hope for their speedy recovery is entertained.

Miss Carrie Allison spent Monday in Nebraska City and went from there to her sisters in Nemaha.

There will be services at the Presbyterian 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 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 Pleasant 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 pleasantly 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 Stokes in serving, of which all did amply justice.

Those present to enjoy the event was: Misses Mary Moore, Lella Moore, Lelia Vallery, Uilla Gopen, Vera Yardley, Lucile Rice, Lizzie Wheeler, Mae Lewis, Clara Young, Genevieve Marks, Tressa Stokes, Elsa Stokes, of Mynard, Mabel Keiser, Zelma Keiser, Ruth Beck, of Memphis, Nebraska, Messrs. Cyrus Daniber, Arthur Hansen, Tom Tilson, Lee Kniss, Omar Yardley, Harry Baxter, Levia Rice, Loyd Lewis, George Wiley, Harry Creamer, Percy Wheeler, Arthur Copenheaver, Walter Read, Rex Young, Albert Young, Glen Wiles, Myron Wiles, of Mynard, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, Mr. Loyd Gopen 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 things on their place. Will Seybolt and Arthur Young were the heroes. They killed a big rattlesnake with seven rattles.

Dr. Gilmour won out in the tub race. Carrie Allison and Margie Walker proved to be the best of the lady swimmers.

Mrs. Geo. H. Gilmore and sister, Miss Margery Walker, of Murray were in the city last evening visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Mr. Larch and family ate dinner with them and it was due to their entertainment that all had so good a time, and were invited back again next year and all will go.

Shorthorn Bull for Sale.

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

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, in Murray, on Saturday evening, August 8, 1908. The public is cordially invited to attend and a good time is guaranteed.

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WOMAN'S BODY CUT TO BITS

CHICAGO POLICE WORKING ON SHOCKING MURDER.

Hacked Off Limbs and Mutilated Torso 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 place where the gruesome discovery 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 clue to the identity of the victim or to her murderer.

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 widely-separated places, it is certain that one or the other was carried across the intervening distance.

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 that the arms and legs had been hacked off with an ax or meat cleaver.

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 metropolis today visiting and transacting business they having been passengers this morning on No. 19.

Mrs. Chas Foster was a passenger this morning on No. 6 for Glenwood where she will visit with her daughter who is employed in the institute at that point.

WORST IS OVER IN CANADA FIRE

FLAMES NOW RAGE IN SPARSELY SETTLED COUNTRY.

ESTIMATES OF THE LOSS

Fifty Lives and Property Worth \$7,000,000 Probably Destroyed—Origin of Conflagration Not Known.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—The terribly destructive forest fires which have swept through the Crow's Nest district of the Elk river valley in British Columbia since last Saturday, devastating a vast stretch of territory, destroying many lives and millions of dollars of property, wiping out entire towns and rendering thousands of persons homeless, are still raging, but are now sweeping a wild and sparsely settled country, and it is believed the worst is over.

It is impossible at this time to arrive at a summary of the situation as regards loss of life and property with even approximate correctness, so widespread has been the destruction and so scattered are the people who lived in the burned area of more than 50 miles in length and three miles in width. Stories of missing settlers are coming from Fernie, Cranbrook, Michel, Hosmer and other places, but many of these have turned up at some point far from their original habitation and it is not believed the death list will exceed 50.

Property Loss Very Great.

The property loss has been very great, but this, too, is difficult to estimate correctly. A conservative valuation would probably place the amount at \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Several thousand persons have been rendered homeless, principally residents of Fernie, which, according to 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 stood.

There has been suffering among the homeless owing to lack of food 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 \$1,000,000. 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 they swept through the great forests of pine and fir, are coming in from the various points with which communication has been re-established. It has not been determined how the fire started.



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Army Officers in Test Walk.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Seven army officers stationed at the Presidio and Benicia, nearly all of them past 50 years of age and several nearing the three score mark with more than a quarter of a century's service to their credit, Tuesday completed the first day's walk of the 50-mile walking test ordered by President Roosevelt. They covered 19 miles in 6½ hours without the loss of a man.

FORMER BANDIT CHIEF SLAIN.

W. F. Downing Killed in His Saloon by an Arizona Ranger.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 6.—William F. Downing, a member of the old Stiles-Alvord band of outlaws who ten years ago operated in southern Arizona, was killed Wednesday in his saloon at Wilcox, by Arizona Ranger William Speed. Speed sought to serve Downing with a warrant when the latter, it is said, displayed a gun, whereupon Speed fired.

While not present, Downing is said to have been an instigator of the robbery of the Southern Pacific station at Cochiz, about ten years ago, by the Stiles-Alvord band. For this he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and after serving seven years he was released.

Iowa Elks in Convention.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 6.—The state convention of Elks opened here Wednesday with several thousands of Elks and other visitors present. Special trains are arriving from all over the state, all of them being gaily decorated. Nine bands are furnishing music.

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 a society for the suppression of violence, particularly by members of the Black Hand.

No Amalgamation of Teamsters.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—The International Brotherhood of Teamsters Wednesday rejected the overtures of the United Teamsters of America to amalgamate the two organizations.

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A BIG BOOM

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Railroad Men's Organization Favors His Nomination For Railroad Commissioner.

There was a fair attendance of members last night at the meeting of the Railway Men's Protective Association held in A. O. U. W. Hall last evening. The purpose of the meeting as announced was to start up enthusiasm among the members of the local organization, and get them interested in the campaign.

President W. L. Cooper presided at the meeting and Secretary Thos. L. Murphy acted as secretary. The speakers who were S. E. Mecomber, F. H. Crosby and F. M. Ryan were all received with generous applause and close attention was paid to their speeches. The general burden of their remarks was much as the speeches they delivered the evening the local lodge was organized, which speeches were analyzed in detail by the Journal when they were delivered. In addition a strong endorsement of the candidacy of George Brophy of Omaha, for railroad commissioner was asked for.

The speech of S. E. Mecomber, an Union Pacific conductor of North Platte, and a member of the executive committee of the organization, was the principal one. Mr. Mecomber dwelt at length upon the power of the railroad employees if they voted together and claimed that they could elect the president and forty-two of the governors of the state if banded together. There are one and a half million employees of railroads in the country and there are eight millions of people or one-tenth the total population dependent upon the railroads for sustenance. He, however, disclaimed any intention of injecting national politics into the organization this fall but declared the organization

would attempt to effect a change in state politics. He thought it highly advisable for the local lodges to select the men they wanted for the legislature and send them there. He made a strong attack upon Commissioner William who is seeking re-election and urged the railway employees to support George Brophy who has filed as a democratic candidate for that office. Mr. Brophy is a conductor on the Union Pacific and a laboring man. Mr. Mecomber further quoted facts and figures to bear out his statement that further reduction in rates would be disastrous to every business interest in the state and declared that the only people who were urging a reduction were the jobbers.

F. M. Ryan, chairman of the executive committee also spoke at length urging the employees to unite and secure protection for themselves and families by judicious legislation. He told of a visit he had made to a picnic of farmers and of the pledge they got gave him of their support. He also assailed Commissioner Williams and charged that Williams supported Edward Rosewater for United States Senator in return for this position of commissioner.

F. H. Crosby also addressed the meeting along lines much similar. He urged strengthening the organization where ever possible and that the railroad employees watch the record of every candidate for office to the end that only their friends be chosen.

The session was not a lengthy one owing to the heat, and little actual business was accomplished aside from stirring the members into more active service. The speakers departed from the city on train No. 14 last night immediately following the meeting.

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