

# 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 know of any social or business interests in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

## It is Up to You!

A bank account means more than so many dollars put away out of your earnings. The man who spends each week a little less than he has earned, soon finds that he has saved more than mere dollars and cents. He has saved his peace of mind and his self-respect, and he has vastly increased his power of accomplishment.

We are here to Aid You

## Murray State Bank

Murray, Nebraska

Last Sunday A. D. Bakke and the family were visiting at Omaha with friends, driving over to the big city in their car.

Will L. Seybolt was called to Nebraska on last Sunday for a short time to look after some matters, driving over in his DeSoto.

Phillip Kell, Jr., was looking after the business at the Murray garage on last Sunday while every one else was taking their vacation.

Charles Metz and wife of Omaha were guests of friends in and near Murray for the day last Sunday, they driving down from the metropolis.

John Vantine and wife, of near Wyoming were visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Todd, they coming on last Sunday.

Will L. Seybolt and wife and T. J. Jamison, the latter of Lincoln and father of Mrs. Dr. J. F. Brendel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brendel and their son, Richard.

Henry Imman and family, of Thurman, Iowa, were visiting for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Webber, they driving over from their home on last Sunday.

C. K. Frans and wife, of Nebraska City, where Mr. Frans is employed at his trade of barber, were visiting in Murray on last Monday, as well as taking a dip at the Murray bathing beach.

Miss Host of the Union hotel, C. W. Clarke, was a business visitor in Murray for a time on last Monday and was meeting with his many friends here as well as looking after some business matters.

George E. Nickles and wife were visiting in Omaha for the day last Thursday and were also looking after some business matters as well. They drove over to the big city in their car and were on the way very early.

Clarence Allen and family of Sidney, Iowa, were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of W. C. Allen of Murray, they driving over in their car and enjoying the trip as well as the very fine visit here with the hostess and family.

Julian Zeek and family of Walton were visiting for the day on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster, they driving over from their home for the day and where all enjoyed a most pleasant visit, Mrs. Zeek and Lancaster being sisters.

The Maseman Construction company, who have been installing the new bridge over Rock Creek for the Missouri Pacific, have completed their work here and last week loaded their equipment, which is to be shipped to St. Louis, where they will do some work in this line.

Thomas Nelson knows just the way to entice the wayward bee into a nice home and during the past week has succeeded in capturing

some two swarms and has them working nicely at this time. One was captured near the elevator and the other near the home of Dr. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hopkins have their three kiddies with the whooping cough one now getting well and another well along while the third is still having it severely. However, this is a good time to have the malady if one has to have it while the weather is warm and no cold is likely to be contracted.

John Eppings the road man from Mardock, was here during the early portion of this week assisting in getting the Red Ball highway west of Murray in shape for giving it a coat of gravel, which is to be used during the time when the highway No. 75 is being paved which is expected to start in a short time.

Joy in the shape of a very fine young daughter came to the home of John Redden on last Thursday. The little lady and her mother are getting along very nicely and the happy father sings at his work on the railroad in his glee, for he cannot whistle, he cannot get the smiles out of his face to get the mouth puckered for the whistle.

Philip Kell and family, Otto Wohlforth and wife and Mrs. Silva Thompson were all over to Omaha on last Sunday where they were enjoying the day, notwithstanding the hot weather, for they were at Kruss Park, where there was plenty of cool shade and also much amusement. They returned late after having enjoyed the day to the full.

Many Celebrate Opening. Last Sunday hundreds of people who were seeking relief from the hot spell which came this way during the latter portion of last week and extended over into this week, sought the Murray bathing beach, where there was an abundance of cool water and an excellent place to bathe, and there while the temperature was way up, they enjoyed the limpid sparkling water and were refreshed by their dip. People came from far and near and were well repaid for their trip, however long it was, for it is worth a good deal to get an opportunity to take a bath these hot days in such an inviting place as this. Besides the cool pool, there were refreshments in the shape of cool drinks and ice cream which aided much in the over heated, returning to "normalcy."

Locates at Imperial. Dr. John T. Eagleon, who has been located in Murray as a practicing physician for several months, departed with the family for Imperial where he will locate and enter the practice of medicine. Dr. Gilmore has resumed the practice of medicine at the old stand and the fact has

caused many people to be glad as they have Dr. Gilmore for so long that it seems like one of the family. Murray now with two most excellent doctors, is especially well situated in this regard as also in many other respects, but the little city has surely cause to be glad for the two excellent physicians which it now has, Doctors Brendel and Gilmore.

Will You Become a Knight. There will be tickets for all who desire to attend the Den at Omaha and become a Knight of Ak-Sar-Ben on Monday July 8th, come and let us go and have a good time that evening. There are plenty of tickets for all at the bank. See Glen, Lud or Charles, they will supply you. Come in and talk it over, and let us all go together and make a good showing for Murray.

Ride the Elephant. At the Murray Bathing Beach, you will find a time riding the elephant, it will not cost you extra besides the swim, which is really worth more than it costs. Try the elephant for a ride at the swimming pool. It is no more difficult than it is to ride the goat and most of you have had that experience.

Spending a Week in Missouri. Early Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, Wayne Lewis and the good wife with the kiddies snugly tucked away in their car, departed for a week stay in Missouri. They will visit at Fairplay and perhaps many other places before they return and will have an excellent time while they are away.

Guest at Many Functions. Mrs. Homer Miller, who was visiting for a week at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Sporer and Mrs. Long, had a full week of parties.

Monday, Mrs. Long entertained for Mrs. Miller with a 12 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. Seybolt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sporer, Mr. and Mrs. John Frans, Mrs. Miller and son, Richard.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sporer entertained for Mrs. Miller with a six o'clock dinner and Tuesday Mrs. Sporer gave a 12 o'clock dinner with 14 guests.

Tuesday night Mrs. T. J. Brendel gave a party for Mrs. Miller and the following day Mrs. Frans gave a dinner in her honor. That evening Mrs. Martin Sporer entertained the bunch and Thursday Mrs. Grace Kennedy gave a dinner with a swimming party in the afternoon.

Friday the crowd were at Mrs. Wm. Seybolt's and Friday evening Mrs. Miller left for her home at Platteville accompanied by her son from Lincoln.

Come again, Mrs. Miller, we too had a lot of fun.

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.

Child Wanderers in Labor Fields Live Like Gypsies

Traveling Schools Started in California to Meet Unusual Situation

San Francisco—Addressing the twenty-fifth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee held in San Francisco, Dr. George B. Mangold, professor of sociology at the University of Southern California, deplored the increasing prevalence of migratory child labor in this country, and declared that "gypsies" are being made out of hundreds of these children.

Dr. Mangold explained the increase in the number of young children who travel from place to place engaging in different kinds of work as due to the cheap automobiles which put the homes of thousands of people on wheels or in auto camps, and also the temptation for boys to travel, expecting "lifts" from motorists.

The children roam from place to place, picking fruit and vegetables, and later assisting in the canning and preserving industries. Instead of learning habits of steadiness and of industry, they are subjected to a wide variety of contacts which is bound to have a far-reaching effect.

He urged stricter child labor laws, traveling schools for migratory children, and regulation of labor camps where they live.

Mrs. Lillian B. Hill, chief of the bureau of attendance and migratory schools, described the California program for the education of the migrant child. There are about 40,000 children in California who have no permanent residence, but who migrate from county to county during the entire year following the different crops. Miss Hill stated, and to meet their needs a special fund for the maintenance of migratory schools was established by the Legislature.

## Propaganda School Bar is Demanded

Children Must Be Guarded From Insidious Peril, Says Report to N. E. A. Meeting.

Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—Two general sessions and a series of departmental meetings Tuesday stressed the purpose of the 67th convention of the National Education association—education for a new world.

Heading the reports was that of the propaganda committee, which held that all schools should be securely safeguarded against propaganda. Children should be taught "how to think" not "what to think," the report said.

Meanwhile, delegates also were faced with the problem of choosing between Miss Ruth Pyrtle of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Effie MacGregor of Minneapolis, nominees for the presidency of the association, not to mention nominees for 11 vice presidencies, other officers and board members from states. The elections take place Wednesday.

Finds School Lacking. A. C. Eldridge of Cleveland told secondary school principals that more personable teachers were needed. He said students deserved instructors of whom they could be proud.

L. S. Rugg, Alexandria, La., found that the "undeniable right of every child to develop to the limit of his native ability seems to be lacking in the average school.

Loy Elmer Morgan, editor of the Journal of the National Education association, addressing the national congress of parents and teachers, an allied organization, asserted schools and airports would be the dominant landmarks of the future.

Close on Thursday. The flyer he said, would stimulate mental growth just as would the parent-teacher alliances, one in a material, and the other a spiritual way.

The convention will close Thursday. The propaganda report said: "The propagandist is knocking at the school door. In some instances he is already in. In some instances he is nothing to indicate he will overlook the schools in the future.

"The teacher's mind is open on all subjects. The main purpose of propaganda, therefore, is to teach what to think, while the guiding purpose of education is to teach how to think.

"The welfare of children is the primary function of a public school and is the only legitimate basis for acceptance or rejection of material offered for school use. Constant alertness is the price of freedom from one-sided statements.

Independence Urged. "The school should guard against casting the minds of children in certain inflexible moulds modeled along the lines of current practice.

"The privilege of considers to address school assemblies and classes should be definitely controlled by educational authorities.

"The difficulty of the propaganda problem will be lessened when all schools are supplied with adequate funds so that no school will be compelled to rely on gifts and donations from the outside.

Dr. Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt university, addressing the rural education department, pictured the south as hesitating to climb aboard the great American bandwagon of modernism.

Upholding southerners in avoiding extremes, the speaker declared they were holding back for themselves and the good of the nation.

WED 46 YEARS, SEEKS DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Los Angeles, July 2.—It took Mrs. Annie Fallon 46 years to decide that she should never have married John W. Fallon. "I ought never to have married that man. It never turns out right when a woman marries a man younger than she is. John is only 70, while I am five years by his senior," said the grandmotherly plaintiff.

Mrs. Fallon was given a temporary monthly award of \$80.

MELLON FAMILY FIRM GETS BIG TAX REFUND

Washington, July 2.—A tax refund of \$1,287,426.64 to the Aluminum Co. of America and its subsidiaries, in which the Mellon family is heavily interested, has been made by the Treasury, according to a report submitted to the joint congressional committee on international taxation by its staff of experts Tuesday.

EXPLOSION SINKS BOAT

Windsor, Ontario.—An explosion Sunday sank the Guy Ghost, a United States customs patrol boat, in the Detroit river opposite the Sandwich shore line. The crew of the boat was rescued by other patrol craft.

Journal Want-Ads get results.

## Human Factor Found Supreme in All Business

Governor Tells North Carolina Bankers That Character is Big Thing That Counts.

Asheville, N. C.—The first and supreme problem in banking, as in every other department of life, is the human problem. O. Max Gardner, Governor, told the North Carolina Bankers' Association in annual session here, and the most successful banker is the man who, with a large and far-seeing unselfishness, best serves his community and his fellow-men.

The importance of the human and personal element enters in all business transactions. It is, Governor Gardner declared, just about of supreme importance. In the final analysis the banker does not extend the loan because the security is good or because the collateral is ample, but because of the character of the man seeking the loan.

"The normal basis of business, and particularly of the banking business, is faith in the character, integrity and ability to make their promises good of the individual men and women who engage in business," he continued.

Discussing what he termed the "puzzle of American prosperity," he said it could at least be defined negatively.

"In the first place," he said, "general prosperity is possible only to the extent that raw materials are processed and adequate to supply needs; and, in the second place, this process is, in its broadest sense, dependent upon the elimination of waste.

One of the greatest of the forces that make prosperity, he continued, is adaptability. He recited the marvelous changes natural science has wrought in our methods of living.

"The influence of science upon human life and activity is incalculable," he asserted, "and it is a significant fact that only those progressive companies which have kept abreast of the times have prospered."

Competition, he said, has always been and will continue to be, in varying degree, the life of trade. Moreover, individual initiative must remain the corner stone of all industrial progress. On the other hand, he said, the immense advantage of financial strength gained from mergers must be considered, and this strength makes it possible for plant changes to keep abreast of the times.

Scientific taxation and efficiency in government were given as the one other great factor in the Governor's opinion which has a direct bearing on prosperity. The total tax burden has become so large, state and local, he continued, that of necessity we must give thought not only to our capacity to pay the total amount levied annually, but to the direct and indirect economic consequences of this drain on productive capital.

This is, however, Governor Gardner said, only one aspect of the situation. It is just as important to spend tax money wisely as it is to raise it upon an equitable and natural scientific basis.

Survey of Child Health Needs is Begun by Hoover

White House Conference Within Year for Furthering Welfare Work; To Determine Progress.

Washington, July 2.—Believing the health of the nation's children is the first requisite of equality of opportunity, President Hoover has decided to assemble child welfare leaders from all sections of the country in Washington for a conference within a year.

The purpose, the president said today in announcing the project, will be to determine the present progress and future needs of this field. The meeting will be preceded by an exhaustive survey by committees identified with various phases of child welfare work. The project is to be financed by 500 thousand dollars which Mr. Hoover has received from private sources.

"I have decided to call a White house conference on the health and protection of children," the president said. "This conference will be comprised of representatives of the great voluntary associations, together with the federal and state and municipal authorities interested in these questions.

To Determine Progress. "Its purpose will be to determine the facts as to our present progress and our future needs in this great field, and to make recommendations for such measures for more effective official and voluntary action and their co-ordination as will further develop the care and protection of children.

The conference will not be assembled for another nine months or a year in order that there may be a vance study of the facts and forces in progress.

Wilbur, Davis in Charge. "The subjects to be covered embrace problems of dependent children; regular medical examination; school or public clinics for children; hospitalization; adequate milk supplies; community nurseries; facilities for playgrounds and recreation; maternity instruction and nurses; voluntary organization of children;

child labor and scores of allied subjects.

"This will be the first national conference held in review of this subject since the conference called by President Roosevelt in 1909. That conference resulted in a great impetus to social and protective activities in behalf of our children.

"The work of the conference will be under the direction of the secretary of the interior, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, with the co-operation of the secretary of labor, James J. Davis."

Dr. Harry E. Barnard, formerly state health commissioner of Indiana, has been selected as executive secretary of the conference.—World-Herald.

## N. Y. Crashes Threaten Ban on Stunt Flights

Nine Lose Lives Within Week on Long Island Fields; Authorities Plan Action.

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., July 2.—The series of air disasters near this field in the last 10 days may result in adoption of a rigid ban on "stunt flying" all over Long Island and in the metropolitan district, it developed today.

The cycle of fatal accidents, which reached its climax yesterday in the death of Wilmer Stultz, transatlantic aviator, and two companions, has aroused the ire of airport authorities, Department of Commerce officials and others interested in aviation.

Air crashes have claimed nine lives in the last week. Stultz, who plunged into his Waco biplane after going into a tailspin at a height of 500 feet.

Investigators for the Department of Commerce, poking around in the wreckage of the plane, found evidence to indicate Stultz's passengers, Edward Harwood and Pasquale Casalegno, had unwittingly "frozen" the dual controls of the little plane, thereby making it impossible for the pilot to right the ship when it went into its spin.

While this discovery may possibly explain the cause of the accident, it does not absolve Stultz from blame. Col. N. J. Boots, vice president and general manager of Roosevelt field, declared. He said Stultz violated one of the first provisions of the universal flying code when he took his plane into the air without first making sure the dual controls in the passenger's cockpit had been disconnected.

Stultz was a pilot of wide experience, who first learned to fly during the world war. The high spot of his career was reached last year when he piloted the Friendship, carrying Miss Amelia Earhart from Tarrytown, N. F., to Burry Port, Wales.—Omaha Bee-News.

## Comes 11,000 Miles to See State Roads

Orange Free State Official Says Nebraska's Climate Resembles That of S. Africa.

Lincoln, July 2.—A journey of 11,000 miles to view Nebraska's highway system and methods of construction.

That's the record of W. F. Murray, King George of England's superintendent of roads and local works in Orange Free State, South Africa, who is now on an extensive tour of the state.

Determination to concentrate his time in Nebraska, Mr. Murray told Roy Cochran, state engineer, Tuesday, resulted when he discovered that climatical conditions of the state and his country are of the same order for complete and exhaustive additional.

Few Autos Yet. While methods of transportation there are still centered primarily around horse-drawn vehicles, automobiles are rapidly taking hold and the British-controlled province is looking toward the future, Mr. Murray explained.

Orange Free State, he said, is a territory less than the state of Nebraska of about 65,000 square miles in size. Its roads, he stated, are largely of dirt and clay, with but few improvements.

Though he has viewed highway work in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina, his mission in Nebraska, he believes, will solve his country's problems because of a similarity in the wet and dry seasons.

On Tour of State. Mr. Murray is now with A. C. Tilly, state maintenance engineer, and Clifford Shoemaker, federal engineer, on a tour of the state, which will reveal all makes of highways, many of them just under construction.

The visitor is a native of Scotland, but has been in the employ of the British government in South Africa nearly 26 years.—Omaha Bee-News.

KINGSFORD-SMITH, 3 LAND AT CALCUTTA

Calcutta, India, July 2.—Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and three companions, now on a flight from Sydney, New South Wales, to London, arrived safely at Calcutta late Tuesday. The distance from their last stopping place at Rangoon was about 700 miles.

## Paving Contracts to Be Let by the Council Monday

Summer Program Will Include North 11th Street, Pershing Avenue and Elm Street

The city council at its session on next Monday evening is to take up the matter of the permanent street improvements for the year 1929 and have the contract let for the paving of the streets where the resident abutting property owners have signified their desire to have the paving done.

The districts where the paving will be made this year will include that on Pershing avenue south to Patterson avenue, making the only through paved street into the South Park neighborhood and furnishing a long needed highway into that part of the city, this district being created last year but was held up in a contest of the petition but the proponents decided in favor of the proponents of the paving and the city will now have the work carried out.

The paving on North Eleventh street, extending some five blocks will also be in the bidding for the summer paving program and will cover the north end west since a strong effort for a number of years to secure the paving and which finally led to the residents there favoring the paving securing the necessary sixty per cent of the resident abutting property owners to present to the council and where under the law the district was created.

On Elm street from Fifth to Sixth there will be a block of paving placed in by the request of the property owners who will then have paving around the north end west since the block and this will make a very fine cut over street from the Fifth street paving to that of Sixth.

While a district was created on South Fifth street on the initiative of the council, the fact that the residents there are not favorable to the matter will cause this district to be left out of the proposed paving program for the year.

LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET

Omaha—Delegates to Nebraska and Iowa state conventions will help swell the throngs expected here for the national convention of the Luther League of America, July 6 to 10.

The Nebraska convention, at which 200 delegates will register, will be in session July 4 to 6. Council Bluffs will entertain 300 Iowa members of the junior Lutheran organization, July 5 to 7.

One thousand persons from all sections of the country are expected for the national convention. Sessions will be held at Kountze Memorial church. Business headquarters will be in the new Saxton hotel.

Herbert Fischer, Omaha national recording secretary, is in charge of arrangements. He is assisted by a large committee on a large and varied program of entertainment for the visitors.

Speakers of national reputation in the Lutheran church are on the program for the national convention. Several of these also will address the Nebraska and Iowa state meetings.

SAVING A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR

Efficient railroad service has been a major agency in saving the business of the nation a billion dollars in capital yearly, according to Professor Melvin T. Copeland of Harvard University.

Business would have required this additional sum in 1927 if the same credit ratios of 1922 had been in effect, had not increased transportation efficiency enabled manufacturers to cut down surplus stocks and receive goods as needed.

It is no wonder that the old saying that transportation is the backbone of the nation still holds true. Farmers and manufacturers, private citizens and industries are all dependent on the railroads if business is to be transacted with a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of waste and expense.

The freight car shortages that were a daily problem some years ago have now disappeared. Generally speaking, anyone, anywhere in the United States can get, on very short notice, any railroad service he may need at any time. Likewise, the speed and safety of freight shipments have increased.

The American railroads have set an example to be emulated by the entire world. It is a living testimonial to their spirit, that they steadily improve their standards of service in the face of unfriendly legislation and a tremendous tax burden.

FOUR NEBRASKA FIRMS INCORPORATED

Lincoln, July 2.—These new Nebraska concerns filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Marsh Tuesday:

The Cedar Creek trout fisheries at Sidney, capital \$25,000.

The Lyons Co-operative Co., Lyons, capital \$20,000.

Silverberg Brothers of Wakefield, capital \$25,000.

Superior Floral Co., Superior capital \$50,000.

SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

This morning in the district court a decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Fern Loeb from Merle Loeb, both parties being residents of the vicinity of Elwood.

Phone your news to No. 6.

## Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

You all wear Shirts. See the big one in our window. The guess nearest gets three shirts, your size. Second nearest gets two shirts and third gets one. Get your guess in before Saturday night.

**Earl Lancaster Store**  
Murray, Nebraska  
Take a swim at the Murray Bathing Beach.

## Thrashing Coal

I have a car of Thrashing Coal now in transit. Better get what you will need when it arrives in a few days.  
**COAL IS CASH**

From now on we will sell coal for cash only. Our prices are so close that we cannot carry coal accounts.

**Geo. E. Nickel Lumber Co.,**  
Murray, Nebraska  
Murray Bathing Beach—The place to swim—Now open