

# Murray Department.

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

[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.]

## LAND!

### Some Producing Facts on Box Butte County, Nebraska, Lands:

Wheat 30 to 50 bushels; oats 40 to 70 bushels; rye 30 bushels; corn 30 to 40 bushels; speltz 40 to 70 bushels; potatoes 100 to 200 bushels; alfalfa 2 to 3 tons. Location is Northwest Nebraska, with Alliance, the county seat, having a population of 5,000. Land is level, with a straight black soil—NO SAND. Prices range from \$8 to \$15 per acre. The greatest opportunity ever offered to the renter and small investor to secure good farm land for a little money that actually produces the crops grown on \$100 land. 100 selected quarters. A square deal offered everyone. Excursion rates daily. Let us show you this land. DO IT NOW.

**LESS F. HALL,**  
Murray State Bank, & MURRAY, NEB.

John Durman was in Plattsmouth last Sunday.

James Holmes and wife were in Omaha Thursday.

Fate Davis, of South Omaha, was a Murray visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. George Creamer and Mrs. J. T. Brendel were in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Davis and brother, Vance Pittman, were in Omaha Wednesday.

P. D. Smith was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Queen, who has been on the sick list the past few weeks, is some better at this time.

D. L. Amick, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

J. M. Stone of Nehawka, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Murray visiting with friends and relatives of this section.

James Hatchett, D. L. Amick and Harvey Gregg were in South Omaha Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Minford & Klaurens shipped a car load of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday. Mr. Klaurens went to the market with them.

Mrs. D. C. West of Nehawka was in Murray, Tuesday, and Miss Carrie Allison returned home with her for a short visit.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton and Dr. Frank L. Cummins were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker in Murray.

Miss Carrie Allison, who has held a clerkship position in the late session of the legislature, returned home from Lincoln Tuesday.

H. C. Long, Doc Long, John Beedle, J. M. McCullough, Arthur Copenhaver and Glen Porter were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Dr. Russell Davis, of Lincoln, was here last Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis returning to his home Monday.

Geo. Ray has been making some repairs about his new farm home south of town, in the way of a new coat of paint which is being done by Wm. McLeod.

Harry Baxter, Lee Kniss, Rex Young and Miss Grace Graves were among the Murray people who attended the Sunday School convention in Plattsmouth Tuesday evening.

Fred Nutzman, of Avoca, was in Murray Tuesday.

Wm. Rice and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Monday.

Harve Manners, of Weeping Water, was in Murray Wednesday.

Mrs. Miles Standish and daughter, Miss Nora, were in Nebraska City, Wednesday.

W. H. McDaniel was a Lincoln visitor Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Root.

Rev. Cooper will deliver one of his choice sermons at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. James Loughridge was in Plattsmouth a few days this week visiting with Mrs. J. W. Gamble.

Mrs. West and Mrs. B. F. Brendel were in Plattsmouth Tuesday to attend the Sunday School convention.

L. R. Seybolt is a new subscriber to the Journal this week, enrolling his name on our rapidly increasing Murray list.

Mrs. Andrew Corbet of Elmwood, has been visiting here for the past week at the home of Mrs. Harmon Beck returned to her home Wednesday.

W. E. Dull, who has been suffering with lumbago for the past few weeks has almost recovered. He was in Murray Wednesday and reports his health much better than for the entire winter.

The annual meeting of the Murray State Bank was held in the bank building in this city Tuesday afternoon. Among the directors present were: J. M. Stone, Mrs. D. C. West of Nehawka, and Fred L. Nutzman of Avoca. Everything was found to be all O. K., under the efficient management of Chas. S. Stone, cashier, and his assistant, Less F. Hall, which condition it required but a short meeting to ascertain, and both gentlemen's services were retained for the coming year. The usual dividends were declared which were fully up to the standard of its former prosperous condition. The Murray State Bank is classed as one of the most reliable banking concerns of Cass county, perfectly safe and sound in every particular and the volume of business has increased yearly under its present able management.

#### For Sale.

I have a number of good brood sows for sale at the right price if taken soon. Also a few good shoats.

T. L. AMICK.

Guaranteed alarm clocks at Crabbill's.

Clara Young was on the sick list this week.

Hester Gilmour visited her sister Jessa during her Easter vacation.

Almeda Fredricks spent Sunday with Jessa Gilmour at Rock Bluffs.

Less F. Hall was seen making his semi-weekly trip towards Rock Creek Sunday.

M. A. Moore and E. A. Oliver returned to school after spending their Easter vacation at home.

A new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yardley, who reside east of Murray, this week. The mother and little one are doing nicely and Mr. Yardley is as proud as any father in the land.

Col. Seybolt has moved his family to the Mont Robb residence in Murray, having completed his task the fore part of the present week, and they are now very comfortably located in their new home.

Rex Young has accepted a position as manager of the grocery department of McDaniel's store. Rex is a very capable young man, having resigned a similar position in Knox county for this more paying one.

Note the ad of Less F. Hall in this issue of the Journal. If you are looking for some good cheap land as an investment it will pay you to consult with Mr. Hall, as he has a number of genuine bargains. Read the ad.

Ed Ross, who died in Peru the fore part of the week, was brought here for burial Tuesday, and interment was made in the Lewistown cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Jule Graves accompanied the remains here and looked after the burial services.

Chas. E. Hall of Omaha, representing the United States Land Co., of which company he is vice president, was in Murray Wednesday afternoon to make a short visit with his brother, L. F. Hall, the general assistant cashier of the Murray State Bank.

Misses Nellie and Anna Keenan of Omaha, were Murray visitors Saturday, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. James Holmes. In company with Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and son, Ralph, the young ladies visited at the Rawls home in Plattsmouth Sunday.

Naoma Grace, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, fell from the hen house at their home Wednesday morning, a distance of several feet, and struck the ground on her shoulder, severely fracturing that member. The little one was immediately brought to Murray where the shoulder was replaced by Dr. Brendel and the little one is doing nicely, but of course the injury will be quite painful for some weeks.

Remember the play at Manners & Loughridge hall on Saturday evening, "Brother Josiah," given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church. This promises to be a very interesting play, and you will be fully repaid for your time and money spent by attending. The company are rehearsing every night and every preparation is being made to present the piece in good shape, and in a manner that the audience will be well pleased. Make up your mind now to attend.

Yesterday evening as Arnold Holmes was coming from the pasture with his cow which he has broke to ride, he caught up with C. S. Stone upon his fine single-footer which he was exercising. As Arnold was a little late about his milking, he was in somewhat of a hurry, so he pulled out to go around, just as Charley remarked that he would never allow a cow to pass him; so he put spurs to the new single-footer and down the road they came. But to Charley's sorrow he soon found that single-footing was to slow to pass a cow, so he began whipping with the ends of the reins, and when they came through town, Charley's hat was off and one foot out of the stirrup, but he was still whipping and the cow was still about three lengths ahead. We understand Stone has a single-footer for sale, but Arnold says the cow is not for sale at any price.

A Pleasant Time.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, Tuesday evening, April 9th, in honor of Mr. White's forty-eighth birthday. The evening was delightfully spent in social conversation and music. A delicious three-course luncheon was served and the departing hour came too soon when the guests departed for their homes, each wishing Mr. White many more happy birthdays and thanking the hostess for the delightful time they had and hoping to be present at many more such occasions.

Cash or trade paid for butter, eggs and chickens. J. HARR & SON.

## A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

### Nuptials of Albert Wheeler and Miss Marie Tschirren Observed at Home of Bride's Parents

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tschirren, a few miles south of this city, a very pretty, but at the same time unostentatious wedding occurred last evening, when their daughter Miss Marie was joined in the holy bonds with William Albert Wheeler, by Rev. Brink, pastor of the U. B. church near Mynard.

The house appeared very cozy with decorations of ferns and sweet peas, and in the presence of about thirty relatives and intimate friends, the lives and fortunes of the young couple were united in one at 8 o'clock by a pretty ceremony.

The bride was very winsome in a white persian lawn gown and carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns, while the groom bore himself with dignity in the prevalent black. Following the congratulations, the company repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate four-course supper was served on a festal board, artistically decorated with sweet peas and ferns.

The young couple enjoy a wide circle of friends throughout the county, who join the Journal in wishing them a life replete with peace and prosperity. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tschirren, and having resided in this county for a number of years, has a large number of friends who will be pleased to learn of her happy marriage. The groom is a son of our county treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, and for a number of years has been engaged in agricultural pursuits on the farm several miles south of this city. The many friends of the young man congratulate him in securing such an accomplished young lady for a life companion.

After a short visit with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will be at home to their friends on the Wheeler farm south of Plattsmouth.

#### Little One Dies.

Francis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook, died at the home in Murray Wednesday afternoon at shortly after two o'clock, of a complication of diseases from which the little one has been suffering for the past few weeks. The little one would have been one year old in July. We did not learn when the funeral will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

P. S. Since the above was put in type we learn the funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Murray, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will take place in the Young cemetery, three miles north-east of Murray.

#### Matrimonial Mention.

In the county seat Wednesday 2 marriage licenses were issued to the following couples, Kelly J. Rhoden, aged 21, of Murray, and Miss Jennie Mae Gregory, aged 18, of Nehawka, and William Albert Wheeler, aged 25, and Miss Marie Tschirren, aged 21, both of Plattsmouth.

The first named couple were joined in the holy bonds by Judge H. D. Travis, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was gowned in a pretty satin dress, while the groom wore the conventional black. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known throughout the county. The groom is a son of D. C. Rhoden, while the bride is the daughter of J. R. C. Gregory.

The ceremony was performed about 2 o'clock this afternoon, and after spending several hours in the county seat the young couple returned to Murray, near which place the groom is engaged in farming.

The best wishes of a host of friends among whom the Journal would be numbered, follow them to their future home.

#### Hay For Sale!

From 15 to 20 tons of good hay for sale in any quantity to suit purchaser. Call on me at my home 3 1/2 miles southwest of Murray for terms.

C. M. CHRISWISSEK.

#### A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—MRS. SARAH A. COLE, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Freid.

Everyone knows that spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleansing Dade's Little Liver Pills are highly recommended. Try them.

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## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Get rid of any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable sugar coated.

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We have no secret. We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

#### In the Social Circles.

For several years Miss Pauline Oldham of Murray, has conducted a class in elocution at Broken Bow, Nebraska, and with great success, too. Recently her pupils gave a recital, and the Custer County Chief, published at Broken Bow, has the following to say in reference to same:

"The recital given by Miss Oldham's pupils Monday night was distinctly a success. The three one-act plays revealed an unusual amount of talent in the actors."

"In a 'Balcony' was an agreeable surprise to lovers of blank verse. The interpretation of the lines and the intensity of feeling showed a thorough insight into the meaning of the play. It is generally conceded that Browning is a difficult author to read; to the actors, therefore is due great praise for their beautiful rendition of the piece. 'Sir Peter and Lady Teasel' was very well done and much appreciated by the audience.

"A Case of Suspension" was more like reality than acting, and the actors themselves seemed to enjoy their parts. The readings were good without exception. 'Richard III' was a fine piece of work."

Miss Oldham is a most accomplished lady, and being a Cass county girl, the Journal endeavors to keep posted on her movements, the same as we do other young ladies from Cass county, who interest themselves in literary art.

#### And This in Weeping Water?

Last Thursday morning the stillness of this quiet but thrifty town was broken. The cause reads like this: Wm. Dunn had a man working for him on the farm. He came to town and put in some time at the barn. Being plentifully supplied with the stuff that makes people forget themselves and do mean things, he asked Dunn for his pay for a part of a month's work. There was some dispute, a volley of oaths from the man, followed by an attempt to cut Mr. Dunn's throat with a large pocket knife. He did not miss it far, but Bert Dunn was close at hand and saw the knife, and when he got through with that fellow Dr. Rickard took charge. A broken nose was braced up with plaster, and his bruises were many. Later he headed for Louisville. Bill has the knife.—Weeping Water Herald.

#### To Whom It May Concern.

This is to correct a false statement now in circulation in the county concerning the funeral expenses of Benjamin Ranard. It is reported that Louis Ranard paid all expenses. This is false, and to justify my father, I take this method of explaining the true circumstances. My mother, Lewis and myself talked the matter over, and my mother thought it best to sell the team of horses, as father always said he had plenty to put him away, which was true he had. And for his sake I make this statement. Now, Lewis Ranard bought the team of horses from my mother, and either paid her, or paid bills for her, I don't know which. I presume he paid them for her. We also talked this over at the home of William Hendricks in his presence and also his wife.

JESSE RANARD.

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Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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## Murray Business Directory

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(The Big Corner Store)

Always carry an up-to-date line of General Merchandise. Get their prices on all goods before buying.

### BRENDELL & BRENDELL

Physicians and Surgeons. All Calls Promptly Attended to.

### C. S. STONE

Notary Public

### Dr. ayes Gsantner

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