

# 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; spelts 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.

H. G. Todd and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society held a quilting party at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

Johnnie Hatt and wife, of Plattsmouth, visited Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck.

Miss Erma Hopkins and brother, Carl, of Villisca, are visiting this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Wm. Philpot loaded a car of hedge posts this week and they were shipped to his ranch out in Logan county for fencing purposes.

Miss Anna Belle Moore, Mrs. Georgie Creamer and F. M. Young, sr., went to Omaha Tuesday in company with Dr. B. F. Brendel to consult Dr. Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tigner are enjoying this week over the arrival of a new baby boy at their home Monday evening. Both mother and little one are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, C. S. Stone and Miss Carrie Allison, Less F. Hall and Miss Erma Hopkins went to Plattsmouth Wednesday evening to attend the Red Sox fair.

Rev. Cooper delivered a very interesting sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, and has remained in Murray for the present week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmunds, and will fill the same pulpit next Sabbath both morning and evening.

Mrs. Jennie Shrader was in Omaha Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Baker was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Rice and wife were in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Berger and Mrs. C. E. Carroll were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Wm. Sporer was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday.

H. C. Long and family are enjoying a visit from a brother of Mr. Long's who resides in Walnut, Iowa.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham transfers her 6 1/2 acres of timber land located east of Murray to Mrs. E. A. Latta this week for \$400.

Miss Marie Berger writes to the folks at home and states that after she makes a short visit at some of the summer resorts, she will be ready to return home, which in all probabilities will be in about four weeks.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and Miles Standish went to Burlington Junction, Mo., Tuesday morning, where Mr. Standish will enter the springs sanatorium to take treatment for rheumatism with which he has been troubled for the past few days.

Mrs. Geo. Graves has been suffering a great deal the past few days with tuberculous glands of the neck, which have caused her great pain and annoyance. Mrs. Graves expects to leave Murray in the next few days to join her husband in Joplin, Mo., where Geo. is playing ball this season.

Jessa Gilmore attended the Bazaar Wednesday night.

Arthur E. Holmes was a Plattsmouth visitor a few days this week.

Peggy Gilmore was visiting her sister, Jessa, last Saturday and Sunday.

Ern Carroll and Roy Beedecker were in town today and boarded the train for Plattsmouth.

Gertrude Hartman has been visiting in town and vicinity. She has returned to her home at McCook, where she will rest after her year of teaching at Eight Mile Grove.

Miss Myrtle Standish and Miss Florence Read, of Murray, left last Saturday for Almena, Kas., where they will visit the former's brother, Iver. They were accompanied as far Omaha by Miss Nora Standish.

A certain young man not more than a thousand miles from Murray was sent to the lumber yard one day this week on a hurry up errand for two 16 foot round two-by-fours. The young man made the trip and returned with the 16-foot square timbers, and when he was told that round ones were wanted he took a tumble, and picking up the timbers he returned them to the yard, and begged the parties interested not to tell anyone.

A very pleasant house party was given by Miss Margre Walker at her home south of Murray last Saturday and Sunday, and while the invited guests did not number a great many, there was just enough to have a genuine good time, and we feel safe in saying that such was the fact. Miss Margre is a royal entertainer and the friends who are fortunate in securing an invitation on such an occasion like this one are always assured of a genuine good time. Following were those present: Misses Hazel, Helen and Florence Dovey of Plattsmouth, and Ray Frans and Fleming Robb of Union.

#### Celebrate Anniversary.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loughridge celebrated the latter's seventieth birthday anniversary in a manner that will long be remembered by the children of this old lady and gentleman, all of whom were present to partake of one more dinner under the parental roof, at least, while they were all hale and hearty and in every way qualified to enjoy it to the fullest extent. Mr. and Mrs. Loughridge have lived in or near Murray, on the same land where they now reside for many years, where they have a host of friends who join the Journal in wishing that they may live to enjoy many more such happy occasions, for it is certainly a happy gathering for the old folks, and it should be equally so with the children who may reside in foreign lands, the latter not being the case with Mr. Loughridge, as he has his family residing not many miles from the old home and can visit them often. Dr. W. K. Loughridge of Milford was here.

#### "Brother Josiah."

Last Saturday evening at the Manners & Loughridge hall one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Murray gathered to witness the production of "Brother Josiah," produced by the home talent company for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church. Even those taking part in the play were agreeably surprised when the curtain rose on the first act, and they were greeted with such a large audience. Every seat in the hall was taken, and the room filled to overflowing, even standing room being at a premium.

In conversation with many of the people who were in attendance they tell us that all the characters were taken by the home people like old time professional theatrical people, all of whom deserve great credit for the manner in which they carried their parts. Josiah Armstrong, by W. H. McDaniel, and his son Benjamin, taken by Chas. S. Stone, furnished the comedy end of the play, and were certainly up to the minute in every particular; Wellington Armstrong and William LeBlanc as wealth brokers were very fine in their respective parts carried by W. C. Brown and D. L. Amick; Hiram Penstroke and Hy Newcombe, the two characters were carried in fine style by Less F. Hall, while James Wellington by Harvey Johnson, was in keeping with the balance of the characters. The lady characters were all good, Mrs. Wellington was taken by Mrs. W. C. Brown, and the part was well taken care of; Jimminy, wife of Josiah, by Miss Grace Graves, and Gladys Armstrong, daughter of Wellington by Miss Ina Miller, and Edith LeBlanc, daughter of LeBlanc, by Miss Margre Walker, were excellent in their respective roles. Every part was well rendered and the people felt well repaid for their time and money spent.

The gross proceeds from the play were in the neighborhood of \$64.00, of which the Ladies Aid society will be presented with a neat little sum. We are requested by a member of the society to return their sincere thanks to those who took part in the play, and worked so earnestly to carry the well laid program to such a grand success, also those who greeted the players by their presence and admission fee.

Now it remains for some one to thank the excellent church auxiliary organization for their untiring efforts to keep the cash side of the church ledger in good standing. God bless the Ladies Aid Society—their work is never done, and deserves a higher reward than the mere thanks that the people should be unanimous in extending them. The Journal joins in thanking them, and trusting that their every effort may be crowned with success, equally as large as that of Brother Josiah.

Pittman & Davis, our genial hardware men, are placing lightning rods on the new farm house of Peter Perry, residing up near Mynard, this week.

#### Prospects for Peaches.

In conversation with our old friend, H. L. Oldham, while in Murray Wednesday, the leading question of the day, the present condition of the fruit crop arose. Mr. Oldham is probably one of the largest and most successful fruit growers in Cass county, and as he has paid close attention to the advancement of the peach crop this season, his opinion would naturally be nearer correct than the average and smaller grower. Even while the snow was falling Wednesday afternoon, we asked for Mr. Oldham's opinion, and he said while there was no doubt the peaches were somewhat damaged by the recent freezing weather, we would still have an abundance if the snow storm passed away with a warm rain and did not freeze upon the blossoms.

#### Modern Methods.

We are just in receipt of the prospectus of the Nebraska Business University, the new business training school secured for Nebraska City by the Commercial Club of that city. It differs materially from any business college literature which we have previously read and contains the most positive proof of superiority ever offered by a school. Pres. Toland does not believe in bragging, he simply states facts, and the facts are so convincing that he will undoubtedly open his school with a full attendance, as nearly one hundred students are already secured. Those interested should secure a copy and learn what constitutes a modern business school. It will be sent free by addressing Nebraska Business University, Nebraska City, Neb.

#### Poultry Wanted.

The undersigned will pay nine cents per pound for hens delivered at his store in Mynard, any day in the week. WILL RICHARDSON.

## FAIR ENDED SUCCESSFULLY

Contest for Most Popular Young Lady Closes After an Evening Full of Excitement

### MISS RUTH JOHNSON WINS DIAMOND RING

Red Sox Ball Team Realized About \$240 in Three Nights of Fun at Coates' Hall

The third and last night (Wednesday) of the fair conducted by the members of the Red Sox base ball team at Coates' Hall surpassed the fondest hopes and expectations of the promoters, the hall being filled by a crowd more than equal in number to those in attendance during the other evenings. Throughout the evening excitement over the contest for the most popular young lady who would receive the diamond ring, reigned supreme, and only after about fifty thousand votes had been cast, was the honor awarded to Miss Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of this city.

The Dahlman Cow Boy quartette of Omaha, as during the previous evenings, was accorded the heartiest praises from the time they appeared in the balcony to render the opening song until the last strains of the "Home Sweet Home" waltz. Following the opening number by the quartette, who responded with two encores, the enraptured audience loudly applauded, calling repeatedly for another of the many entertaining songs. For the third encore the quartette gave a reproduction of their real vocal talents as heard by an audience forty miles away. The silent singing failed to appease the delighted audience, and the applause was renewed, with the result that the quartette gave their popular rendition of the melody "Hail Jerusalem Hail." Their presence at the fair has been much appreciated and every one who heard them sing, join in congratulating the ball boys in securing such excellent vocal artists for their entertainment.

#### Many Capture Prizes.

In addition to the numbers by the quartette, Messrs. Will Hagan and Verne Gallagher of Lincoln, two experts on string instruments, were present Wednesday evening to favor the gathering with several much appreciated selections. Between the musical and vocal numbers the boys were busy among the spectators, selling chances on a gold watch, a live pig, umbrellas, smoking jacket, silverware and other articles donated to the fair by the merchants. In the raffling contests the "porker" was captured by J. W. Bookmeyer, the gold watch by Roy McKinney, the smoking jacket by Geo. Falter, and other prizes were secured by Matt Jirousek, Clayton Rosencrans, Dr. W. B. Elster, Franz Ballance, Ray Barcus, R. W. White, Wade Miner and George Gay.

An auctioneer, Q. K. Parmele, was also present to put under the hammer the articles that had not been sold. With great success he succeeded in disposing of everything from a box of soap to a live chicken at good prices. During the entire evening the palmtist was busy, and the vaudeville show received excellent patronage.

#### The Voting Contest.

At an early hour in the evening the diamond ring contest was the center of much excitement, which as the evening advanced increased in volume, until it was the all absorbing topic. In a short time spirited supporters of Misses Ruth Johnson and Zetta Brown had advanced their votes so far that the contest resolved itself into a match between these two popular young ladies. The vote was recorded upon the board every few minutes until 12 o'clock, when, with Miss Brown in the lead by several thousand, secret balloting was instituted for half an hour before the contest closed. Dancing, which had been in progress during the evening, was forgotten and attention was devoted to the contest. When the count was taken at half past twelve o'clock a surprise was sprung upon the spectators, who discovered that Miss Johnson had gained nearly twenty thousand, while Miss Brown had only received some three thousand votes. The final result was 25,480 for Miss Johnson, and 12,000 for Miss Brown.

The diamond ring for the most popular young lady was presented by Mayor Gering with a few appropriate remarks. Miss Johnson thanked her friends for the honor that they had seen fit to bestow upon her, and received their congratulations. After dancing for several minutes following the excitement incident to awarding the ring the participants wended their way homeward, much pleased by the excellent manner in which the fair had been conducted.

The receipts from the fair were very gratifying to the Red Sox, who estimated that in the three nights they

#### When your Watch Stops

You cannot make it go by shaking it. When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it. One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative, Lane's Family Medicine, is the method adopted by intelligent people.

Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine. Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

have realized about \$240. Last evening was the best night of the three, over \$175 being taken in from nearly three hundred people in attendance. The public was especially good about supporting the boys, many articles being donated, and the fair being well patronized. Judging from the way in which the boys worked together, and from the splendid support which they received, it is certain that Plattsmouth is to have a "cracking" good team this season.

## HAS ONE WIFE TOO MANY

After Being Arrested the Prisoner Gives the Constable the Slip.

Last Thursday evening Constable Asa Davis received word from Sheriff Quinton to arrest D. Boroff, a blacksmith who has been located here about a year. The only information Mr. Davis had was to arrest, and he proceeded there for that purpose.

Mr. Boroff made no objection, only wanted to get his coat and fix up a little comfortable before starting, and Asa was willing, so he went upstairs to make the change. Mrs. Boroff came right down and engaged Asa in conversation, and Asa was willing to converse. She showed him a belt in the shop she had sewed, and talked and whistled and even spun off a line of some cheerful ditty. In about fifteen minutes Asa again thought of his prisoner, and he went upstairs to hurry Boroff up in his toilet, but Mrs. B. said he took his coat and went down to the train, and says Asa, "he ran off, did he?" "No, just went down to the train."

Mr. Boroff, since taking charge of the D. E. Jones shop, has worked into a very good business. He has been so busy of late that his father came to assist in the shop. The latter is a splendid workman, and we understand will remain here for a time at least, and carry on the work. It is reported that the only thing against Mr. Boroff is that he has two wives.

Since living here they have made a good many friends; he has been working to pay for the shop tools, and expected to invest in the building. They have both worked hard, and this unpleasant little incident seriously interferes with further prosperity just now. Boroff is probably still going, and was headed up Gospel hill the last seen of him.—Weeping Water Herald.

#### 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.

#### 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. CHRISTENSEN.

Mrs. J. T. Brendel and Miss Erma Hopkins were in Plattsmouth, Friday of last week.

Dick Davis and wife of Union were in Murray Saturday evening to attend the play at the hall and spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gilmore.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure its an Early Riser. De Witt's Little Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Alex. Rhoden, who was so badly bitten by a dog a few days ago is getting along nicely, considering the seriousness of the injuries received. His arm was badly torn and the muscles cut, which caused him a great deal of pain. The dog belonged to Mr. Rhoden and was immediately killed.

Since Jeff Brendel took charge of the Murray Exchange of the Plattsmouth Telephone Co. the business has been on the increase in great shape, as to the placing of new 'phones. With what have been placed in, and what have been subscribed for, there is a total of forty-five new ones of this exchange, which necessitates the stringing of two new lines, which will be done in the very near future.

## Murray Business Directory

The following business men of Murray take this method of soliciting your patronage in their various lines. You will find them ever ready to give you fair treatment and 100 cents for every dollar spent with them.

<p><b>HOLMES &amp; SMITH</b> (The Big Corner Store) Always carry an up-to-date line of <b>General Merchandise</b> Get their prices on all goods before buying</p>	<p><b>D. L. Amick</b> The Live Stock Man Who pays the Top Price at All Times. Use Your Phone and get the best PRICES</p>	<p>Do You Know <b>Less F. Hall</b> Writes Insurance in the best Companies and at the best Rates ?</p>
<p><b>BRENDELL &amp; BRENDELL</b> Physicians and Surgeons All Calls Promptly Attended to</p>	<p>HARNESSES REPAIRS <b>John Cook</b> Boss Harness Man Get My Prices Before Buying</p>	<p><b>DR. G. H. GILMORE</b> Physician and Surgeon Prompt Attention to All Calls</p>
<p><b>C. S. STONE</b> Notary Public</p>	<p>WAGONS BUGGIES <b>Pitman &amp; Davis</b> General Hardware.. Get Our Prices on Lightning Rods. We Can Save You Money when quality is considered.</p>	<p><b>D. C. Rhoden</b> LIVERY AND FEED STABLE Good Turn-outs and Prompt Attention is Our Hobby Give Us a Call</p>
<p><b>Dr. ayes Gsantner</b> DENTIST OF OMAHA IN MURRAY 1st AND 3d WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH At the office of DRS. BRENDEL &amp; BRENDEL</p>	<p>This Space for Sale!</p>	<p><b>WM. McLEOD</b> THE BOSS Painter and Paper Hanger Orders Left at Edmunds &amp; Brown's</p>