

# 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

We submit for your consideration the following statistical facts:

### Box Butte County

Land at \$10 to \$15 per Acre  
Average bushels per Acre for 1906  
Corn.....27.5  
Wheat.....18.7  
Oats.....35.6  
Barley.....32.7  
Rye.....27.0  
Alfalfa.....2.7t  
Potatoes.....98.0  
Speltz.....35.0  
Wild hay.....1.0

### Cass County

Land at \$75 to \$150 per Acre  
Average bushels per Acre for 1906  
Corn.....37.0  
Wheat.....16.4  
Oats.....28.2  
Barley.....25.0  
Rye.....20.0  
Alfalfa.....3.8t  
Potatoes.....80.0  
Speltz.....23.9  
Wild hay.....1.5

In addition to the foregoing comparison of the producing qualities of the respective counties of Box Butte and Cass, all garden truck is grown very successfully—many new crops unknown to Eastern Nebraska are grown in Box Butte county.

Are you fair minded? If you are, you cannot but be convinced that we are offering you the ONE GREAT OPPORTUNITY to buy this land at the present cheap prices. If you return dissatisfied, you will be the first of a very large number who have recently been on the ground and bought. Our customers are the best advertisements—we satisfy them all—each gets a "square deal" and are pleased with what they buy—they wouldn't buy unless they were.

Mr. Anybody: here's your chance! Buy a quarter section of this land now and make more money during the summer on the increase in value than you'll make at home working hard every day. Do it now!

Four inches of rain has fallen in Box Butte county in the past ten days—that means big crops of small grain. This land is going fast—don't wait—go now!

### LESS F. HALL,

Murray State Bank, Murray, Nebraska—U. S. Land Co.,  
203 Neville Bldg. Omaha, Nebraska

J. H. Ferris and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Wm. Hill, who has been quite sick all winter, was in Murray again on Wednesday.

We understand that the old pool hall and the residence property next to it is for sale, and at a bargain if taken soon. The owners will tell you about the price.

I. S. White and son Mark were Omaha visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, the senior Mr. White having a bunch of cattle on the South Omaha market Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Baker and Miss Ida Boedeker were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

A. M. Holmes departed Wednesday evening for a few weeks visit with his daughter Mrs. Churchill, at the Rawls and Churchill ranch near Barwell, Neb.

Dr. Brendell went to Omaha Wednesday to see Mrs. Green at the hospital in the city, where she underwent an operation for gallstones the fore part of the week. The doctor returned home Tuesday evening, and reported that the patient was some better, but the chance for the best.

Mrs. Jeff Brendel was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Oldham and daughter, Fay, were in Omaha Monday.

G. H. Manners, of Weeping Water, was here last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Etta Nickels is enjoying a visit from her two cousins from Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Margery Walker was in Omaha this week to attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Harvey.

Miss Edith Purviance of Lincoln, is visiting in Murray this week the guest of Mrs. G. H. Filmore.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, who has been visiting with her parents in Villisca, Iowa, returned home Sunday.

J. M. Holmes was sight seeing in the Nebraska metropolis Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

G. D. Connally and daughter, Miss Nettie, returned home from their western trip last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Joiner, of Nebraska City has been visiting with Murray relatives and friends for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, of Omaha, have been visiting with friends and relatives here for the past few days.

W. J. Parr, who has been here for the past few days visiting his uncle, Wm. Loughridge, departed Tuesday for Oklahoma.

D. L. Amick and P. H. McDaniel went up to Four Mile creek last Saturday on a fishing trip, and returned with the usual report no fish, but a mighty good time.

One of our Murray readers tells that Pike's Peak is noted for its famous cog road, it is hardly necessary to go that far from home to see an exact reproduction of the same, as it may be found in driving up the main street of Murray.

Mrs. D. J. Pittman and Mrs. J. A. Walker went to Burlington Junction, Mo., Monday, where they will remain at the springs for a couple of weeks, with hope of finding relief from the suffering from rheumatism with which Mrs. Walker has been suffering for the past few months.

The boys have a good one on G. M. Minford and Nick Klarenthis week. One day when the hog market was good, the boys started for the stock yards with a large fat porker, one was driving the team the other guarding the pig by sitting on the crate. When they reached the scales and backed up to place the animal in the proper place for ascertaining his weight, they found they had no hog. Looking up the street, they spied Mrs. Klarenthis coming down the highway driving the hog that had escaped from the wagon unbeknown to them.

### Will Soon Go to Ireland.

Mrs. Jos. Snera and daughter, Mrs. James Holmes, and Joseph Keenan, of Omaha, will the 23d day of July depart for a few months visit in Dublin, and other points in Ireland, the early home of Mrs. Snera, and where she has three sisters. Mrs. Snera has been a resident of Cass county since 1890, all of which time she has resided near Rock Bluffs, and the trip back to her native country will be a very enjoyable one, and the visit with her sisters will be one of the most pleasant in her life. They will sail on the 26th of July, going via Quebec, and in returning will sail from Liverpool. They will visit the exposition now being held in Dublin.

Mrs. O. A. Davis was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

Chas. Hansen was in Murray Sunday enroute to Plattsmouth.

Ern Young and I. B. Martin made a flying trip to Council Bluffs Wednesday after some sheller repairs.

F. A. Hansen and wife went down to Avoca, Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. John Ehler, and Miss Rosa Nutzman.

John Habel, one of this sections prosperous farmers meet with no small misfortune Monday evening, when the lightning struck seven of his fine steers. The animals were in the pasture, and were killed instantly.

M. G. Churchill, Henry Rice and Bill Pfann went to the old Missouri a few days ago, and really met with more than the ordinary luck. The boys had a good supply of the flinty tribe, and some to spare for their friends.

M. C. Baker, who has been visiting with his son Arthur, for the past few days departed Friday evening for Eldora, Iowa, for a short visit with his daughter, after which he will return to his home in Nodway, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Crede Harris are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home Sunday. The mother and little one are getting along nicely, and Crede wears a broader smile than usual.

Miss Esther, the 12 year old daughter of Geo. Loyd had the misfortune to have a needle, which by stepping upon, was broken off in her foot, and up to the present time the home physician has been unable to locate it. It is thought she will be compelled to go Omaha to have it removed.

Chas. Troop shipped 99 head of mighty fine steers to South Omaha Sunday evening and were on the market for Monday morning. They were just about as fine a bunch of cattle as was ever shipped from this station, the 99 head averaging 1426 pounds, and brought as the stockmen say "six dollars and a nickel." They were very close to the top of the market for the day.

Miss Fay Oldham makes a special order of John Cook this week for one of those extra fine Auburn rubber tired buggies. Miss Oldham decided some time ago when she had eight very small pigs to buy one of these fine vehicles, and what ever the hogs brought when marketed she was going to pay for the buggy. The net sum of the eight pigs was \$115, and that is just what the buggy cost, and it is a beauty too.

### Look for a Home.

Roy Howard and Edgar Barker departed for Waukeena, Kansas, yesterday morning, where they will look over some Trego county land. This is the part of the country that quite a good many Cass county people have invested in, and they are looking after some of it. They go at this time of the year that they may see how things appear now, and if possible ascertain how the green bug is working. This is particularly a wheat country and they want all the light on the subject of raising wheat in that country they can get.

### Killed by Lightning.

Lightening played havoc with Joe Messenia's herd of cattle last Monday night, and he counts seven less since that date. Mr. Messenia is a prosperous farmer, living west of Manyard, but the loss is quite serious, nevertheless. This is killing stock by the wholesale, and at the rate we poor fellows are paying for beef now, under protected beef trusts, the killing of these cattle is considered that much more unfortunate.

### For Sale!

Half section farm with two sets of improvements; two miles of Alvo, Neb. Price \$85 per acre. If taken by August 1st, two-fifths of crop with farm.

J. P. ROUSE,  
Alvo, Neb.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP  
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE  
CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR

## A Checking Account Aids Your Memory

It is necessary to remember every small bill you pay, when you keep a checking account. Your checks are a record of your business.

Each check has written on its face—the date and amount of the bill paid, the party to whom it was paid. In addition, each check is a receipt for the obligation cancelled.

Don't try to remember the bills you cancel. Pay by check—file your checks for reference. It's the surer method.

## MURRAY STATE BANK

MURRAY, NEBRASKA

### THE LATE MISS McDONALD

Who Passed Away at Her Home in Murray on Friday, May 17, 1907

A precious jewel from us has gone and passed into that fair and happy home. Again has the Angel of Death visited our neighborhood and taken from a once happy home, a kind and loving daughter and dearly beloved sister and one who will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

The long days and nights of patient suffering, waiting and watching has ended, and the light of the perfect day has dawned upon the radiant spirit of Miss Florence McDonald, who on May 17, passed into the mysterious sleep of the grave. Calmly and peacefully like the closing of a summer's day, the spark of life went out of her tired spirit and flew to the haven of rest.

Florence, daughter of Mrs. Myra McDonald, born Nov. 30, 1884, leaves a mother, one sister, Mrs. Grace Melinger of Ashland, Oregon, and a brother, Oscar of Murdock, and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The services were held in the Christian church at Murray. It is said to be the largest gathering ever there. Rev. A. L. Zink of Plattsmouth, spoke words of comfort and consolation to the mourners and in his discourse likened life unto a flower that cometh fourth and is cut down. Paying a beautiful tribute to the life of one who has been called so early to give up all that had been near and dear to her here below.

The dear one wished to recover for the happiness it would bring to others but could not. Otherwise she was glad to go. She had expressed faith in her Savior and was ready to depart from this shore, from which her father had departed fourteen years ago. She was a constant sufferer for fifteen months from a complication of diseases, and with a patience born of divine grace, she bore her suffering to the last moment with such a spirit of cheerfulness, that she was taught a sweet lesson of uncomplaining, self-forgetfulness to those who were with her often during her illness.

Lovingly and tenderly we laid her to rest by the side of her father in the Horning cemetery and paid our last tribute of respect to one esteemed so highly and around whose memory will cling so many pleasant recollections. Slowly and surely the cloud of sorrow has settled over the home and unspeakable sorrow is burdening the hearts of those who loved her. It is hard to give up those we love. But the ruler of the universe knoweth best and he who has taken her away will be their guiding star.

Alas, that mortal men so little know As through this vale they tread; They cannot see life's future charged with woe. Not even one step ahead as on we go so strangely led. Dear tired hearts with ill oppressed, Fly to the shelter of God's breast: What can hurt thee or alarm Within the circle of his arm? Never mind earth's stormy weather: God and His own are close together.

She was a dear and true friend to all who knew her. None knew her but to love her. Those who knew her best loved her most. She possessed that cheerful disposition of always seeing the brightest side of life even in her last hours spoke these cheerful words to her mother "to think all was for the best and look for the good things in life." To our short sighted wisdom, the death of such a needed one seems a sad mistake. But God's purpose is unknown to us, and all things work together for good to those who love Him. The kind Father hath some need of his beautiful flower, so He called her to a higher sphere to finish her work in the happy realms of the blest. It was not meant for us to completely understand.

We only know that thou hast gone And that the same returnless tide Which bore thee from us, Still glides on and on; And we who mourn thee with it glide— Beyond the shadow and beyond the gloom Where sorrows never come; Beyond the dismal darkness of the tomb Where flowers sweet in fadeless beauty bloom She is at home.

ONLY YOUNG.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE  
Murray State Bank  
Of Murray, Nebraska,  
Charter No. 578

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 25, 1907.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts.....\$3,779.19  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....257.75  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....2,144.50  
Current expenses and taxes paid.....253.21  
Due from outland, state and private banks and bankers.....10,558.88  
Total cash on hand.....2,152.86  
Total.....\$14,993.39

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in cash.....\$5,000.00  
Surplus fund.....2,548.32  
Individual profits.....152.63  
Individual deposits subject to check.....\$3,299.94  
Time certificates of deposit.....6,090.20  
Due to state and private banks and bankers.....394.18-38,179.24  
Bills payable.....4,000.00  
Total.....\$49,751.33

STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
County of Cass, ss. J. Chas. S. Stone, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
CHAS. S. STONE,  
Cashier.  
J. A. POLLARD, S. H. Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1907.  
CHAS. L. GRAYSON,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 15, 1908.

### Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence)

W. H. Puls and family and Louis Puls and family spent decoration day in Plattsmouth.

J. R. Cathey and son, Cameron, have moved back to the farm. James says there is nothing like farm life.

R. A. Young received 2,000 pounds of alfalfa meal from Omaha last week which he intends to feed to his fat tending cattle.

William Puls and Chas. Herren were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

J. H. Norris and son, Earl, from near Cedar Creek, passed through our little village enroute for Murray Saturday.

J. L. Young shipped fat cattle to South Omaha market Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Puls visited at the home of George Stoehr near Cedar Creek Sunday.

Quite a number visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer Sunday.

Ad Boedeker and wife visited at the home of W. H. Puls Sunday evening.

Quite a number from this locality attended the children's day exercises at the Otterbein church Sunday evening.

Lightning killed seven head of cattle for Joe Messina Monday night.

### Oh, Rats!

The Agricultural department at Washington estimates that rats destroy grain annually in the United States to the value of \$100,000,000. It is also declared that these pests are multiplying rapidly despite the war of destruction that is being waged against them. The department says: "Their prolificness is the chief obstacle to their extermination. They produce young from three to six times a year and females breed when about 3 months old. The average litter is about ten, but often it numbers fourteen or more.

Three litters of ten each are produced every year, a single pair, breeding without check and without loss by death in three years would be representative by ten generations and would number 20, 153,392 individuals. The eleventh generation due at the beginning of the fourth year would number over a hundred million."

The Womans Club picnic has been postponed until further notice.

Having just completed improvements on their hall, making it one of beauty inside and out, the T. J. Sokol society have arranged to give one of the best dances ever given in the history of the hall. Remember the date—Saturday evening, June 15.

## 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.

### HOLMES & SMITH

(The Big Corner Store)

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

### BRENDALL & BRENDALL

Physicians and Surgeons

All Calls Promptly Attended to

### C. S. STONE

Notary Public

### Dr. Hayes Gsantner

DENTIST OF OMAHA

IN MURRAY 1st AND 3d WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

At the office of

DRS. BRENDALL & BRENDALL

### D. L. Amick

The Live Stock Man

Who pays the Top Price at All Times. Use Your Phone and get the best PRICES

### John Cook

Boss Harness Man

Get My Prices Before Buying

### Pitman & Davis

Hardware and Implements

Buggies and Wagons Lightning Rods

### This Space for Sale!

### Do You Know

### Less F. Hall

Writes Insurance in the best Companies and at the best Rates

### DR. G. H. GILMORE

Physician and Surgeon

Prompt Attention to All Calls

### D. C. Rhoden

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Good Turn-outs and Prompt Attention is Our Hobby Give Us a Call

### WM. McLEOD

THE BOSS

Painter & Paper Hanger

Orders Left at Edmunds & Brown's