

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

Earl Jenkins was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

Bert Philpot and wife were visiting with Miss Etta Nickels Sunday.

Dr. Brendel is treating his residence property to a new coat of paint.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore made a professional visit to Union last Saturday.

Wm. Sporer and wife took Sunday dinner with Val Gobbleman and wife.

Col. Seybolt and Dr. Brendel were among the Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Niek Klaurens and children spent Sunday with friends in Wyoming.

Col. Suybolt and wife were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

G. W. Rhoden and wife were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Harmon Beck was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Stokes, of Mynard, was a Murray visitor Wednesday.

P. B. Smith and wife returned home Wednesday from Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Creamer were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Chas. Boedeker marketed his fat cattle in South Omaha Tuesday.

P. A. Barrett, of South Omaha, was a business visitor in Murray Wednesday.

Notice the Murray State Bank ad on this page.

Postmaster A. L. Baker was looking after some business matters in Union Wednesday.

Mrs. James Allison and daughter Miss Carrie were visiting with friends in Nebraska City Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Brendel went down to Avoca Tuesday for a days visit with her brother, Dr. Brendel.

Miss Carrie Allison attended to business at the bank Saturday morning during the absence of Cashier Stone.

There will be an ice cream social given at the M. W. A. hall, Saturday evening, June 22. Everybody invited.

T. J. Rhoden departed Tuesday night, for Wakenna, Kas., to look after his land there which he recently purchased.

Pitman & Davis received a car load of harvesting machinery Tuesday, that will be retailed from their store in this place.

Chas. Hall, the boss land man from Omaha, was looking after some business matters in Murray a few days this week.

Chris Ross, of near Nehawka, and Tom Cromwell, of near Weeping Water, were marketing stock in South Omaha Wednesday.

Rex Young, Glen Boedeker and Will Carragher, in company with Misses Leona Sans, Ora and Winnie Hutcheson, were in Union Sunday.

R. A. Young marketed four car load of fine cattle in South Omaha Wednesday. He met with a good market, receiving \$6.50 per hundred.

Phillip Keil reports having killed five coons on his place a few days ago, four small ones and one large one, and it was not a very good day for coons either.

B. A. Root, our genial druggist, and John Cook, the rustling harness and buggy dealer, were looking after some business matters in Omaha Wednesday.

Klaurens & Minford had a load of hogs on the South Omaha market Wednesday. Nick went to the city with the stock and reports meeting with a good market.

Mrs. J. D. Wordeman, of Leigh, Nebraska, is here visiting her father, and brothers and sister, Wm. Nickels and family, also the many friends at the old home.

The Royal Neighbors of Murray, will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, June 22, at the M. W. A. hall. A short program will also be given. You are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Klaurens are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a bright eyed baby girl at their home last Monday. Both mother and little one are doing nicely.

Mrs. Saunders, of Ashland, was visiting a few days the past week with Miss Etta Nickels.

The entertainment given at the U. P. church last Friday evening was quite well attended.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. D. J. Pitman returned home from Burlington Junction, Mo., where they went a few days ago for the benefit of their health. Both ladies return greatly improved.

J. W. Pitman, who has been confined to his home most of the past winter with a serious sick spell, was shaking hands with his friends in this place Friday. He is slowly gaining in strength.

Misses Margie Walker and Hazel Dovey journeyed to Plattsmouth Monday evening on horseback to attend the play at the Parmer, and owing to the heavy rain storm were compelled to remain in Plattsmouth until Wednesday morning.

Miss Vera Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, fell from a ladder a few days ago, and broke, or rather cut one of the large toes from her foot. The accident was a very painful one, and fortunately the little lady received no other injuries.

Miss Marie Berger returned home Sunday from her extended visit with friends and relatives in various points in California. She has been in the coast state for the past few months, reports a very enjoyable time, says California is a fine country, but Nebraska is good enough for her.

Mrs. Albert Queen, who is still in the hospital at Omaha, is improving rapidly at this time, and the chances are in her favor for speedy recovery. Mr. Queen visited with his wife at the hospital Wednesday and reports her conditions very favorable.

John Cook, the boss buggy dealer, has been doing a land office business for the past few months. Last Saturday he sold a new buggy to Taylor Buck and a spring wagon to Ed Wurl, which two sales make eighteen light road vehicles that he has sold since the first of last March. John says that good goods and the right prices is the only secret.

Miss Grace Vallery, who has been sick for the past few days, was taken to Omaha, where the doctors pronounced her ailment appendicitis and she underwent an operation yesterday morning. Her sister, Miss May was present at the time, who returned home in the afternoon, and reported the patient as resting comfortably, and every indication in her favor for a speedy recovery.

Less F. Hall, who for the past two years has been assistant cashier of the Murray Bank, and resigned said position some time ago, departed last Saturday for Lambert, Okla., where he accepts a similar position in a banking house. Lessie is certainly a very capable young man, and the Lambert banking house will find him a valuable addition to their staff. Lessie was one of the finest young men that ever "lit" in Murray, where he will be greatly missed among the many friends he has made during the past two years, all of who join with Journal in wishing him a world of success in the new democratic state of the South.

MRS. WM. H. RHODEN

Born October 3, 1886, and Died June 3, 1907

Bessie Clara Clevenger was born October 3, 1886 at Brighton, Col. Her mother died at the time of her birth. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick took the child and cared for her from that time. She was married June 29, 1906, to Wm. H. Rhoden, then of Elmwood, but since their marriage they have lived with Mr. Kirkpatrick. She died within two weeks of the anniversary of her marriage at 3:45 last Monday afternoon, June 3, after four weeks illness and suffering. She leaves her husband and a little baby boy, Charles William, now four weeks old.

She was converted and united with the M. E. church at Alvo in 1896, during the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Embree. She was always a good and obedient child and grew to be a woman of most excellent character. Her home and the world is the poorer for her departure; the richer for her life and memory. For although she has gone from us her influence will continue to bless the community. We can ill afford to spare such noble characters, and yet we must submit to the will and wisdom of a kind heavenly Father.

Of Course

The report has spread that Attorney Wm. Dellesdier is a candidate for county judge. That Attorney Beeson would not shrink from any support offered, and that Attorney Tidd would be de-lighted to use the official seal.—Weeping Water Herald. How about Attorney C. E. Tefft, as you go along?

Your Bank

We want the people of Murray and vicinity to understand that this bank was established for their convenience and that we render ever service, consistent with good banking, to the community and especially to our patrons.

We have fire and burglar proof vaults, in addition to which we carry ample insurance. The responsibility and individual wealth of our stock holders are far in excess of our deposits and every means is taken to safeguard the money and interest of our depositors.

Don't think you are too poor to have a bank account—the man on daily wages or small salary can derive proportionately more benefit from a banking connection than a wealthy man can.

Remember that we are here to accommodate you so don't feel any hesitancy about calling on us.

MURRAY STATE BANK MURRAY, NEBRASKA

MRS. JENNIE E. TODD ANOTHER PRETTY JUNE WEDDING

The Beautiful Services at Her Funeral June 13, 1907

Mrs. Jennie E., wife of L. C. Todd, who died June 11, was buried from the home about fifteen miles southeast of this city on last Thursday afternoon. Dr. Wm. E. Schell, president of York College, conducting the services, being assisted by R. F. W. Brink, pastor of the home church. W. S. Magney had charge of the music. A great throng of people were in attendance, the funeral procession being over a mile in length. The husband of the deceased is a brother-in-law of Gov. George L. Sheldon, and is widely known in this section of the state.

Mrs. Todd opened her eyes upon the busy scenes of life in Meggs county, Ohio, and grew to womanhood in the community where she was born. She was educated in the public schools and became a beautiful, refined and intelligent woman.

She became a Christian in early life and was faithful in her profession even to the end, her membership being held in the Otterbein United Brethren church many years.

She was married to Mr. L. C. Todd on February 19, 1890, and their home has been maintained in this region ever since. A happy home it was, and to it she gave the devotion of her life and the sunshine of her bright, happy disposition. For its advancement she counted no labor lost—no sacrifice too great, and over it she presided with charming grace and queenly dignity.

She was the mother of eight children, one dying in infancy, and the remaining seven—three boys and four girls—now ranging in age from the early teens down to the tender years of childhood. She was the second mother of Miss Florence Todd who is about to graduate from the Academy at Weeping Water. Four brothers, two sisters and an aged mother still survive. She leaves an unusually large circle of friends, for she was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her, the same being evidenced by the large concourse of people who followed her remains to the cemetery and assisted in laying them so tenderly away for the last long slumber.

Mrs. Todd had been in poor health for about a year. Everything was done that medical skill could suggest, but all was unavailing. She bore her suffering patiently and bravely met and conquered the last enemy. Her latest anxiety was for her children and husband who are now left without her care and counsel.

Dr. Schnell spoke words of tenderest sympathy to the sorrowing friends, and uttered helpful truths to all. His tribute to the noble life of the deceased was beautiful and quite extended, closing with the following:

"There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the flowers never wither, and where the beautiful beings, which here pass before us like shadows, will stay in our presence forever. God has given immortality to man. He gathers to Himself the noble spirits of our friends. And to this saintly matron, so recently gone before us, we can truly say:

Thy day has come, not gone;
Thy sun has risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond the reach of death, or change;
No end, but begun.
O, noble soul! O, gentle heart! Hall and farewell! farewell!

Gard of Thanks

We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who rendered such valuable aid during the illness and death of our wife and mother, and also to our distant friends who attended the funeral and attested their esteem for our dear, departed wife and mother, with such a profusion of floral tributes.

L. C. TODD AND CHILDREN.

Will Be United in Wedlock at Havelock Tonight

This evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, will occur the marriage of Miss Alta Smith, daughter of S. D. Smith and wife, and Fredrick Candy. Miss Alta lived in this city for a number of years, her father having been employed in the Burlington shops here and going from here to Havelock, where he has a similar position. Those of her friends to attend from here are her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Smith from near Murray, and also another uncle, Chas. W. Nix, whose home is now at Dunning, but who has been visiting at and near Murray for some two weeks. After the wedding Mr. Nix will proceed to his home in the western part of the state.

DRANK BAD WHISKEY

Resulting in a Free-for-All Fight at Weeping Water

Albert Glasgo of Nehawka went to Nebraska City some time ago and got too much bad whiskey, and going home met Robert McClary of Weeping Water, and as Glasgo had some beer he insisted that Mac be social and take some of it with him. McClary said "no; but if you have some whiskey I will try that." Glasgo searched himself and found a bottle which they both went after, and had almost put it out of the way of tempting anybody else, when Glasgo bethought himself it was for some one else, and thereupon accused McClary of stealing it. This resulted in a fight, and in the end Glasgo looked like—well, pretty bad anyway. For an evening up of affairs, he made complaint and had McClary arrested. This morning a compromise was affected, and while the charge was for assault with intent to do great bodily injury, it was agreed to accept a charge of assault and battery, and a fine of \$5 and cost were entered, which made \$17 in all. McClary telephoned to Weeping Water to ascertain whether his check would be good for the amount, and his will send the money tomorrow.

Maple Grove

(Special Correspondence)
Alfred Gansmer shelled corn Thursday and delivered it at the Murray market.

Mrs. Minnie Puls made a trip to Weeping Water Thursday.

Mrs. Lulu Engelkemeier and Miss Mary Kraeger spent the last part of the week visiting friends near Syracuse, Nebraska.

Quite a number from this section attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Louis Todd at Otterbein Thursday. A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansmer Sunday night.

Chas. Boedeker shipped fat cattle to South Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls gave a small dance and ice cream supper last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Mary Krstens of Avoca, who has been visiting in this community.

Otto Puls and wife visited at the home of William Philpot Sunday evening.

John Habel made a trip to Murray Tuesday.

P. A. Hild made a business trip to Weeping Water Monday.

R. A. Young shipped cattle to South Omaha markets Tuesday. This nearly winds up the cattle shipping in this section for this season.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

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