

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 event or item of interest in this vicinity, and will mail same to this office, it will appear under this heading. We want all news items.—Editor

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Lost—A 2-year-old red heifer, H. C. Long.

Wm. Rice was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday of this week.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Mrs. W. O. Troop, Murray phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schafer were visiting and trading with county seat friends on Wednesday of this week.

Otto Schafer was looking after some business matters in the county seat Wednesday of this week, looking after matters pertaining to his Duroc-Jersey bred sow sale, that will be held at his place on January 20th. Otto's herd is all immuned, and contains some of the finest strains known to the Duroc-Jersey breed.

For Sale.

400 acres of land, three miles northwest of Ewing, in Holt County, Neb., 80 acres farm land, 160 acres hay land and balance in pasture; fair improvements. See Green Piggott, Murray, Neb. 4tw

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For Sale or Rent.—My seven room cottage residence in Murray, Mrs. J. W. Berger.

George Jenkins of Rosalie, Neb., is visiting at the home of his mother and his many friends in Murray. Otto Puls, W. H. Puls and G. M. Minford autoed to Plattsmouth Wednesday afternoon, where they spent a few hours with county seat friends.

Harry Baxter was looking after some business matters in the city of Omaha on Monday of this week.

Nicholas Frederick was an Omaha visitor Monday, going on the early morning train.

Patrons of the Wm. H. Puls hardware store will in the future be met and greeted with the familiar smile which is ever in evidence on the countenance of Joe Mraček who has entered the employ of the above firm. Joe is a man of many friends and Mr. Puls has been very fortunate in securing his services.

For Sale

Butchering barrels, at the Oldham Stock Farm.

For Sale

30 head of 175 pound hogs, at the market price.—Oldham Stock Farm.

BOARS FOR SALE.

Duroc-Jersey boars, old enough for service, at reasonable prices. Oldham Stock Farm.

FOR SALE.

Banquet six-hole range, practically new, also oil heater, new. Mrs. L. D. Hiatt.

For Sale—Barred Rock Cockerels, \$1.50 each. Mrs. C. F. DeJung. Ben Dill and son Frank were transacting business in the city of Omaha Wednesday, driving up in their car.

Mrs. Frank Gobelman of Plattsmouth was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hiatt Monday of this week.

James Latta has been confined to his home with an attack of influenza for the past few days, and though not advanced enough in strength to again be out, is on the way to mend.

Jarvis Lancaster of near Union is very sick with influenza, having as he thought sufficiently regained his strength as to be able to be out, but was taken with a relapse. It is the hope of his many friends that he will soon show improvement and again gain his normal health.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. Puls, Sr. and wife will soon depart for California to spend the remaining part of the winter. This will no doubt be an enjoyable trip for those two old people, who will escape the cold winds of Nebraska and enjoy the flowers and sunshine of the Golden State.

By special invitation, Louis Puls and W. G. Boedeker were in attendance at a meeting and banquet at the Chamber of Commerce in Omaha, of Nebraska Auto dealers. The gentlemen report the occasion one filled with pep as to the business outlook for the coming season, as well as a general good time and many in attendance.

The Farmers Elevator Co. of Murray, held their annual meeting of the stockholders at the Puls hall, in Murray, on Monday afternoon of this week. All the stock of the company was well represented, and the regular annual business was transacted, including the election of officers for the coming year, which were as follows: C. D. Spangler, President; G. M. Minford, vice president; W. H. Puls, Treasurer; J. R. Vallery, Henry Creamer and Chas. Troop, directors. They have not as yet decided upon a manager for the coming year. A dividend of ten per cent was declared.

FOR SALE

Farms and City Property!

40 acres 2 1/2 miles south of Plattsmouth; 3 acres of alfalfa; balance being farmed.

60 acres bottom land, four miles northwest of Plattsmouth, adjoining Orapah; 15 acres prairie hay, cuts twice a year; balance farm land.

29 acres 3 1/4 miles east of Murray; 25 acres alfalfa; 4 acres of timothy; 10 acres of pasture; 6 acres of timber land; balance good farm land; two small orchards, two wells; two sets of improvements. Can give reasonable prices and terms on above land, or might consider some trade. One seven-room house in Murray, Nebraska, in good shape, with good well and outbuildings, contains two good lots.

Three houses in Plattsmouth for rent or sale. 2 1/2 acres, one mile southeast of Plattsmouth, lays well, new five-room bungalow, close to B. & M. shops. Can give good terms, and might consider some trade.

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January 22, 1919

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THE CROP THAT MADE SOUTHERN NEBRASKA

JOHN MURTEY, OF ALVO, TELLS OF THE COMING OF TURKEY WHEAT HERE

TOO COLD FOR SOFT WHEAT

And When Harder Variety Was Introduced It Proved a Boon to Farmers of Vicinity.

Forty-seven years ago the wild leer could be seen running on the prairie in the river counties east of Lincoln. That year (1871) the home-steaders raised small patches of winter wheat in the river counties south of the Platte. That year spring wheat, the few acres harvested, made 10 to 15 bushels to the acre. The fall wheat made 25 to 30 bushels. The preceding winter was very mild and the soft variety of winter wheat (that has always been a success for the south (the only variety known at that time) lived through the winter. Every homesteader that could buy a bushel of winter wheat, paid a premium of 50 cents a bushel over the price of spring wheat to get a few bushels of the winter wheat for seed.

The next winter, the winter of 1871-72, it all winter killed. The homesteaders then discovered that winter wheat of the soft variety was a failure nine years out of ten anywhere north of the line sixty miles south of the north Kansas line. This is true today. In central Kansas about the year 1880 they got a new variety of wheat called "Turkey" wheat, and the farmers tried it. They paid very little attention to it there at that time. Central Kansas was making a success of raising soft wheat. They were too far south for winter killing of any kind of wheat, but they sowed small pieces of the new "Turkey" wheat. They could pasture it, and they said it would stand almost anything. The common saying among central Kansas farmers was: "Turkey" wheat is as tough as rye. You can't kill it." It gradually worked north in Kansas and then to Nebraska. It has made the north half of Kansas a good farming country. It has made south of the Platte and a small strip north of the Platte in Nebraska a profitable wheat growing country. It ripens with few exceptions before the hot winds come up from Oklahoma and Kansas. It has only been winter killed once in the last twenty-eight years, and that was two years ago when the country was covered with a coat of ice that smothered it out. It is the surest and best crop we have, especially in the South Platte country, from Lincoln to the Colorado line.

As our cultivated lands grow older, and our corn crops are gradually becoming lighter, Turkey wheat continues to hold its own both in yield and quality. We always get the fall rains to bring it up in the fall, and we get the spring rains in the spring that brings us a fair growth and brings out the heads. When we have a fair growth of straw and the crop is headed out, we need comparatively dry weather and sunshine to check the growth of the straw and develop and mature the berry, and as our dry weather usually sets in the last of June, we usually have ideal conditions for ripening our winter wheat. That is the reason that the rich, moist lands of Illinois are poor wheat land. The great bulk of wheat the world over with few exceptions, is raised in the semi-dry countries.

Plowing for Turkey wheat should be done in July and not later than August 15. Ground plowed four inches deep and harrowed down in hot weather, no matter how cloudy, will pulverize in September. It will not do so if plowed in late, cool weather. The early plowing yields 3 to 5 bushels more to the acre than late plowing. This is one item in favor of heading wheat with a header, as they do in Kansas. It goes immediately into the stack and when they are through heading they can commence plowing. The small thrashing machine pulled by a small tractor that our farmers are getting in Nebraska now so that every two or three farmers will do their own

threshing as soon as it is in the shock may help us to get the shocks off the ground early so that in the future we can get our plowing done earlier and increase our yield.

A peculiar thing about Turkey wheat is that in western Nebraska, and the west half of Kansas, where rainfall is light and no dews, the berry is dark in color. In eastern Nebraska, where there is more moisture in the atmosphere and wheat stands in the shock waiting for the threshing machine, it is a yellow berry. The dark wheat yields one pound more flour to the bushel and makes a stronger flour. The government recognizes this fact and when they fixed the price of wheat they made the price higher on dark Turkey wheat. Before the government fixed the price, there was a premium in all markets of from 3 to 8 cents a bushel on dark wheat. Some millers, who were wanting to build up or hold their flour trade would bid very high for dark wheat. At present prices one pound more flour would make about 5 cents a bushel more value.

Our farmers in the south Platte country should sow two-thirds of their land in wheat and the balance one-third corn, etc. This would give them a chance to some extent to rotate their crops and yet have the bulk of their land in the best paying crop.

Turkey wheat has in the past 25 years saved the south Platte country. It has brought up land to \$75 per acre in the western dry belt, and to \$250 an acre in the river counties. All argument against raising wheat from 50 miles north of the Platte river, where it begins to get too cold and the hard varieties of wheat winter kill, to the Kansas line, when boiled down, simply vanish. They say binders are high. Binders sold in normal times at around \$100, in war times at \$200. A binder lasts eight years, cuts one thousand acres. Twenty bushels to the acre binder costs in war times, 1 cent per bushel. Twice in war times is 2 1/2 cents a bushel. Threshing normal times, 1 cent, war times, 3 cents. The total war time cost 12 1/2 cents per bushel. Normal times 6 1/2 cents a bushel.

The entire farm work of raising wheat commences July 1 at harvest time. The seeding should be done by September 20. At that time of year farmers have no other crops except alfalfa hay that require their attention. If they did not raise wheat, they would have nothing to do at this time of the year, so the actual cost of labor to the farmer is very small.

But we hear the farmers say, "I would rather raise and feed stock." Raising wheat does not interfere at all with raising and fattening stock. The work comes at a time of the year when we are not fattening cattle. We can buy cattle and corn and feed and make profit on feeding the same as an eastern Kansas, northern Missouri and southern Iowa feeder does. They buy our corn from northern Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota and pay more for their cattle and corn laid down at the railroad station than we would have to. Northern Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota are gradually raising more corn. The corn belt is moving north. Their climate is too cold to feed stock profitably in winter time.

We can always buy their corn cheap in the fall and early winter.



Poultry Wanted!

A car load of live poultry to be delivered at poultry car near Burlington Freight Depot, Plattsmouth, Neb., on Friday, Jan. 10th, one day only for which we will pay in cash: All Young Roosters 20c Hens 22c Pullets 22c Old Roosters 15c Tom Turkeys, 12 lbs. over 23c Hen Turkeys, 8 lbs. over 24c Ducks F. F. F. 20c Geese F. F. F. 19c Cow Hides, per pound 14c Large Horse Hides, each \$6.00 Rabbits, (not dressed) per doz. \$1.20 Will be on hand rain or shine and take care of all Poultry offered for sale. Don't tie poultry. Yours very truly, W. E. KEENEY.

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the same as other people do. We can feed all the stock we want to at a profit and still keep the bulk of our farm land raising big crops of Turkey winter wheat.

JOHN MURTEY, NOTICE. The annual meeting of "The Culion Farmers Elevator Co., will be held at the Becker school house, School District No. 41, on Jan. 18, 1919 at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. The Board of Directors will also accept sealed bids for manager until the next annual meeting. All bids to be mailed to the secretary, J. G. MEISINGER, Sec. Cedar Creek, Nebr. 9-2tw3td

For Sale—One high-grade Poland China boar. W. H. Coffelt, Phone 31-J.

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