

# 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.]

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**Murray State Bank**  
Murray, Nebraska.

Mrs. Tyler Sheppard is sick.  
Mrs. Henry Sands is another one on the sick list.  
Philip Keil's baby is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Jas. Willard, south of Murray, is sick.  
Miss Ida Boedeker is visiting in Lincoln this week.  
J. S. Young shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Tuesday.  
Mrs. Glen Boedeker was shopping in Plattsmouth Saturday.  
R. A. Young was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday evening.

John Young was a business visitor in Omaha Tuesday evening.  
J. L. Young was a passenger to Omaha Wednesday evening.  
Genevieve Marks, daughter of O. D. Marks, has been on the sick list.  
Pay your taxes at the Murray State Bank. W. G. Boedeker, Cashier.  
S. M. Patterson of Alma, Neb., was visiting friends in Murray last Friday.  
Mrs. A. L. Baker was in Omaha Wednesday buying Christmas presents.

## THE LATE LEVI RUSTERHOLTZ

Brief Biography of the Deceased—  
Where Born, Married, Etc.

Levi Rusterholtz was born in McKean, Erie county, Pennsylvania, on March 22, 1838, and departed this life December 7, 1908, being 70 years, 8 months and 17 days of age.

The deceased moved to Rockford, Illinois, when 22 years of age. In 1862 he was married to Miss Rosina Brown, at Beloit, Wisconsin. In 1862, he also entered the civil war, served until its close when he was honorably discharged.

While he was a soldier in this great war, he was also a brave soldier of God. For nearly forty years he had been an active member of the United Brethren church.

In the spring of 1868 he removed to Nebraska near Plattsmouth, where he has since resided.

Five children were born to this union. A wife and three children survive him. Addie, Alva and Arthur Eugene deceased. Mrs. Bell Oaks, Mrs. Almeda Fleming and Miss Florence Rusterholtz. They have also two adopted daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Beckner and Miss Maud Rusterholtz. He also leaves six grand children and one great grandchild to mourn his demise.

### Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Rusterholtz and family.  
Mr. E. F. Oaks and family.  
Mr. M. P. Fleming and family.  
Mr. Stephen Becker and wife.

Hope to meet you Saturday night, December 12 at Valley Farm.

Miss Alma Ralston of Weeping Water was spending the day in Murray Wednesday.

Be sure and attend the home talent play Saturday evening, December 12. Martin Fleming is quite sick at the Rusterholtz home, but is better at this writing.

H. L. Oldham was an Omaha visitor Wednesday, going up to transact business in the city.

Hurry and get your corn gathered so you can go to the home talent play the 12th of December.

Dr. Geo. H. Gilmore has been on the sick list for the last few days, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ost started for California Tuesday where they expect to spend the winter.

If you have gossiping friends take them to the "Valley Farm" Saturday night, December 12.

Now that Jenkins has a piano you will not only see a good play Saturday night, December 12, but you will hear good music.

W. G. Boedeker drove to Nehawka Wednesday on important business connected with the bank.

Pay your personal taxes at the Murray State Bank and save the expense of a trip to Plattsmouth.

Sam Pitman was in attendance at the theater in Plattsmouth Saturday night, spending Sunday with friends.

Miss Margaret Jamison was shopping in Omaha Saturday, going from Omaha to her home in Weeping Water.

Misses Lena Young and Mary Moore spent Sunday with their parents, returning to their schools Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ost left last week for Colorado. They expect to spend the winter there visiting relatives.

The merchants as well as everybody else are preparing for the holidays. Holmes & Smith's store will be Santa Claus' headquarters this year.

Miss Zetta Brown was a passenger on the Tuesday evening train for Plattsmouth, returning home on the midnight train.

The foundation is completed for Pitman's new residence. As soon as the weather will permit, Mr. Hamilton will commence the carpenter's work.

Young man if you are in doubt as to how to pop the question let Ayarlah keeps tell you. He will meet you at Valley Farm Saturday night, December 12.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Dr. T. J. Brendel and Miss Margaret Jamison, December

23, at the M. E. church at Weeping Water.

Col. Jenkins was in the city Saturday for the purpose of buying scenery for his hall. He expects to have the stage in perfect order for the play Saturday night.

Pauline Oldham was a passenger on the early morning train Tuesday for Omaha, going in the interest of the home talent play that will be given Saturday evening.

It is expected that a good many of our citizens will take in the corn show in Omaha this week and next. It is certainly a great show and should be well attended.

### MURRAY

Come to the farm. What farm? Valley farm. When? Saturday night, December 12. Where? Jenkins' hall. Who owns the farm? Why Rex Young.

### A Large Attendance.

Quite a number of Murray friends of the family attended the funeral of Levi Rusterholtz Wednesday. The ballbearers were George Lloyd, Ben Dill, Walt Valley, Chas. Boedeker and Geo. Ralston. The choir composed the following persons: Mrs. Chas. Carroll, Mrs. Brendel, Mrs. Warren Wiley, B. A. Root and D. A. Amick.

### Proud Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schrader are the proud parents of a twelve pound boy, born November 30, at Beaver City, Neb. At last reports mother and son were doing as nicely as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrader are the parents of a two-pound boy, born November 26. All parties doing nicely especially Grandpa Zack Schrader, who says the two pound bay may not be as large as the twelve pound boy, but that he can vote the democratic ticket as hard twenty-one years hence.

### A Fine Showing.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the report of the condition of the Murray State Bank up to the close of business on November 27, 1908. Those who are interested in the success of this institution, will note by perusing the report that the bank is in a most excellent condition in every way, and that under the management of its efficient cashier, Glen Boedeker, business has been steadily on the increase. The Murray State Bank is one of the solid institutions of Cass county and in every way worthy of the great confidence the people have placed in it.

### "Valley Farm" Saturday.

The members of the home talent are doing everything possible to make "Valley Farm" a success Saturday evening.

This is a play of modern society, primarily, but two of the acts are placed in the country against a background of rural life and character. It is relieved by plenty of wit and humor and quickened by plenty of dramatic incidents very sympathetic in theme with lots of good parts.

"Hettie" is a strong lead, and "Perry Dean" and "Silas" great parts. Ayasiah Keyes, "Lily Ann Tucker" and "Verbena" are full of fun.

### Take Notice.

It takes money to run a hardware store. We need money in our business. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come in and settle by January 1, 1909.

1-1-09 Pitman & Davis.

### Duroc Jerseys for Sale.

I have for sale five male Duroc Jersey pigs. Weight about 150 pounds each. All ready for registering.

H. L. Oldham,  
Murray, Neb.

### Here From Stanton.

From Wednesday's Daily. Albert Fickler, from Stanton, county, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with his parents and the many friends at the old home. Bert has the usual happy and good natured smile playing upon his face, also bearing every appearance of prosperity in his new home.

### Will Sell Bulls.

I will sell on Saturday next, December 12, at the sale at Sam Smith's barn, in Plattsmouth, two thoroughbred Short Horn bulls, one bull nine months old, one bull one year old.

The bulls are sired by my imported Scotch bull, Reg. No. 25470 and are out of Scotch Top Short Horn cows, of the large, beefy type.

Chas. F. Morton.

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### Maple Grove.

Quite a number attended the goose match at Ed. Gansemer's Thursday evening.

Louis Puls made a business trip to Plattsmouth Thursday.

R. C. Bailey, our blacksmith, is enlarging his shop. He says it was not big enough to meet his demands.

Schafer Bros. lost 10 head of cattle last week on account of th second crop cane.

Mrs. Leonard Murray left Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Cameron Cathey of Weeping Water, spent Sunday in our village.

Fritz Lutz and Mata Puls visited with relatives in Plattsmouth Sunday.

Miss Augusta Bannick, of Cole-ridge, is visiting at the home of W. H. Puls and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herron made a trip to Murray Tuesday.

J. L. Young made a trip to South Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Rusterholtz died at his home in this section Monday, December 7, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Rusterholtz was born in 1838 in Erie county, Penn. He came to Nebraska in 1887 and settled upon a farm in this locality where he lived until his last day on earth. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, and three children, Mrs. Eaf. Oaks of Jefferson county, Neb., Mrs. Marion Fleming of Cedar county, Neb., and Florence, who is at home. He also leaves two adopted children, Mrs. Steve Boedeker, near Mynard, and Maude. The funeral services were held Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the Eight Mile Grove church by Rev. Brink of the United Brethren church, of which Mr. Rusterholtz was a member of long standing.

## 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 November 27, 1908.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$38,055.29  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 854.48  
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 2,750.00  
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 3,800.00  
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers..... 19,011.28  
Cash..... 3,149.56

Total.....\$67,750.50

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....\$10,000.00  
Surplus fund..... 731.52  
Undivided profits..... 4,150.15  
Individual deposits subject to check..... 42,194.88  
Demand certificates of deposit..... 100.00  
Time certificates of deposit..... 10,855.13  
Due to National, State and private banks and bankers..... 17.82

Total.....\$67,750.50

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. I, W. G. Boedeker, 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.

W. G. BOEDEKER, Cashier.  
J. H. L. NITZMAN, Director.  
Attest: CHAS. C. FARMER, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.

THOS. J. O'DAY,  
Notary Public.

## Henry Prosser,

Contracting, Plastering, Brick and Stone Work, Concrete Foundations and Walks.

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### Laid at Rest.

From Wednesday's Daily. All that was mortal of Levi Rusterholtz was laid away in the silent tomb this afternoon at the Eight Mile Grove cemetery, after very appropriate services in the church nearby, which were conducted by Rev. F. W. Brink. A large number of neighbors and friends of the family attended the last sad rites of this excellent citizen. Those who are left to mourn the loss are Mrs. Rusterholtz, whose maiden name was Miss Rosina Brown, and daughters, Mrs. E. Oaks, Mrs. Almeda Fleming, Mrs. Gertrude Beckner, and Misses Florence and Maud Rusterholtz, the latter two children living at home.

### Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Ten Per Cent Discount.

For the next few days we will offer all our stores at a discount of 10 per cent, owing to the fact that we must move in a few days to our new quarters in the Coates block. This is offered as an inducement for quick sales, as it will save one handling them if sales are made before moving time. Call and see our line. Kroehler Bros.

The following appeared in the Havelock department of the Lincoln Star Monday: "Mrs. Schmidtman and Mrs. Trippens of Plattsmouth visited over Saturday and Sunday in Havelock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weidman and also with Mr. and Mrs. George Stamm."

Jos. Mullen, the well known citizen of Elmwood, accompanied Attorney DelesDernier to the city last night. This made a suspicious combination and Joe is warned against the insidious wiles of the republicans.

William Holshuh is among those viewing the wonders of the corn show this afternoon, being a passenger for the Nebraska metropolis at noon on the mail train for that purpose.

Attorney William DelesDernier of Elmwood, came in last night from Omaha, where he took in the corn show. He had important legal business to look after in the city.

Senator-elect W. B. Banning of Union, came up this morning from his home to spend several days in the city looking after some business matters.

Dave Young drove in this morning from his farm near Murray and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha where he will take in the corn show during the day.

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