

Interesting to Christmas Buyers.

A New Invoice of Nobby Neckwear and Fancy Shirts Just Received. Ties--25c to 75c. Shirts--laundered,

Link Cuffs to match, in the new blue and pink stripes. Boys, 50c; Men's, 75c.

We are still leading the procession on Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas and other Fine Furnishings.

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New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.

Be sure and call, as I have some prices that will interest you.

JOHN R. COX,

Rockwood Block, PLATTSMOUTH

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There is no place like

JOE FETZER'S

The best class of goods to be found in Omaha are here at from \$1 to \$2 cheaper per pair. We make a specialty of High Grade Shoes in the Latest Styles. We are glad to have you come in and see our stock

WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

An Immense Line of FALL and WINTER SHOES in, that will suit all classes of purchasers.

We paid the CASH and will give you the benefit of heavy DISCOUNT.

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Continue to do a leading business in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Because they carry an immense stock, buy for cash and sell at low prices. Everything good to eat of Best Quality. Call and try us.

Corner of Sixth and Pearl Streets, - - - Plattsmouth, Neb

STILL THERE'S TROUBLE

Department Store Flasco Attracts Attention of the Sheriff.

He Levies on the Dry Good Stock on an Order of Attachment in the Sum of \$2,554.62, the Amount of Claims Held by Two Kansas City Firms - Stock Being Invoiced Today.

L. M. Rawitzer, the new proprietor of the Department store, was very abruptly stopped from making sales in the dry goods department of that institution at about 10 o'clock this morning by Sheriff William Wheeler, who levied on the stock on an order of attachment for amounts aggregating \$2,554.62, and notified the clerks to sell no more goods. He could not lock the doors on account of interfering with the grocery department, which is being conducted by Paxton & Gallagher. The attachment proceedings were instituted by the Western and Southern Mercantile association of Kansas City, which association holds a claim for \$1,791, and Barton Bros. of the same place, their claim being for \$763.62.

The sheriff was protected in the proceedings by a \$5,200 bond, given by the firms and signed by C. C. Parmele and the American Guarantee company of New York. A like bond was also given to secure the order of attachment. As to the outcome of the very much complicated case there are many suppositions. It is stated that George Tourtelot, the original owner, has sought a more agreeable climate until the controversy is settled.

Emi Wurt and Henry Herold were appointed to invoice the stock and after this is done Mr. Rawitzer gives bond the business will be resumed.

A suit was instituted before Justice Archer this afternoon in which property belonging to W. W. Coates was attached to satisfy a claim of some Chicago parties on the Tourtelot stock. The matter was taken under advisement.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

It is stated a new time card will go into effect on the Burlington January 1.

The Chicago-Omaha lines do not favor the 1899 Omaha exposition, and declare they will neither donate money or give reduced rates on account of it.

Yardmaster Chet Manchester will go to Lincoln this evening to spend Christmas with relatives, his wife and baby having gone this morning.

The tendency of western railroads during the past few years has been to do away with wooden bridges as rapidly as possible, owing to the great cost of maintaining them, and the danger from fire. Whenever possible the Burlington has taken out its long spans of wooden bridges and substituted fills, with shorter and more substantial iron bridges over the channels which had to be bridged. The Burlington is building few wooden bridges these days and replacing many old ones with iron.

There are more train crews to be seen on the streets of Plattsmouth now than for many years. The "Q" crew relieves the Burlington crew that brings No. 6 here each morning and they remain here until noon instead of going to the Junction. In fact about all of the train men who run into the Junction come over here on account of the good hotel accommodations and because of the opportunity to remain over night in a live town.

Frank Eaton returned to his home at Colorado Springs today, after a visit of several days in the city. He is working on air brakes in the shops of the Colorado Midland railroad.

G. F. S. Burton of Master Mechanic Helps' office was a sightseer in the metropolis this afternoon.

The Burlington shops will be closed down tomorrow in order to give the men a Christmas holiday.

All Checks Need Stamps. E. R. Mumford, deputy internal revenue collector for this district, is in receipt of a letter from his chief, correcting an erroneous interpretation of a recent ruling on the new revenue law as the stamping of checks is concerned, which Mr. Hout asks to be given some publicity in order that it may prevent some from getting into trouble. It appears that a recent ruling on the new law stated that depositors of a bank could secure funds therefrom without having to pay the stamp tax, but that instead of making a check on their account, a receipt must be given the bank and this receipt is not negotiable, as is a check. In some places this ruling was interpreted as meaning that a depositor could go to the bank, issue a check on his account and accept the cash without attaching a stamp to the check. This error is what the collector seeks to correct. No checks, however issued or wherever used, can be made without having the stamp affixed, but a receipt can be used without the stamp. The only difference is that the receipt cannot be used as cash in a transaction, the maker being compelled to make the application at the bank in person for the money.—Nebraska City News.

The T. J. Sokol society will give its annual mask ball at their hall in West Plattsmouth on January 14. A grand time was had at their ball last winter, there being about 200 in attendance, and this one gives promise of being still better.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Acme Chocolates at Holloway's Mrs. S. H. Atwood visited in Omaha today.

Pie fillings, ready for use, at Holloway's.

Try the "Exquisite" for a good smoke.

Try Acme Chocolates—as good as the best.

Oysters served at Holloway's at usual price.

Just the thing—a perfume atomizer at Gering & Co's.

No trouble to select Christmas gifts at Gering & Co's.

A nice fresh stock of candies at Gering & Co's.

Fancy chinaware. Nicest line in town. Gering & Co.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

August Bach made a business trip to the metropolis this morning.

John Shulhof and wife were Omaha passengers on the fast mail.

Holloway's have a fine assortment of candies for the holiday trade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barker were Omaha visitors this afternoon.

Careful attention given to special orders for baking at Holloway's.

Mrs. C. S. Twiss and daughter were passengers for Omaha this morning.

Emmons Richey is home from the state university to spend the holidays.

An elegant line of celluloid and plush dressing cases at Gering & Co's.

Mrs. F. E. White and daughter were Omaha passengers on the early train.

L. Demmie Blatt and Fred Hawksworth were in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Morgan visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Oliver, at Omaha today.

You can get flour from 70 cents up at White's and everything is warranted.

Furs for Christmas presents are most acceptable. Largest stock at Herold's.

Bennett & Tutt will have holly, mistletoe and evergreen wreathing for the holidays.

Sweet cider, mince meat, cranberries, celery and everything good at Bennett & Tutt's.

Now is the time to go to A. W. Atwood, the druggist, and get medicine that will cure you.

The dolls that were left from the carnival are on sale at Miss Tucker's store on Sixth street.

A large and elegant stock of perfumery, stationery, etc., at the drug store of A. W. Atwood.

Rev. Stratton is meeting with gratifying success in the revival meetings at the Methodist church.

Do not fail to go to Bennett & Tutt's and examine their holiday goods if you want something nice.

Choice cigars for the holiday trade now ready, put up in neat boxes of 12 and 25. JULIUS PEPPERBERG.

Telfer & Sheppard have added 'possum and sweet potatoes to their bill of fare for Saturday evenings. Watch for them.

Gering & Co. have the most complete line of perfumery in the city. A nice thing for a Christmas gift. See their stock.

James Philip Brisbin and Mary Connelly, both of Murdock, were granted a permit to wed by County Judge Spurlock today.

William M. Tucker was in the city today consulting County Judge Spurlock in regard to the estate of Moses Tucker, deceased.

C. S. Tucker will sing a solo at St. Luke's church Christmas evening. There will be other special music at the evening service.

The party who took an umbrella and a pair of mittens from the doll carnival by mistake will please leave them at Dovey's store.

You will get interest every day on the money you invest at Jno. T. Coleman's 25 per cent reduction sale this month. Investigate this.

L-race Hempel, who is attending school here, has gone to South Bend to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hempel.

Bennett & Tutt are almost giving away candy and nuts. Only think; four pounds of candy for 25 cents and choice mixed nuts for 10 cents.

The Exquisite is recognized by all as the leading 5-cent cigar. They are for sale by all up-to-date dealers and are manufactured by H. Spies.

LOST—A diamond earring, between residence of O. C. Dovey and the postoffice. Finder will be liberally rewarded by notifying this office.

A. R. Ferguson of the Singer Manufacturing company of Omaha was in Plattsmouth today attending to business with W. S. Street, the local agent.

The chairs and other furniture for the new A. O. U. W. hall arrived today, and will be put in place as soon as the building is completed. The furniture is very nice.

Al Hall arrived in the city this morning from Wheeling, W. Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hall. He has been away from here about three years.

There will be divine services at St. Luke's church Friday evening at 7:30, after which there will be choir practice. The church will be decorated that evening for the Christmas festivities.

Fred Kunsman was taken violently ill with cramps in the stomach last evening, his friends being greatly

The Holiday Season Approaches

And we are filling our store with a large and varied assortment of Beautiful and Desirable Articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents. We have...

Watches... A Fine Assortment, in New and Elegant Designs and Styles, for both ladies and gentlemen.	Silver Novelties... An elegant assortment of Solid Silver and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles and many others. Dainty and Useful Novelties.	Rings... A Beautiful line of choice patterns in Set-Rings, Engraved Rings and Band-Rings, in all Styles and Sizes.
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Also a large stock of solid silver and silver plated ware of all descriptions, cut glassware, fancy china, bric-a-brac, onyx tables, clocks, and all other articles usually kept in a first-class jewelry store. We carry only the best grades of goods and everything is new and up-to-date. Call and let us show you our line and quote you our prices. We know they will please you.

Goods Purchased of Us Engraved Free of Charge.

SNYDER & CO., Fine Jewelers and Opticians,

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INTERESTING CASS COUNTY NEWS

Clippings From County Exchanges Dished Up for "News" Readers.

From the Weeping Water Republican

Jonas Teegarden went to Plattsmouth the first of the week to work in the M. P. depot.

M. Mognason of the 23d regulars came down from Ft. Crook Saturday for a final visit with his parents before leaving for Manila. He returned to his regiment Wednesday morning.

L. F. Travis and family departed Monday night via Kansas City, for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to reside in the future, in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Travis' health. Mr. Travis has been identified in different vocations, in a business way, with Weeping Water institutions for a number of years. Mrs. Travis is a very excellent lady and they will both be missed by many friends.

George Hunt, Allen Coleman and Wesley Walker recently sold their soldier's homestead right to a man in Denver for \$100 each, and they are just that much ahead, as they have no desire to emigrate to a new country. Perhaps there are others in this community who have these rights and would like to sell; if so they should see one of the gentlemen mentioned above for particulars about how to proceed.

Wallace Carter, the popular deputy in the office of the clerk of the district court, departed for Weeping Water this afternoon to spend Christmas with his mother. It was rumored about the court house that he armed himself with a very important document before leaving, but this report could not be confirmed.

The turkey habit is growing stronger with each succeeding year, and it is believed that there will be more turkeys devoured this Christmas than ever before. However, there is no danger of running short as Jonathan Hatt, the old reliable butcher, has plenty of them. He is also well supplied with other fowls, such as prairie chickens, ducks, geese and chickens. In fact he can fix you out with anything you may wish for your Christmas dinner.

"The Real Widow Brown."

If you want to enjoy a good hearty laugh go and see "The Real Widow Brown" when she comes to White's opera house—Tuesday, December 27. The lady is the leading character in one of the best farce-comedies on the road. The play has been a great success wherever produced and it is safe to say its popularity will be duplicated here. Manager Seaman has introduced a wealth of innovations in the shape of bright and catchy songs and fascinating dances. He possesses a company of recognized ability, each individual being selected for his or her personal and artistic qualities. Unlike the average farce-comedy, this play hinges on a case of mistaken identity. Its wits and jokes are refined and clean and you don't have to sink shafts to find them, but, like the Klondike, all the mental nuggets are found on the surface. In "The Real Widow Brown" you don't have to dig for laughs.

Watches as Gifts.

There is nothing that serves to remind one every hour of a lifetime of the donor so well as a good watch. We have them in best American makes that for time keeping qualities, artistic finish and beauty of design cannot be beaten, and our prices are lower than at any other time of the year. Call and we will show you.

JNO. T. COLEMAN,
The Jeweler.

M. P. Holiday Rates.

For the holidays the Missouri Pacific will make a rate of one fare for the round trip to all points within 200 miles. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, with return limit January 4. For further particulars call on C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent.

Clearing Suit and Overcoat Sale.

Men's \$5, \$6 and \$7 Suits and Overcoats, your choice for \$3.98, at Wm. Herold & Son's.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Clearing Wrapper Sale at Herold's.

Ladies' \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wrappers. Clearing price, your choice, 89c.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bed time will remove it. Price 25c and 50c. F. G. FRICKE & Co.

LOUISVILLE NOTES.

Special News Correspondence.

We will soon be writing 1899.

Hon. M. D. Ruby, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list.

Webster Reedy has moved his photograph gallery back to Weeping Water.

Three new families moved to town this week. Who said Louisville was dead?

Mrs. Fred Vancoyer of Lincoln returned home Monday, after a week's visit with her mother.

Lots of corn is being marketed at this place, but the bad roads have put a stop to it for awhile.

The town board did a very commendable piece of work by having the sidewalks and ditches cleared of ice and snow.

A "knock down and drag out" occurred at the "Little Gem" restaurant Monday evening. No arrests were made.

All of our merchants report an unusual trade in holiday goods this year. They say it is better than it has been for many years.

Otto Becker expects to open up his saloon in his new brick building January 1, and what a hot time there will be in town that day.

The German Luterans will have one of their good old-fashioned Christmas trees and entertainments at their large new church, south of town.

The Methodist people have made arrangements to have one of those old

time Christmas trees on Saturday evening to gladden the hearts of the little ones, as well as the older people.

Nels Nordstrom, formerly engineer at the Cedar Creek quarries, but who moved to Havelock a year ago, is again back at his old post of duty.

F. H. Nichols went to Omaha Wednesday to purchase more holiday goods, having sold out his first supply. Some of the other merchants have done likewise.

It is now an assured fact that we will have to put up with another exposition next year. The country merchants should boycott Omaha entirely for allowing the same to be held.

Louisville is one of the best towns in Cass county. There are no empty houses in the town and new families are frequently moving in. Why don't someone build some more houses? It would certainly be a paying investment.

We are glad to state that we have a champion whistler who is anxious to meet some good whistler. We will match him against any man, but will draw the line on the ladies, as he is very bashful in the presence of the fair ones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Echols have returned home from their visit to the old home of Mr. Echols in Virginia, which he has not seen for twenty years. They were gone five weeks, and visited all the important cities of the east.

Christmas is at hand and it means joy and feasting in many a home, but in many homes there will be sorrow and hunger. How many will think of some poor family who can be made happy by a very small outlay? Let all who are able do some small favor toward the poor. Remember, you may have a brother or sister who is a long way from home today,—hungry—at someone's door.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth, prevents dandruff. Never fails to restore the hair. Clear the scalp. Cures itching humors. Sold at 25c per bottle. Overland, 24 Park Row, New York City.

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