

## Cold Weather Comforts

Our Coal is the best cool weather comfort that you will be able to find in town. These chilly fall winds will soon turn into winter and you will need the comfort that our coal will give you. Better order early to avoid disappointments when an extra chilly day comes.

**J. V. Egenberger**

### STATE BOARD BUYS NORMAL

Accepts State's Offer of Seventy Thousand Dollars.

TWENTY THOUSAND LESS THAN APPROPRIATION

Owner of Land and Buildings Finally Comes to Terms.

WAYNE, Dec. 8.—The normal board at this place notified the state board yesterday that their offer of \$70,000 for the grounds and buildings of the school here would be accepted. The legislature appropriated \$90,000 for the purchase of the school, but the board did not consider it worth that much money and an offer was made of \$70,000 as above which after considerable hesitation, Mrs. Pyle accepted. She has been notified to continue the school until such time as the state shall make some provision for its maintenance.

#### Froze His Feet.

James Anderson, 30 years of age had an experience Sunday that he will never forget. He was riding the blind baggage when discovered and put off at Cullom. He walked to Oresopolis, where he was picked up by the train and brought to this city and taken to the Perkins hotel. His feet were reported to be a solid chunk of ice. Dr. J. B. Martin succeeded in thawing them out and bandaging them up. County Commissioner M. L. Friedrich purchased a ticket for him to St. Louis, where his parents reside.

#### Swedish Mission.

Rev. C. O. Sahlin and daughter Miss Lillie have been holding mission meetings in this city for a couple of days. They also attended the large Swedish meetings in Louisville before coming here. They departed Wednesday morning for their home in Newman Grove.

#### For Sale.

Team of good horses, weight 2,900. Price, \$400. 63-4x D. M. Graves.

#### Omaha Visitors.

Dr. T. P. Livingston, County Attorney Will Ramsey, James Rebal, County Treasurer Frank E. Schlatter and J. W. Larkin were passengers to Omaha Monday morning.

#### Visit Sick.

Mrs. John Albert and daughter, Miss Mary, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. August Engelkemier, in the hospital in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hipp who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Dill, departed Wednesday for her home in Lyons.

Andrew Robb departed Wednesday for Peru.

### INSTITUTIONS IN THE HOLE

Prospects of Lack of Funds Faces Nearly All Places.

GOVERNOR WORRYING OVER THE PROSPECT

State Has Not Faced Like Condition in Many Years.

LINCOLN, Dec. 6.—How the various state institutions will be able to get through the next eighteen months without serious deficiencies is a problem that is now worrying the governor. The first semi-annual reports of the heads of the institutions, filed since the new appropriation became available, shows that in practically all of the institutions the expenditures are away beyond the amount that had been set aside for their maintenance for that period of the time. The deficiency so far has occurred in the summer months, so when the coal bills are paid and the added expense of taking care of the institutions through two winters is considered, the deficiency is liable to be large.

#### Splendid Mules.

Q. K. Parmele bought a very fine span of mules in Ceresco, paying \$415 for them. They are beauties and quite large.

St. Mary's guild will hold a Christmas Kensington at the home of Mrs. James Donnelly on the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 9.

Place Phebus spent Sunday in this city with relatives, returning Monday morning to Omaha, where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Truelson of Omaha spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Truelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murray.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble departed Monday morning for Syracuse, being a delegate to the meeting of the Eastern Star.

A. O. Moore, formerly an operator here for the Burlington but now of Omaha, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Roadmaster Emerson and Master Carpenter Hedengren of the Burlington were in the city Monday.

R. J. Tate, a real estate man from Omaha was in the city Monday.

R. J. Nixon of Aurora, Ill., R. L. Gaylord, Aurora and Z. W. Ketchum Burlington officials were in the city today.

## Christmas Suggestions

Combs  
Fine Pipes  
Cloth Brushes  
Film Cameras  
Plate Cameras  
Ebony Hair Brushes  
Cigars in small boxes  
Regular Razors and Strops  
Johnston's Candy  
Gillette Razors  
Pocket Books  
Flash Lights  
Stationery  
Perfumes

**Weyrich & Hadraba**  
THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

#### NOTICE.

Scaled proposals will be received by the county clerk of Cass county on or before noon January, 1 1910, for furnishing the following Books, Blanks and Stationery for said county during year 1910:

CLASS A—BOOKS.  
1-8 quire med. Commissioners' record (printed head).  
3-8 quire med. Deed Record (printed page).  
1-6 quire med. Index to Delinquent Lands (printed head).  
1-8 quire med. Deed Record (printed head).  
2-8 quire med. Mortgage Records (printed page).  
1-8 quire med. Miscellaneous Deed Record (printed head).  
2-8 quire med. Mortgage Records (printed head).  
1-8 quire med. Appearance Docket (printed head).  
1-6 quire med. Court Calendar (printed head).  
1-4 quire med. Fee Book (printed page).  
1-8 quire med. Probate Fee Book (printed page).  
Canvas Covers, each.  
1-8 quire med. Court Journal (printed page).  
Patent Book, per quire.  
1-8 quire med. Trial Docket (printed head).  
Index, per book.  
All records to be extra bound of No. 1 Linen Ledger paper, Byron Weston's Ledger paper or Whiting Ledger paper.

CLASS B—STATIONERY.  
Rubber bands No. 11, per gross.  
Penholders No. 3276, per dozen.  
Writing Fluid—blue-black (Diamond brand), per quart.  
Gillott's No. 603 Pens, per gross.  
Eraser's No. 1085 E. Faber's, per dozen.  
Rubber Bands No. 93, per gross.  
Esterbrook's No. 048 Pens, per gross.  
Congress Tie Envelopes No. 10 1-4" thick, per 100.  
Eraser's No. 1080, E. Faber's, per dozen.  
Red Writing Fluid (Diamond brand) per pint.  
Esterbrook's No. 79 Pens, per gross.  
Congress Tie Envelopes No. 10 1-2" thick, per 100.  
Congress Tie Envelopes No. 10, 2" thick, per 100.  
Mucilage, Carter's Arabian, per dozen quarts.  
Congress Tie Envelopes No. 10 1-2" thick, per 100.  
Denison's Notarial Seals No 21, per 100.  
Congress Tie Envelopes No. 10 3-4" thick, per 100.  
Pencils No. 704, Tiger Copying, per dozen.  
Penholders No. Crown, per dozen.  
Rubber Bands, assorted 1-A, per box.  
Gillott's No. 601 Pens per gross.  
Congress Tie Envelopes No. 10, 1-2" thick, per 100.  
Pencils No. 596, Eberhard Faber, per dozen.  
Glove Reversible Envelopes No. 10, per 100.  
Ink Wells, Safety No. 1, per dozen.  
Steel erasers, Joseph Rogers No. 18149 A, per dozen.  
Ink Stands, Safety No. 3, per dozen.  
Rubber Bands, assorted No. 100, per box.  
Red Writing Fluid (Diamond brand) per quart.

Separate bids must be made on each class of supplies in the estimate. The Commissioners reserve the right

to reject any and all bids. Bids will be addressed to the county clerk and marked proposal for Books, Blanks and Stationery.

Bidders must file good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.

Bids will be opened the first meeting in January.

W. E. ROSENCRANS,  
County Clerk.

#### Notice to Contractors.

Scaled bids will be received by the county clerk at his office in the court house at Plattsmouth, Neb., up to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 6, 1909, for the construction of wood and steel bridges for Cass county, Nebraska, for the year 1910.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.

Plans and specifications now on file at the office of the county clerk, at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Bids will be opened December 7, 1909.

County commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. ROSENCRANS,  
County Clerk.

Plattsmouth, Neb., November 8, 1909. 59-8

Don't forget to bring us your eggs, we pay the highest market price and besides we are giving two prizes to the farmer bringing us the most eggs between now and Xmas. The first prize gets the choice between the two water sets worth at least \$2.00 each. J. HATT & SON.

#### Charged With Insanity.

Complaint was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the district court against John O'Rourke of Cedar Creek, charging him with insanity. Sheriff Quinton went after O'Rourke but found him too ill to be brought to the county seat for examination. Today, however, O'Rourke is rational and expressed a wish to be sent to his home near Gretna.

The Mesdames Luke Wiles, William Baird and Luther Moore visited the corn show in Omaha Monday.

#### Hunt-Kimmel.

Fred W. Hunt and Miss Lena Kimmel of Council Bluffs were united in marriage in this city Monday by Judge Archer. They were accompanied by the mother of the bride, Mrs. E. W. Kimmel. They returned to their home in the afternoon.

#### Killed Large Wolf.

Jesse Blunt caught a very large wolf in a steel trap south of the city. The animal was large enough to whip any ordinary dog.

#### Surprised Her.

Yesterday was Miss Svea Johnson's 17th birthday and last night an army of her friends gathered at her home and gave her a genuine surprise. They didn't think of going home until midnight so well were they enjoying themselves with games and music, and dainty refreshments. The young lady received many beautiful presents and what was better the good wishes of all her friends.

#### Heard From Wife.

Carl Antone was in the city today for the first time since his children were taken away from their mother and given to the Nebraska Children's Home society last summer. He said he had heard from his wife since she went to Denver.

## J. E. BARWICK

DOVEY BLOCK

REAL ESTATE. Town residence from \$450 to \$3,000. Don't pay rent any longer. You can own your own dwelling cheaper. Let me show you some good chances to acquire farms in Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Missouri or Texas. FIRE INSURANCE written in six of the best companies. SURETY BONDS. Get your bonds from the American Surety Co. ACCIDENT INSURANCE. The risk of personal injury is 40 times as great as that of losing your property by fire. Secure a policy of the London Guarantee and Accident Company and be sure of an income while you are unable to work. INDEPENDENT PHONE 454.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BUY THEM EARLY

and avoid disappointment. We will be pleased to lay them away for you to be called for later. We have new novelties in NICE, BUT INEXPENSIVE GOODS. We have choice and costly gifts. But in all grades and at all prices

The Nicest and Most Appropriate GIFTS for the Little or Big, Old or Young.

**J. W. Larkin & Co.**

Headquarters for Holiday Goods

## J. W. CRABILL

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Watches..... \$1.00 to \$50.00	Clocks..... 75c to \$15.00
Rings..... 75c to \$200.00	Fountain Pens..... \$1.00 to \$6.00
Cuff Links..... 50c to \$15.00	Bracelets..... \$1.00 to \$10.00
Scarf Pins, filled 50c up Gold..... \$1.00 up	Brooches..... \$1.00 to \$25.00
Cut Glass..... \$1.00 to \$15.00	Souvenir Spoons..... 50c to \$1.50
Umbrellas..... \$3.00 to \$10.00	Locketts..... \$1.00 to \$10.00
	Hair Pins..... 50c to \$2.00

Please call and examine our stock. We have taken special care in selecting our Holiday Goods.

**J. W. CRABILL**

C. B. & Q. WATCH INSPECTOR.

Pipes  
Cigars  
(Xmas Boxes)  
Razors  
Safety Razors  
Shaving Mugs  
Shaving Brushes  
Shaving Soap.

Xmas Tags and  
Stickers.  
Holly Napkins.

Satchet Powder  
Satchet Packets  
Bulk Perfumes  
Toilet Waters  
(American and Imported)  
Smelling Salts  
Fountain Pens.

### Xmas Perfumes

Of Exquisite Odor and Quality. Fancy Christmas Boxes make the most suitable and appreciative

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Our Xmas Boxes of Stationery in Latest Styles and Best Quality at the

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Complexion  
Brushes.

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(White Imported)

Purses  
Leather Goods  
Travelling Cases  
Toilet Sets  
Wash Bag Cases  
Manicure  
Articles.

### THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR



### WHAT SHALL I GIVE

This question is most easily answered at the Variety Store. Our counters are filled with many useful as well as ornamental articles that will appeal to any one. For the children, toys of all descriptions. Prices are not only right but below the average for the same quality of merchandise. Get our prices before making your purchases and you'll save money. Do your Xmas shopping now and do it at the Variety store.

**The Variety Store**

Plattsmouth, Neb., 3rd Door East of Bank of Cass County.

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