

Annual Pant Sale!

200 pairs of Men's Odd Pants—left over from our regular stock that formerly sold as high as \$5.00, are now placed on sale in 3 lots at.....

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We consider these the best pants value we have ever offered. Among them are a number of plain black pants from suits that are rare bargains. Look in our corner window.....

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Anyone who will look at our stock..... of.....

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and compare prices will be well satisfied that here and here only does good quality and moderate charges go hand in hand. The complete line of Eyeglasses and Spectacles carried enable us to fit all ordinary cases of impaired eyesight quickly. In complicated cases tests are made and special lenses prepared.

SNYDER & CO.,

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Xmas is Gone

but not all the cold weather.

Ladies Warm Shoes from 85c to \$1.75.

We sell the best quality Jersey Leggings, Extra Pleece for \$1.

Misses 90c.

Sherwood & Son.

Sattler & Fassbender.

A New Year Greeting!

SATTLER & FASSBENDER,

The Reliable and Popular Furniture Dealers of Plattsmouth, extend a Happy New Year greeting to all citizens of Cass county, and desire to inform them that their stock of Furniture for 1903 will be far superior to that of 1902, and invite all who need anything in their line to

Call and See Them!

Sattler & Fassbender.

Attorney Darnell, of Lincoln was here on legal business Friday.

W. A. Ambler, of Weeping Water was a Plattsmouth caller Friday.

Fred Range, Jr., of the Havelock shops, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mae Vallery is the guest of Miss Mollie Ballance, in Havelock this week.

Frank McCarty, employed in the B. & M. shops at Alliance, is visiting here this week.

C. E. Wescott was in Red Cloud last week looking after his branch store at that place.

Mrs. G. E. Gish, who was visiting in this city, departed for her home in Denver Friday.

Ex-sheriff W. D. Wheeler was in the city Friday. It is always a pleasure to see Billy's smiling countenance around.

Benj. Ranard, one of the old line democrats of Cass county, from near Rock Bluffs, call Tuesday and left a dollar for the Journal.

Gus Hyers, son of Chief Hyers, came down from Havelock Sunday morning and spent a few hours with his father and other Plattsmouth friends.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. GERING & Co.

H. M. Stein, the rug man, who was arrested for selling goods without a license, was released yesterday on condition that he would leave town.

Mrs. F. A. Hunger was a pleasant caller at these headquarters Tuesday, and while here paid two dollars on subscription. For which she will accept our thanks.

Mike Swartzfisher was a caller Tuesday and while here increased the Journal's exchequer two dollar's worth on subscription. Mr. Swartzfisher is one Cass county's best farmers.

Otto and Bernard Wurl and Robert Richter, who were delegates to the Missouri Valley Turn Bezerk, at Fremont, returned Monday evening, and report a most excellent time.

Mr. Luke Fuller, of Humboldt, Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his brother, L. I. Fuller, who was killed in the B. & M. wreck Monday morning.

Mr. Alfa Nichols, one of the Journal's Murray patrons, was in Tuesday, and swelled our cash box several dollars, paying up back arrearsages and one year ahead. Such favors are appreciated.

The Journal predicts that W. B. Banning will prove one of the most competent members that has ever had the honor to serve on board of commissioners of Cass county. He has an eye to business.

W. M. Wiley, living three miles southwest of Murray, called Friday and renewed for the Journal for 1903. Mr. Wiley has been quite poorly for several months, and we are glad to note the improvement in his health.

It doesn't look much like W. A. Richards, the man implicated with Frank Baird in the Iowa robbery was innocent of the charge. The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., of Baltimore, Md., which is surety for him, has detectives on the trail of the runaway.

Geo. Palsal is filling his houses with some of the prettiest ice that has ever been put up in this city. The quality is excellent, as clear as a crystal and 18 to 20 inches thick. He has had good weather in which to harvest his crop, the ice being dry and in excellent shape.

Hon. R. B. Windham Surprised. The Knights and Ladies of Security, preceded by Mayor Frank J. Morgan, invaded the home of Hon. R. B. Windham on Thursday evening last, to the great surprise of that gentleman and family and took complete possession of the house, and run affairs to suit themselves. In numbers there were in the neighborhood of seventy five or eighty, all loaded down with refreshments fitted for a king. The dining room was taken charge of by Mrs. Nettie Patterson, and ably assisted by others, a most excellent spread was soon placed in shape for all present.

Aside from a general good time, usually the case on such occasions, the guests were treated to some choice music, both vocal and instrumental, rendered by Misses Florence White, Edna Marshall, Loretta Clark and Ellen Windham.

It goes without saying that Mr. Windham was most delightfully surprised but received his self-invited guests most royally, and together with the assistance of his daughters, Misses Herma and Ellen, made all feel that their presence there was most welcome, and when time for departure arrived were most cordially invited to come again.

Coal at Louisville. Louisville citizens are very much worked up over the discovery of what is claimed to be an excellent quality of anthracite coal on the farm of J. K. Lee, who lives in the southeast part of that city. The discovery was made while boring for water near Mr. Lee's residence. The drill it seems, passed through a black substance, and finally reached 100 feet without striking water. A dispatch from there further states:

"Work was then stopped, but it occurred to Mr. Lee to have the black substance analyzed. This was done by Prof. Nicholson of the state university, who found that it contained a fraction less than 90 per cent carbon and pronounced it to be the highest grade of anthracite coal.

The coal has been tried in a stove and bur is readily.

"Mr. Lee will either appeal to the legislator for an appropriation to aid in developing the property or he will seek to interest outside capital."

A DISASTROUS WRECK.

One Man Killed, Several Cars Demolished and a Badly Crippled Engine the Result.

One of the most serious disasters, in the shape of a wreck, that has befallen the B. & M. on this division in a long time was that which occurred north of this city on Monday morning last. In which L. I. Fuller, of Plattsmouth, lost his life, an engine and several cars badly wrecked and several persons barely escaped with their lives; the particulars of which are about as follows:

The train which ran into No. 29, was the fast freight, No. 71, with Engineer James Spears and Fireman Peterson in charge of the engine. Freight No. 29, due here at 6:30, was nearly two hours behind time and did not leave Plattsmouth until about 8:30, and then as per orders. The train was an unusually heavy one, containing fifty or sixty cars, and it was almost an impossibility to get up the proper speed to reach Oreadpolis before the fast freight came running, on whose time they seemed to be relying. As 29 was rounding the curve at Swallow Hill, where the wreck occurred, the rear brakeman noticed the fast freight approaching. He immediately apprised the conductor and the two passengers aboard (Mr. Koehnke and Mr. Fuller) and warned them to jump to save themselves. As soon as possible he got the danger signal, but it was coming too swiftly to save the crash. All succeeded in landing safely with but few bruises, except Mr. Fuller, who it appears, was lying on one of the seats when warned of the danger. In a second almost after the warning the fast freight crashed through the caboose ere the unfortunate man could escape. He was found a few moments later buried under the debris, and died a few moments after being extricated. In rounding the curve, which from its appearance, is an excellent place for such calamities, the engineer of the rear train did not see the one ahead until they were almost upon it, and the engineer and fireman barely had time to jump after reversing the engine, but too late to save a wreck.

The body of Mr. Fuller was conveyed to the undertaking establishment of Streight & Streight to prepare the same for interment. As soon as notified Coroner Boeck summoned the following gentlemen to act as a jury upon the inquest: P. P. Gass, August Gorder, L. B. Ezenberger, Ed. Fitzgerald, J. V. Egenberger and James Herold. After a full and deliberate investigation the jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, duly sworn by the coroner of Cass county, state of Nebraska, do find that the said L. I. Fuller came to his death by the negligence of the conductor of train No. 29, B. & M. R. in Nebraska, going west.

The deceased was well known in Plattsmouth, where he was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a carpenter by occupation, and on the morning of which he was killed, was on his way to Cedar Creek, where he and his partner, Mr. Chris. Koehnke, had some work to finish up for Messrs. Newell & Atwood. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, an industrious citizen and about 40 years old. He had no relatives here, and for the past 15 years made his home with J. S. Wendell and family, from whose residence the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Dr. J. T. Baird, after which the remains were consigned to the silent tomb.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

Tried to Conceal It. It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has back-ache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c and guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Hair Splits "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend. Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it. 25c a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Connolly.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Connolly were held at 1:30 o'clock Friday, January 16th, at the Christian church in Murray, the writer officiating, assisted by Rev. Swager of the U. P. church.

The deceased was the wife of John Connolly, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell. She died January 9th, at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, where she underwent an operation a few days before. Her health has been poor for many months for which she has sought in vain for relief in both physicians and climate, and the operation was submitted to only as a last resort. With her death a home is broken up; a husband is bereft of a faithful wife; children lose a loving mother; aged parents are stricken with grief; brothers mourn for an only sister; while an entire community have a keen sense of a public loss.

The deceased was born in Cass county October 11, 1858. Her entire life has been spent in this community. She was married to John Connolly November 14th, 1877, and for more than 25 years she had graced his home with her presence and filled his heart with her love. Two children were born to them—a son, Tom, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Erben, who resides in Oregon. Both were present at the last exercises. The body was interred at the Elmwood cemetery, near the farm where she lived for so many years.

The funeral service was largely attended, the church being crowded to its utmost capacity with sympathizing friends who came from many miles around to pay their last respects to their dear friend. The business of the entire community was suspended for the hour and all did reverent honor to the dead. The corpse was taken away upon the midnight train and a large circle of friends, anxious to pay tribute to the last moment, assembled upon the depot platform and sang softly, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mrs. Connolly was a woman who was universally respected. Quiet and unassuming in outward manner, her excellent character and inherent worth were recognized and felt by all. The grave holds her now in its mystery; but that mystery shall be made plain at the coming of the Son of Man when we "shall know as we are known." In this home death has left a cruel sting, and exults as a victor, but some day sorrowing ones can say, "Oh death, where is thy sting! Oh grave, where is thy victory!" C. F. SWANDER.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Mattie Zarr, of South Bend, who went to Omaha to take medical treatment, was found dead in bed in her room at 1619 Dodge street, Sunday morning. Death, it seems, was due from asphyxiation, the gas jet being found wide open. The Omaha Bee of Monday morning gives the following particulars:

"Saturday evening Mrs. Zarr retired to her room early. As she had been considered mentally unbalanced P. L. Voss, the proprietor of the house where she was rooming, took the precaution against possible accident by turning out the gas in Mrs. Zarr's apartments after she had retired. About 7 o'clock Sunday morning the strong odor of gas was detected in the hallway and an investigation led to the discovery that the fumes were emitting from the apartments of Mrs. Zarr. Dr. Van Camp was summoned. Entrance was effected by one of the bystanders climbing through the transom. Dr. Van Camp found that Mrs. Zarr was dead and that life had been extinct for several hours.

"Special Officer Jackson was called, and after a hasty examination found that the gas jet in the room had been turned wide open, though it had been tightly closed when the woman retired. Coroner Bailey, who was notified, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

"For some time past Mrs. Zarr has been laboring under the hallucination that the spirit of her husband, who died some time ago, was haunting her, and it is thought that while suffering from one of these attacks she may have arisen and turned on the gas. The remains were taken to Maul's undertaking rooms, and will be sent to South Bend, Neb., this afternoon."

Mrs. Zarr was quite well known in this city and her husband was a prominent citizen and one of the influential democrats of Cass county.

New Alarm System.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cass County on Tuesday evening of last week, it was decided to equip that institution with a better protection for the funds in the vault, in case any attempt should be made to break it open. Without going into detail regarding the construction of this system, government experts have arrived at the conclusion, after numerous tests, that safes in this day and age will not protect funds of a bank, and recommend the electric system as a precaution. When the bank gets this system in full operation, and if ever an attempt thereafter is made to break in, the gong consisting of a 16-inch and a 14-inch bell, which is struck in pendulum motion, giving it great force. When this bell goes off it is said that it can be heard a mile away at night. It is so arranged that any attempt at drilling through the vault door or blow off the lock in any manner the gongs will instantly cause a number of large bells to ring. The Bank of Cass County is one of the solid banking institutions of Nebraska, and will spare no expense to protect the funds of their patrons. Hence the great improvement for protection.

Incurable Heart Disease A Woman's Wealth.

Soon Cured
Franklin Miles, M. D. LL. B., Will Send \$4.00 Worth of His Specially Prescribed Treatment Free to Afflicted Readers.

To demonstrate the unusual curative powers of his new Special Treatment for diseases of the heart, nerves, stomach or dropsy, Dr Miles will send free, to any afflicted person \$4.00 worth of his new treatment.

It is the result of twenty-five years of careful study, extensive research and remarkable experience in treating thousands of heart, stomach and nervous diseases which so often complicate each case. So certain are the results of his new treatment that he does not hesitate to give all patients a trial free.

Few physicians have such confidence in their skill. Few physicians so thoroughly deserve the confidence of their patients, as no false inducements are ever held out. The doctor's private practice is so extensive as to require the aid of forty associates. His offices are always open to visitors.

Col. N. G. Parker, ex-treasurer of South Carolina, says: "I believe Dr. Miles to be an attentive and skillful physician, in a field which requires the best qualities of head and heart." The late Prof. J. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases of Chicago, writes: "By all means publish your surprising results."

Hundreds of incurable cases cured. Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy after five leading physicians had given her up. Hon. C. M. Buck, banker of Fairbury, Minn., writes: "I had broken completely down. My head, heart and nerves had troubled me greatly for years. I feared I would never recover, but Dr. Miles' special treatment cured me after six eminent physicians of Chicago and elsewhere had completely failed."

Mrs. P. Countryman of Pontiac, Ill., says: "Several years ago when I sent to Dr. Miles for treatment, three physicians said I could not live two weeks. I could not walk six feet; now I do all my work. 1,000 references to and testimonials from Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free. These include many who have been cured after from 5 to 40 physicians have pronounced them incurable."

For free treatment, address, Dr. Franklin Miles, 233 to 209 State street Chicago, Ill.

A Good Man Gone. In the death of Charles M. Butler there seems to be but one expression among those who knew him best: "A good man gone." Mr. Butler died a few days ago in Lincoln, where his family is at present residing. For many years previous to his removal to Havelock, he resided in Plattsmouth. To show the high esteem in which he was held by the people of this city, he was twice elected to the office of mayor and at the end of the second term declined a re-nomination. He was assistant district clerk under Dr. W. H. Darling, and was for several years secretary of the school board. Mr. Butler was also employed for many years as clerk in the B. & M. shops here. He was very prominent in social and business circles. In removing from this city he was transferred to the storehouse of the B. & M. at Havelock, and was in the best of health, but heart trouble suddenly developed, and he steadily declined until death relieved him.

A wife and four children survive him—one daughter and four sons, as follows: Claude, Paul, Earl, and Clara.

Quite a number of relatives and friends from this city attended the funeral which occurred in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Continued to the June Term. A special from Sheridan, Wyoming, says: "Owing to the illness of W. S. Metz, counsel for the defense, the trial of Mrs. Agatha Barton has been postponed until the June term of court. Mrs. Barton is the woman arrested charged with the murder of her father-in-law, R. W. Barton of Arvada. This being the only criminal case Judge Struts will not call a jury for February term."

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR 1903
CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., JAN. 13, 1903. At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on this date, the following ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES for the year 1903 was made and ordered spread upon the minutes:

Court Expenses	8 00
County Commissioners' Salary	3 00
County Superintendent's Salary	1 12
Assessing the County	3 50
Making Tax List	1 00
Books, Blanks and Stationery	2 14
Election Expenses	2 00
Fuel	2 54
Jail Expenses and Jail Fees	1 88
Pauper Expenses, including Poor Farm and Superintendent's Salary	5 00
Clerk's Salary	1 10
County Attorney's Salary	40 00
Bridges	4 00
Incidental Expenses	10 00
Soldier's Relief	1 25
Court House Bond Fund	10 00
Total	100 00

Signed, J. P. FALTER, County Commissioner, FURNER, ZING, L. A. TYSON, County Clerk.

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THE IDEAL FIVE CENT CIGAR.

Delicious aroma, Perfect flavor, Positive-ly the best. No first-class retailer should be without Pepperberg's Buds. They are the best.

Main St. - Plattsmouth.

A Woman's Wealth.

Paine's Celery Compound

GIVES VIGOR AND STRENGTH TO DEBILITATED AND RUN DOWN WOMEN.

It is maintained by many distinguished writers that the greatness of a nation depends much upon the physical condition of its women. The general conditions which contribute to health and long life, are those which do not imply a rapid and unequal exhaustion of those powers by which life is maintained. While we assert that the women of our land stand peerless for beauty and the virtues that make them lovable, we cannot hide the fact that there are thousands in our midst who, owing to overwork, worry, household cares, and an unequal exhaustion of life power, have become weak, nervous, sleepless, and debilitated.

We bring to the attention of all weary, dependent, hopeless and sickly women Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands of healthy women around us owe their present vigor, activity, and robustness to Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Stephen Smith, St. Paul, Minn., tells how she was snatched from the grave; she says:—

"I had a bad attack of la grippe this spring and was at death's door, and no one ever expected me to recover. I was so weak that as soon as they brought me out of one faint I was in another. I could not take any nourishment, and doctors' medicines did me no good. A friend advised my husband to get me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which he did, but had no faith in it. The second day after taking the Compound, I began to get real hungry and took an interest in things. I had everything that money and loving care could supply, and with that and Paine's Celery Compound, I am now doing my own work, while three months ago I was almost in the grave. I know that I owe my health and strength to Paine's Celery Compound, and shall always recommend it."

No NEED OF SOILING THE HANDS WITH Diamond Dyes

They are easy to use, and are made for home use and home economy. Diamond Dyes never disappoint and will make the old clothes look new. 50 different colors.

Direction book and 40 dyed samples free. DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

Avoca

Special Correspondence.

C. D. Quinton was in Elmwood the latter part of last week. Mrs. B. C. Marquardt is taking treatment at the Central Hospital in Omaha. Jno. Tanner's little girl living west of town, is very sick with pneumonia. Calvin Rowland and wife returned Monday evening from a visit in California. J. Malcolm is enjoying a visit from a nephew who lives in western Nebraska. Roscoe Walling and Henry Kuhnenn have purchased the implement business of Joe Graham. Several from Avoca attend the ball at Berlin Saturday evening. W. E. Straub was down from Lincoln first of the week. Jno. Wilkinson had business in Omaha Monday. Miss Anna Langhorst returned first of the week from a visit to Elmwood. Carl Struve, of Oxford, visited a few days last week with Avoca friends.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25 cents, at F. G. Fricke & Co's. drug store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Call for "Gut Heil" cigars, 5c.

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In the Great Platte Valley.

The best investment today is Alfalfa lands at present prices, as it will produce more net income than corn land. Look at these bargains in "The Great Platte Valley."

MERRICK COUNTY.

300-400 acres, one-half mile from town, \$10.00. Improvements. Price, \$45 per acre.

200-300 acres, fair improvements, splendid corn and alfalfa land. Price, \$25 per acre.

200-300 acres, good improvements, splendid soil. Price, \$35.00 per acre.

DAWSON—THE ALFALFA COUNTY.

200-300 acres, 2 miles from town, all fenced, small house, splendid alfalfa land. Price, \$25 per acre. Last chance to get \$20.00 land.

210-400 acres, 3 1/2 miles from town, 25 acres fine alfalfa, all splendid land. Price, \$15.00.

300-50 acres, small 1-room house conveniently located. Price, \$25 per acre.

LINCOLN—SPLENDID STOCK COUNTY.

300-400 acres, 3 miles from Plattsmouth, 50 acres alfalfa, a complete hog and alfalfa farm. Price, \$40.00.

200-300 acres the finest kind of hay land, 1/2 mile from North Platte. Price, \$15 per acre.

300-400 acres alfalfa, hay and pasture land, big grove, fair improvements, splendid land. Price, only \$12.00.

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