

## Christmas Offers Opportunities AT THE Palace Shining Parlor

We have many choice gifts for the Holiday Season that you should inspect before make your purchases.

### Box Candies of All Kinds

Beautiful Boxes and Baskets that Make an Ideal Gift for "HER!"

### Cigars and Cigarettes!

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## The Palace Shining Parlor

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Telephone No. 194

Plattsmouth, Nebr.

## Poultry Wanted!



Wednesday, Dec. 24th  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

### Cash Prices

Hens, per lb.	15c
Springs, per lb.	15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Fat Turkeys, per lb.	20c
Beef Hides, per lb.	9c
Horse Hides, each.	\$4

### Farmers, Notice

Bring your poultry to our car at Plattsmouth. We ship in car lots and pay you the highest price you can get anywhere.

We will positively be in Plattsmouth on above date, and will pay the prices quoted.

W. E. KEENEY.

## JULIUS SACKS DIES TUESDAY AT LINCOLN

Another old homesteader has joined the innumerable hosts who have gone into the great beyond. Tuesday morning Julius Sacks, who in the early days homesteaded about three miles northwest of Eagle, died at his home in Lincoln, after an illness of only a short duration. We have been unable to get precise information at this hour but understand that he suffered a paralytic stroke a short time ago, from which he did not recover. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 11:00 o'clock, from the home in Lincoln, and another service will be held at the M. E. church in Eagle at 2:00 p. m., laid away in the Camp Creek cemetery.

Mr. Sacks is well and favorably known to all the older residents of this section, being among the pioneer homesteaders. He retired from the farm two or three years ago and moved to Lincoln where he has resided since. He was about 75 years of age and his wife survives him.—Eagle Beacon.

### STILL CONTINUES POORLY

From Saturday's Daily—The reports this afternoon from the bedside of Mrs. O. M. Streight state that the patient is apparently in the same condition as for the past week with slow sinking spells and gradually failing strength as she has been unable to take nourishment since last Friday and is in just as serious condition as possible with but very faint hopes of her recovery.

### FOR SALE

Accredited Barred Rock hens for sale at \$15 per dozen if taken at once. Accredited Buff Orpington cockrels at \$2 each, if taken at once.

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## Bath Robes

A Most Delightful  
Christmas Gift

We have the "Bath Robe with the Hanger." Every robe packed in a box with a clever wooden hanger.

Prices \$8.95 to \$12.95

All brand new goods.

Many other Christmas items here for you!

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"ON THE CORNER"

## LOUISVILLE MAN IN OMAHA SUFFERING WITH LOST MEMORY

Wanders Away While in State Metropolitan and After Several Days Located at Leavenworth

A peculiar case of loss of memory and one which has caused a great deal of anxiety to the family and relatives of W. J. Smith, of this place, has been cleared up, says the Louisville Courier.

Mr. Smith, who recently purchased the City restaurant at Louisville, the principal in the strange case, left home on Wednesday morning of last week for Omaha, where he went to purchase a stock of confectionery. He went to the city on the morning Missouri Pacific train in company with a number of others from Louisville. When they reached the Webster street station, he inquired the way to the McCord-Brady wholesale house and started in that direction. He did not arrive at the wholesale establishment. When he did not return home in the evening his family had little apprehension for him, believing that he had either missed the train or decided to remain until the next day with his brother, George W. Smith, city claims agent for McCord-Brady. When he did not return the following day, Mrs. Smith became alarmed and called up the brother to ascertain the reason.

When she learned that the missing man had not been seen she became greatly distressed and fearful for his safety. The police department was notified, newspapers printed stories about the missing man, but he could not be found. Day followed day and no word came of his whereabouts. Relatives were gotten in touch with by long distance telephone and the Omaha police made a systematic search of hospitals, hotels and rooming houses. He had disappeared completely.

The joy of the distressed wife can better be imagined than told here, when, on Monday forenoon of this week, she received a telegraph message from a hospital at Leavenworth, Kansas, stating that Mr. Smith was a patient there and asking that some of the family come at once. Mrs. Smith and her brother, D. Melroy, of Bevington, Iowa, took the first train for Leavenworth to bring him home.

Mrs. Smith told a Courier reporter that her husband had not been in good health of late and had been suffering with severe pains in his head as well as from high blood pressure. Before leaving home, he went to the drug store and purchased some Aspirin tablets and it was possible, she thought, that he took an overdose, causing him to lose his memory. While in this condition he perhaps boarded a south bound Missouri Pacific train and landed at Leavenworth, where he was picked up and taken to a hospital.

The Smith family came to Louisville less than two weeks ago from Humphrey, Nebraska, where Mr. Smith was born and reared. Miss Marie Smith, sister of the unfortunate man, has been there from Omaha this week, assisting in the work at the restaurant. He also has a brother, Anthony Smith, a senior in the Creighton medical school at Omaha.

## MRS. OEHLERKING DIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Magdalena Oehlerking, widow of the late George Oehlerking, was born in Germany, February 3, 1847, and passed away on Thursday morning at six o'clock, December 18, 1924, at the home of Edward Rosenow, near Elmwood, where she had made her home for some time. Mrs. Oehlerking was preceded by her husband some 36 years ago, and leaves to mourn her departure four sons, two daughters having preceded her to the other world. Mary Oehlerking, the wife of Edward Rosenow, died not quite two years ago, while the late Oehlerking the other daughter, Mrs. Otto Flaishman, died about twelve years ago. Mrs. Magdalena Oehlerking whose maiden name was Rueter, came to America when a young woman, and leaves a brother, Peter Rueter, who makes his home in California. The funeral will be held from Saturday until Tuesday to enable him to reach here. The four sons are George Oehlerking, who lives near Elmwood, while Henry and August Oehlerking make their home near Murdock. Rev. John W. Oehlerking is in the ministry. Mrs. Oehlerking has been a consistent Christian during her entire life and a most excellent woman and one of the people who have been instrumental in the upbuilding of this country.

### SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily—Oliver Harvey, one of the Burlington employes, is off duty as the result of a painful accident that he sustained while at his work Thursday. Mr. Harvey was struck in the mouth by a jack handle and as the result suffered a very severe laceration of the mouth as well as having one of his teeth knocked out. The injury will require several days before the victim is entirely over the effects of the accident.

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## ELKS TO GIVE DANCES

The local Elks lodge is arranging to give two dances the next two weeks, one on Christmas night and the second on New Year's night. The dance committee of which Guy Whittier Morgan is the chairman, has secured the Goldenrod orchestra of Omaha for the dance on Christmas and will either have this orchestra or the musical organization headed by Mrs. Dick DeFord and composed of the members of the old time DeFord orchestra, for the dance on New Year's. The dances will be for the Elks and their friends, the committee announces, and they are planning to have some real old time dances.

## REED OF MISSOURI ATTACKS DRY LAW

National Prohibition as It Now Exists Placed on the Grill—Calls It Crime to Poison Alcohol.

Washington, Dec. 19.—National prohibition, as it now exists, was placed on the grill today by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, at a senate committee hearing on the Crampton bill to make the prohibition unit a separate treasury bureau. Questioning witnesses, including officials of the prohibition forces, the Missouri senator asked what congress could do to make prohibition agents "honest," paid his respects to drug stores, whisky and suggested that the authorized carrying of poison industrial alcohol to prevent its use in liquor manufacture was "approaching murder."

Dr. J. M. Doran, chief of the industrial alcohol division of the prohibition unit, was explaining that use of strychnine in alcohol caused a bitter taste and almost prevented its use in synthetic gin and other drinks of prohibition era when Senator Reed interrupted him.

"Can a skillful chemist get this out in distilling?" he asked.

"Undoubtedly," Doran replied. "That's the danger," he said.

Doran then told of another chemical, the use of which he declared would cause a taste in liquor which would turn a person against the further use of liquor.

"I suggest you give the formula to Dr. Wayne B. Wheeler," said Senator Reed, "for that is the kind of looking for that for a long while."

"Don't you think it an approach to murder to put a subtle poison into alcohol which you think might be converted into liquor?" Reed continued.

Doran didn't agree with the assumption, but turned the discussion to whisky. He said whisky sold in drugstores was good whisky.

"You haven't had as much experience as I," retorted Senator Reed, who then returned to the subject of poison alcohol.

"You have already said a poison is put in alcohol and yet some buy this alcohol, supposed to be pure, to use in liquor manufacture," said the senator. "You know one-tenth of alcohol is being drunk and yet you poison it. I think you are poisoning the American people. I think it is wicked, damnable, and any other adjective you can put to it."

## ALL OUT OF SORTS

So Was This Plattsmouth Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Plattsmouth case is one of many.

Mrs. F. M. Armstrong, 322 Granite street, says: "I had spells that made me feel out of sorts. My back was so sore and achy I could hardly get around. I had headaches and dizzy spells and felt weak and tired out. My kidneys acted irregularly. I used Doan's Pills from Weyrich & Hadraba's drug store and they removed the trouble quickly.

Mrs. Armstrong is only one of many Plattsmouth people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS the same that Mrs. Armstrong had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

### TAKEN UP NOTICE

Taken up at my residence on farm one and three-quarters miles north and two miles east of Alvo, in Cass county, Nebraska, about December 1st, 1924, one dark red polled steer, weighing about 600 pounds, which had been hanging around the farm for some time. The owner can have the animal by proving ownership, paying for its upkeep and for the advertising necessary to locate owner. Should this animal not be claimed within thirty days it will be advertised and sold according to law for the payment of charges against him. Taken up by  
ANTON C. KING.  
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BE CONTINUED for yourself that Journal want ads pay.

## BLUE AND WHITE BASKETBALL MEN LOSE HARD GAME

Sutton High School Cagesters Nose Out Plattsmouth High by the Score of 12 to 11.

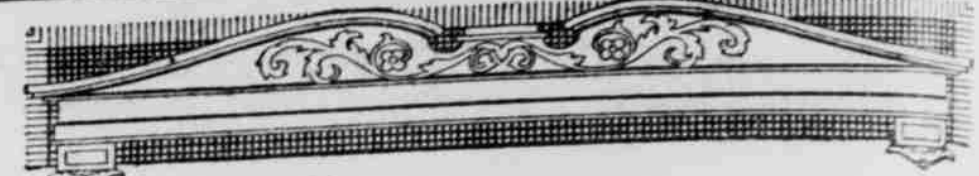
From Saturday's Daily—Plattsmouth High school lost a tough basketball game last night. Coming up from behind in the second half of the game, after Sutton had led by a scant two-point margin the first half, the blue and white warriors saw victory snatched from them in the last two minutes of play when Sutton, with defeat staring them in the face, took advantage of Plattsmouth's inability to cage either field goals or free throws, and turned defeat into victory by a well placed basket and two free throws.

The red and black are making a strenuous four game road trip, having played at Dunbar last night, and the players were somewhat the worse for the wear.

Plattsmouth went into the lead in the first five seconds of play when Rebal, receiving the ball from the tipoff, caged a neat goal. Johnston, Sutton forward, followed a little later with a goal for the visitors, tying the count. The play then was on even terms for to next five minutes, neither team succeeding in gaining an advantage. Wescott went in for Rebal at forward as the latter has been nursing a weak ankle for the past week which was not entirely to be relied upon. The first half ended 8 to 6 in favor of Sutton.

The locals began at once in the second half to play basketball and soon had the count tied and were in the lead. Sutton's chief claim to greatness was the ability of their captain, Weiland, to break through the Plattsmouth five-man defense or make it possible for his teammates to get through by his clever work. However, this seldom resulted in any scoring, as the Sutton ball tossers, as well as Plattsmouth, were woefully weak at short shots. With Plattsmouth ahead, 11 to 8, and only five minutes to play, local rooters were joyously contemplating the feat of winning the first game of the year from the strong Sutton outfit, but their joy was short lived. A Plattsmouth man fouled and Sutton made good two free throws and were only one point in arrears. Oates, Sutton center, flipped in a field goal and the game was won, although Plattsmouth had several chances to tie and win in the remaining two minutes, they apparently could not register on the short shots.

Although minus the services of "peerless Joe" Krejci for the rest of the season, the Plattsmouth basketball team need not feel discouraged. They displayed a very credible brand of basketball last night and with a few more weeks of practice, particularly on basket shooting, they should round into a very smooth working



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## To Our Customers and Friends---

and to those whom we hope to number among our customers and friends during the coming months—may we not extend our best wishes for a Christmas of joyous contentment—and a New Year of ever increasing happiness.

## Farmers State Bank

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Plattsmouth, Neb.

machine, capable of giving the best or romance? The makers of newspapers, magazines and books are yet undecided, so they split the difference by printing as much as possible about both. Nothing else on earth is as interesting to most people as either of these themes.

The Alumni defeated the High School Reserves in a preliminary game, by the score of 31 to 12.

Box score:

Plattsmouth (11)				
	FG	FT	F	P
Rebal, lf	1	0	0	2
Hartford, rf (A C)	1	2	2	4
Lambert, c	0	0	1	0
Buttery, lg	2	1	2	5
Hatt, rg	0	0	0	0
Wescott, lf	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	3	6	11

Sutton (12)				
	FG	FT	F	P
Johnston, lf	1	1	1	3
Weiland, rf (C)	1	0	2	2
Oates, c	2	3	1	7
Sorensen, lg	0	0	2	0
Grosshaus, rg	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	4	7	12

### DECORATE YOUR TREES

Artificial Christmas trees, the kind that will last for years, and always stay green; dressings of all kinds such as novelties, tinsel, bells and electric light sets, also candles. In fact anything that will be needed to make your trees perfect may be found at the Bates Book and Gift Shop, at the corner Fifth and Main streets. Buy them now, when you can get just what you want.

## I Would Like to Show You Something New

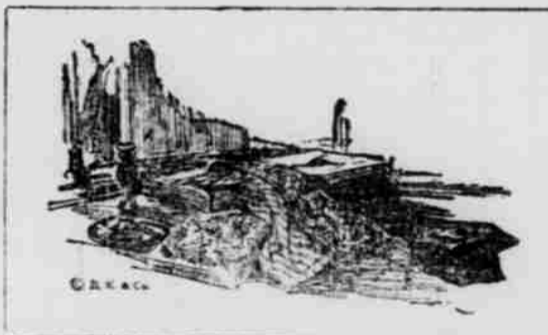
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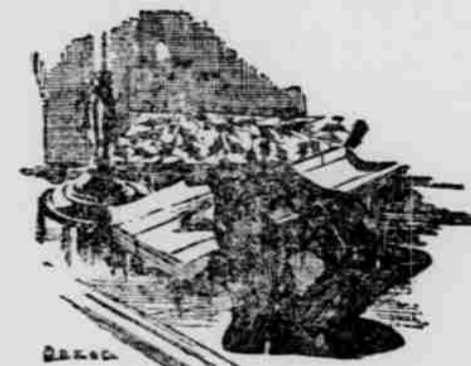
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## "That's Just What I Wanted!"

That's what you want him to say. And it's likely he will, if you buy him something to wear at the place where he buys his 'things.'



### INTERWOVEN SOCKS

Pure Silk at	75c to \$1.25
Embroidered Clox at	\$1.95
Ribbed Wool at	75c to \$1.50
Silk and Lisle at	.60c
Lisle, 35c; 3 pair for	\$1.00

### An Acceptable Gift

Manhattan Madras at	\$2.50, \$4.75
Solid Colored and Stripes to	\$3.50
Silks—new stripes to	\$7.00
White Broadcloths	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Fancy Collar-Attached Shirts	\$2.85

### Does He Need Gloves?

Good Warm Lined Dress Gloves at	\$1.75
The Finest of Mochas at	\$5.00
Domestic Mochas	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Driving Gloves at	\$1.75, \$3.00
Lamb, Cotton and Wool Lined	\$1.75 to \$6.00

Shop at a Men's store where they specialize in Men's 'Things.'

Philip Thieroll  
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