

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wescott's
One Price
And No Monkey Business

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Oscar Gopen farm, on the K-T highway, four miles south of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and four miles northeast of Murray, on—

Monday, January 3

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

Horses and Mules

Twelve head of work horses, all A-No. 1; one span Molly mules, well matched, weight 2,700; one saddle pony, weight 1,000 lbs.
One registered black Percheron stallion, six years old, weight 1,900 lbs.

Cattle and Hogs

Five good milk cows, one just fresh; others to be fresh by day of sale.
Eight head of shoats; one good Duroc boar.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Two lumber wagons; one good hay rack; one low iron wheel truck; one new Sandwich corn elevator; one new disk; one old disk; one gang plow; one 14-inch stirring plow; one new two-row lister; two riding cultivators; two walking cultivators; one new three-section harrow; one

mowing machine; one seeder; four new sets of heavy work harness; one rubber-tired pony buggy and pony harness; one Hupp roadster automobile; one Ford truck and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Sage & Hass, Owners.

Rex Young, Auctioneer
R. F. Patterson, Clerk

NOTICE TO KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Christmas observance will be held on December 25, 1926. Meet at the Masonic hall at 10:30 a. m. without uniform. A full attendance is desired.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Acting Commander.

JOHN E. SCHUTZ, Recorder.
d23-1sw, 2d

Marcelling and hair dressing, Mrs. Luther Pickett, Coates block, Plattsmouth. Phone 56-J, for appointments. n11-tfw

W. C. Schaus to Continue as Deputy Sheriff

Will Remain in Office to Assist Sheriff-Elect Bert Reed at Present.

From Wednesday's Daily—Walter C. Schaus, who has for the past year been serving as deputy sheriff under Sheriff E. P. Stewart, will remain in the office for some time at least on the assumption of the office by Bert Reed, the sheriff-elect, this being announced at the court house today.

Mr. Reed, it is understood, has a very large number of applications for this office, the only plum at the disposal of the sheriff, and has decided that for the present at least he will have Mr. Schaus remain in the office that he has filled so well.

The experience of Mr. Schaus with the work of the office both in the field and office work will be very valuable to Mr. Reed and he will have a greater period in which to become much more familiar with the duties of the office in which he was selected by the people of Cass county at the election in November.

The announcement of the appointment at least and after which time the new sheriff may have more time to fully mature his plans for the conduct of the office.

OBITUARY

Neville Jacob Vinson was born June 14, 1867, at Quincy, Ill., and departed this life on November 23, 1926, at his home in Lincoln, Neb., aged 55 years, 5 months, 15 days. At the age of 8 years he moved with his parents to Maryville, Mo., where he spent his boyhood, coming to Nebraska at the age of 20. On November 15, 1887, he was married to Cora Trimble, of Eagle, Neb., to which place they moved in 1901, and made their residence until 1923, when they moved to Lincoln.

To this union were born 4 children, twin daughters, Vera May, Worthington, Vina Irene Fisher, one son Lester R. Vinson, all of Lincoln, and one daughter, Grace Bernice, who died in infancy. These with his wife survive him. He also leaves to mourn his loss an aged father in California, 4 brothers, M. W. of McCook, Neb., C. S. Kern, Montana; R. N. of Great Falls, Mont., and C. L. of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Doyle McCook, Neb.; Mrs. Carrie Hill of Lincoln, Mrs. Bertha Rhodes and Mrs. Jennie Campbell of Los Angeles, Cal. Also two grandsons, Eugene Fisher and Jimmy Worthman of Lincoln, whose devoted companionship did much to brighten his days during his illness, which extended over a period of three years. During this time he was a patient sufferer, complaining little, and appreciating much the love, devotion and care given him by his loving wife and children—Eagle Beacon.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily—This morning F. G. Carnical, one of the men who has been employed at the new Missouri Pacific railroad bridge north of this city, was taken to the hospital in Omaha for treatment as the result of injuries that were received while at work on the bridge.

"Red" as he is better known to his associates, was working on the construction work and had been hauled up by the crane to look after some work on the cable when he was shaken loose and fell a distance of some thirty feet to the main bridge structure.

The young man alighted on a large timber and suffered very severe injuries that has confined him since Monday afternoon to his room at the Main hotel and finally made necessary his being taken to the hospital where he will be cared for. Mr. Carnical has suffered a great deal from the effects of the injury and his many friends have been very much worried over his condition and felt that it would be best to have him taken to the hospital.

HAS CLOSE CALL

A mere coincidence, or "happencence" of fate, probably saved the life of Robert Hart, 19, employee of the Duff Elevator at the plant Tuesday morning.

Young Hart, whose parents live at Plattsmouth, was working under the tanks of the elevator at the time the accident occurred.

Just at the moment his foot slipped into the belts and started carrying the youth on a trip around a large pulley that meant that the pulley was shut down, as the run was completed.

Although his leg was crushed between the large belt and pulley, his injuries were considered as slight in comparison to the circumstance that saved his life.

He received medical attention at once and it was found that both bones of the right leg were broken, the fracture occurring between the ankle and the knee.—Nebraska City News-Press.

BLACK WALNUTS FOR SALE

Black walnuts hulled and dried. \$1.50 per bushel. Marion and Derwood Henry, 2 1/2 miles east of Murray.

FOR SALE

Pure bred light Brahma cockerels \$3.00, 6 for \$2.50 each. Mrs. A. C. Pearsley, Union, Nebr., Phone 1293. d16-tfw

Publicity and Co-operation as City Builders

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Touches on Vital Points in Community Work.

Clark G. Powell, Secretary of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce wrote us yesterday, regarding our column in the Plattsmouth Journal, "Publicity of this kind is splendid, and it would seem to me, it would be a strong influence in building up the Chamber." Mr. Powell sure "knows his beans"—we feel grateful for this kind tribute. However—time will tell. How much time is there needed to do something for Plattsmouth—it's up to you, old boy!

If you forgot it, yesterday was the first day of winter; and today is the shortest day of the year. From now on watch the days lengthen—and your coal pile dwindle!

One of our distinguished business men said this morning—"Good stuff, Davis you're putting in the paper. Do you stay awake nights thinking of it?" Thanks for the encouragement. No, we don't stay awake nights thinking about it—in fact wish there were more papers to take it—our source of escape is limited. You can escape by not reading it—but as for us, it's like measles—it's in the blood. However, some of 'em don't speak so encouragingly, you bet your hat!

That reminded me of something that was said to me the first day I landed in this city, and among these people whom I have come to admire more and more for their grit, perseverance and friendliness. "What we need is an outsider's 'slant' at our city. Therefore if 'slants' are not appreciated, bear in mind, they are given with the kindest intentions, with a boosting spirit of confidence in Plattsmouth's citizenship.

The writer's experience "on the road." Fourteen years with Armour covering nearly every state in the country certainly has shown him "how others live"—and don't do!

Siloam Springs, Arkansas, population 2,700, 30 miles from Rogers, thru its Commercial club raises from \$10,000 to \$15,000 yearly to put "itself on the map."

Stuart, Florida, when I was there was a city of about 1,500 and today, thru its extensive publicity campaign has more than doubled its population. This shows what aggressive co-operation does do elsewhere and could do here. Is it worth while to lag? Can we afford to do so?

From an outside "slant," Plattsmouth needs a Missouri river bridge; some factories; gravelled roads into the western part of the county; a swimming pool; a hospital; and it's strictly up to the citizenship of Plattsmouth whether she gets these things. You can't expect your Chamber of Commerce, or your secretary, to do these things without the co-operation of every citizen of this city, and the farmers in this vicinity.

One man said, "Well, I'll wait and see what you do, then if you show results will come into the organization." Goshamity—do something with what?

The outside "slant" is not a critical one. It is an appreciative one. Just don't forget what a fine city we have; what a fine agricultural business; our large Burlington shops; and the spirit of progress that has done so much in the face of so many adverse conditions, in the past, and we should take heart indeed.

One man stated he had never used a Plattsmouth loaf of bread until we urged the necessity of supporting our home institutions. Another woman dropped in and advised us she had always bought from Omaha heretofore, but not any more. This is merely a growing consciousness, that our business men are our friends; our schools, streets, churches, fire department, depend on these same men, and the filthy lucre must come from where? From you and me!

Do you ever read the Florida advertisements in the various magazines? If you do, you know why Florida is surviving the calamity that befell her. You can see how Plattsmouth and Cass county can do likewise. Isn't the investment worth the effort? You are darn'd right, it is.

In Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, New York, Virginia and Texas, in speaking of my home state of Nebraska, they would say, "My, it's COLD there—and just think of the sand storms, and grasshoppers." That's the idea of Nebraska. How I have just boiled with indignation. Here is Cass county, rich, prosperous, fertile soil, free from rocks.

There we reiterate (A fine word!) what we need is an engulfing stream of co-operation; a nation-wide publicity campaign. How do we get it? Turn you! How much do you think of Plattsmouth and Cass county? stumps; and here is Plattsmouth, beautifully situated, and the "beauty spot" of Nebraska along the great Missouri river—and listen to the Georgia Crackers, and Texas Greasers scoff at a state so superior to those states there is no comparison. And why? Because, the Cass county Chambers of Commerce are not able to broadcast the correct information of glorious old Plattsmouth and wonderful Cass county!

W. G. DAVIS, Secretary.
Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

Let Us Stop at this Mile-Stone Called

Christmas!

and linger awhile in the sacred observance of a Great Day to recount the blessings of life.

Before we pass on into 1927, let us pause here a moment at Christmas time to exchange greetings and good wishes. Let us assure you that from us our patrons are given a message of good cheer in which we wish to voice our appreciation of your generous treatment in 1926.

And as we pass on into 1927 may we work together in unity—in the spirit of unselfish service for the upbuilding of our community.

Plattsmouth State Bank

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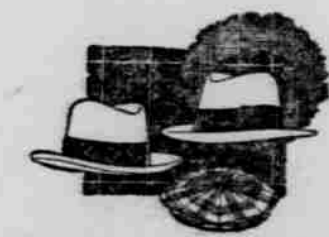


HE NEEDS SHIRTS

—because every man does. White Shirts for business or colored ones for informal wear. The sporty figured ones—down right foxy checkered ones and plain stripes. A gift is so much more valuable, if it's useful as well as good looking.



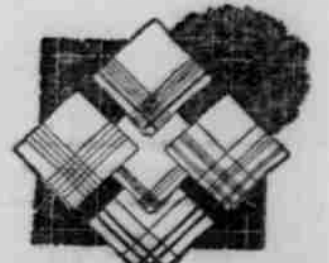
Fitting firmly to the tips
Gloves to keep out Jack Frost's nips.



Dashing, rakish as to brim
—Hats that give an air of vim.



Something for neck you see
—Just as smart as they can be.



Something for his pocket
—Kerchiefs striped or blocked

Philip Thierolf
VALUE GIVING CLOTHING

PHOTOGRAPHS

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CHRISTMAS!

Please sit early—

-The Cummins Studio-



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37 Years of Service
We deliver Phone 74

- Navel Oranges, large size, per dozen. \$.60
- Bananas, nice ripe ones, per lb.12
- Cranberries, per quart.15
- Jonathan Apples, per peck.75
- Delicious Apples, large size, 4 for.25
- Grape Fruit, large, full of juice, each.10
- Sweet Potatoes, Golden Glow, 3 lbs.25
- Carrots, per lb.05
- Cabbage, per lb.05
- Pumpkin, per can.15
- Mince Meat, per pkg.15
- Heinz Mince Meat, 2-lb. can.45
- Tea Garden Mince Meat, very fancy, 2-lb. jar .85
- Wax or Green Beans, fancy, 35c, 3 for.95
- Peas, No. 1 sieve, Wisconsin, 35c, 3 for.95
- Asparagus Tips, No. 1 cans, each.35
- Pineapple, Del Monte, large size, 3 cans. . . . 1.00
- Pineapple, Hawaiian Star, 3 cans.85
- Snider's Bartlett Pears, 40c, 3 cans.1.10
- Del Monte Melba Peaches, large size can. . . .35
- Del Monte sliced Yellow Clings, can.35
- Head Lettuce, large solid heads, 15c, 2 for. . .25
- Cauliflower, 25c; extra large heads at.35

Our Supply of Calendars is Now In

Don't forget the Community Christmas Tree on the Court House Lawn Friday night at 7 o'clock. Sponsored by the American Legion. Santa Claus will be there with a big treat for every child who comes.