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And a little advance information will make your Christmas Card buying much easier.

We have the largest line this season that was ever stocked in a retail store in Nebraska.

Cards for Every Member of the Family!

If you do not Christmas Shop in Plattsmouth send us a dollar by mail, telling us how many cards you want for the dollar, and we will mail them to you, and guarantee satisfaction.

Cards from 1c to \$1.00

The Journal Office

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

NEHAWKA PEOPLE REAL BOOSTERS

Seventy-Five of Residents to Join in Securing Wood for use in the Auditorium this Winter.

The citizens of Nehawka have formed an organization which they have called the "Wood Bees," but those who are more familiar with the workings of the new club state that it should be known as the "Wood Bees," as the prime purpose of the organization is to bring home the winter yule log as it were and to do a real service in community work.

It is planned on next Wednesday to have the seventy-five members with twenty teams hasten out into the timber and spend the entire day in cutting and hauling wood that can be used for heating the municipal auditorium, the center of the civic activities of the community.

This is certainly real community spirit and with the usual pep of the people of the thriving little city of Nehawka it will be put over in great shape or we badly miss a guess.

The early Christmas tag and seal purchaser will find the usual big line at the Journal office.

SUFFERS INJURY

From Saturday's Daily

Yesterday while George K. Staats, the local representative of the Omaha Bee, was looking after the supplying of his patrons residing along Granite street, he had the misfortune to fall and strike the icy walk with the left side of his head and while it did not affect the sidewalk much it laid open a gash that required three stitches to close on the forehead of the unfortunate man. With the very dangerous condition of the sidewalks in the resident section it is fortunate that not more accidents have taken place.

VISIT WITH COMMISSIONERS

From Saturday's Daily

Yesterday afternoon the county commissioners of Nemaha county, composed of A. N. Harris, C. J. Gilbert and J. W. Clark, were callers at the Cass county court house to look over the manner in which the efficient county board of this county does business. The visitors were en route home after being in attendance at the convention in Omaha the past week.

Eversharp pencils make a handsome gift for Christmas. Buy them at the Journal office.

NEBRASKA IS TRULY A STATE TO BE PROUD OF

Omaha Bee Lists Some of the Things in Which This State Excels Others in the Union.

The Omaha Bee recently in a boosting editorial brought forth a great many very interesting facts relative to Nebraska and its various resources which are given below. "How many Nebraskans know that the largest smelter of fine ores in the world is located at Omaha, or that Ord and North Loup sell more popcorn than all the other towns in America combined? How many Nebraskans know that Kearney is first to town west of the Mississippi river to be lighted by electricity generated by water power, or that Lowell, Kearney county—now an almost deserted village—was at one time the third largest town in Nebraska?"

"There are some queer things in Nebraska, too. In Carter canyon, in Scottsbluff county, are a dozen cottonwood trees, and the late Prof. Bessey declared that they were the only known cottonwoods of their species on the North American continent. Custer county produces the bulk of silica used in this country as the base for soap powders, talcum powders and polishes of various kinds. What are perhaps the world's greatest fossil beds are in Sioux county. You have long considered Nebraska as merely a prairie state, yet the Falls of Wauneta in Chase county exceed the world-famed Falls of Minnehaha for scenic beauty, and one of the grandest automobile roads in the country is over the Wild Cat range of hills between Gering and Kimball. The beauty of the roadside along the Hudson are famed in song and story, yet they fall to insignificance besides the beauties scattered so lavishly before the eyes of the traveler by automobile southward through historic Bellevue and on through Plattsmouth and Nebraska City to Aurora, where the turbid Missouri on the one side and the wooded bluff upon the other.

"The more Nebraskans study their state, the more they will love it, and the greater their efforts to make the real facts known to the outside world."

FEELING SOME BETTER

Mrs. W. J. Straight, who has been laid up for the past week as the result of a fracture of her left arm, is slowly recovering from the effects of the injury but is still carrying the arm in a sling and will have to do so for some time.

COMMISSIONERS REJECT CLAIM

The board of county commissioners at their session this week had presented for their consideration the claim of Paul G. Raughlitz of St. Joseph, Mo., for \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been caused in an auto accident on the O street bridge near Elmwood. The board after considering the matter and the fact that the county had taken all means possible of safeguarding the road, decided to reject the claim of the man. Mr. Raughlitz has already started a suit in the federal court at Lincoln against the county and which is still pending.

SEWING MEETINGS

The next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Privett. Miss Wilkins will be with us and give lessons on drafting set in sleeves. Each lady shall bring their sewing box and chalk pattern, note book, paper, 2 1/2 yards of cambric, black or brown, measurements and each one bring her own lunch.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE

What? A box social and program. Where? Pleasant Hill school, Dist. No. 26, five miles west of Murray. Come! Ladies with boxes; Men with empty stomachs and full pocketbooks. d11-2aw Mry.

AMERICAN WOMEN WHO OUGHT NOT TO GIVE ON DOLLAR DAY

Those who never have had any medical care.
Those who have been married at ten or eleven and are mothers at twelve.
Illiterates.
The mentally deficient.
Those who have incomes of ten cents a day, the average in India and China.
Those whose little girls have been destroyed in infancy.
Those who are bought and sold as chattels.
Those who have never received any of the blessings of Christian civilization or known the decencies of life.
Those who consider life merely an opportunity to get for themselves enjoyment and comfort without any obligation to do for others, and who know nothing but sorrow and suffering and shame.
Perhaps this list may be excused.

Ed Vallery was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Miss Honor Seybert departed this morning for Omaha where she was called to look after some matters of business for a short time.

ENGINE HITS TRUCK; LA PLATTE MAN KILLED

John Ohava, 20, of La Platte, was instantly killed at 7 o'clock last night when an automobile truck in which he was riding was struck by a switch engine at 28th avenue and the Belt line, Omaha.

With Ohava at the time was his brother-in-law, Harry Wezner, a resident of South Omaha, who was driving the truck. Wezner escaped without injury.

Ohava's body was badly mangled and the machine was totally destroyed. The switch engine belonged to the Illinois Central railroad.

Witnesses to the accident claimed that the danger light and warning bell were not working at the time of the tragedy.

FIREMEN WILL HOLD BALL ON WEDNESDAY

Third Annual Event will be Held at Eagles Hall Next Wednesday—Funds to Department.

The Plattsmouth volunteer fire department will hold their third annual ball on Wednesday evening, December 13th, at the Eagles hall and to this annual gathering young and old are cordially invited to be present and enjoy themselves to the utmost in the pleasures of this event.

To add to the pleasures of the evening, Bernard Wier, former saxophone artist with DeFord and other leading dance orchestras of the state, will be on hand and furnish his artistic music to the joy producing melodies that the Holly orchestra has promised to bring forth on this event.

The admission will be only 75c and will permit everyone attending and having the time of their lives.

The proceeds will be devoted to the use of the fire department and is one of the means the organization has of raising funds without the necessity of making a call on the city treasury for their activities other than the upkeep of the department.

TWO FAMILY GATHERINGS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

Two pleasant family celebrations occurred last week which covered considerable ground as it was in honor of a birthday anniversary, for Thanksgiving day and also in honor of out of town relatives.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. William Stohman entertained their children and families in honor of the day and to celebrate the 59th birthday of Mr. Stohman, which occurred on the Tuesday before, November 28th. Among the guests were Mrs. Stohman's father and sisters, from Omaha, August Thimahn, Miss Paulina Thimahn and Mrs. Mary Bohison; also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thimahn and family of South Bend and Mrs. Louis Hill of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraenke and daughter of Yutan. The tables were loaded with everything of the finest and included roast ducks, peas, cakes, fruits and other things too numerous to mention.

The Sunday before, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geseb entertained about the same number, the out of town guests being there also. In fact, the party at this place was arranged by some of the visitors as a surprise for their host and hostess and was carried out in fine style. Everyone had a most pleasant time and will long remember the hospitality extended to them. —Louisville Courier.

SCHOOLS ASSIST IN WORK

In soliciting for "Have a Heart Day" for the children's home at Omaha, the young folks of the Plattsmouth public schools had a very important part and as the result secured the sum of \$153.18 which will be turned over to the institution to aid in the care of the unfortunate babies who are left without their legal guardians or parents and dependent upon others for care. The banner for selling the largest number of hearts was won by the third and fourth grade room of Miss Evelyn Stewart.



Poultry Wanted!

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth on Thursday, Dec. 14th, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

Cash Prices	
Hens, heavy, per lb.	18c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	15c
Leghorn poultry, 3c lower	
Old Cox, per lb.	7c
Beef Hides, per lb.	8c
Horse Hides, each.	\$4.00

Remember the date. We come to buy and will positively be in Plattsmouth on the day advertised, prepared to take care of all poultry offered for sale.

W. E. KEENEY.

Here's our Christmas gift to men of Plattsmouth— Suits @ Overcoats

\$25 \$35 & \$45

This would be a sensible and timely present from "you to yourself." In face of the scarcity and replacement prices on dependable clothing you may consider we are making you a cleancut gift of \$5 to \$10 at the above prices.

Facts are stubborn — We cannot get around them. Forewarned is forearmed.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"ON THE CORNER"

Firemen's Benefit Ball, December 13th—Tickets 75c. Help the Firemen—no telling how soon you'll need their help!

STATE MUST REIMBURSE COUNTIES

Asked to Reimburse for Care of Prisoners in Jails—Douglas County Hass Bill for \$7.754.

Claims against the state for the care of prisoners after conviction are piling up in State Auditor George W. Marsh's office and will be referred by him to the legislature. They are filed by counties who have been obliged to keep convicted prisoners because the state does not provide sufficient room in the penitentiary.

Douglas county alone has filed claims up to this time amounting to \$7,754. Knox county asks for \$940.10, Phelps for \$615.30 and Saunders for \$95.50. Sheriffs have filed these claims with the state auditor. Each claim says Warden Fenton had informed them there was no room for new prisoners at the penitentiary, so the counties were obliged to keep prisoners after sentence had been pronounced until the warden gave the word to send them to the penitentiary.

The claims from the four counties now on file total \$9,404.90. This is only a small part of the total that will be on file by the time the legislature meets. Nearly every county in the state will have at least a small claim against the state.

No appropriation has been made for the keeping of state prisoners in county jails after conviction so the state auditor cannot issue warrants in settlement of such bills. All he can do is refer them to the finance committee of the house of representatives.

It is alleged the state is morally bound to pay counties who have been obliged to keep prisoners longer than thirty days after sentence. What rate of pay shall be allowed will have to be determined by the legislature. It has been proposed that the state pay the same rate now allowed by counties to sheriffs for the keep of prisoners prior to conviction. The statute relating to the care of prisoners says county boards shall allow the sheriff the amount fixed by law for caring for prisoners prior to conviction, but the state auditor has been unable to find where the law fixes this rate, and that the rate differs in different counties.

The claims filed with state auditor differ in rate per day. Charles R. Hart of Knox county has presented a claim for the care of Fred Nelson Wilcox, sentenced for burglary, June 15, 1921, to serve from one to ten years. He asks for reimbursement of the county for board for 373 days at the rate of \$1 a day. He asks for \$559 in addition, being a fee of \$1.50 a day for jailer and \$8.10 for two pairs of shoes, a shirt and two pairs of socks.

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R. H. THORPE MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

Short Term Congressman From this District Zealous in Defense of U. S. Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative R. H. Thorpe of the First Nebraska district, delivered his maiden speech in the house or representatives today. It was a strong plea for the enforcement of the constitution and particularly the eighteenth amendment and was in answer to attempts of Representatives Hill of Maryland and Tinkham of Massachusetts to amend the prohibition enforcement appropriation bill.

"I am here to oppose all amendments that attempt to nullify the constitution of the United States," he said, "and perpetuate everlasting destruction and ruin upon the future generations yet unborn. I was sent here to support the Volstead act to the strictest letter of the law, and am proud to have the opportunity. To nullify the constitution of the United States is one of the most sacred documents of modern times. I believe in upholding it.

"I want the message to go forth to my constituency and to all the people throughout the land that the greatest pleasure that came to me in the short time I was here was to record my vote for God and home and native land, and for the strict enforcement of the constitution of the United States."

It is almost time to think of preparing your Christmas packages. Get your boxes, seals and tags at the Journal office.

Christmas Goods!

- For the Children: Dolls, Doll Cabs, Rocking Horses, Rocking Chairs, Coaster Wagons, Kiddie Cars, Drums, Dishes.
 - For Father and Mother: Cedar Chests, Sewing Baskets, Carpet Sweepers, Framed Pictures, Smokers, Easy Chairs, Rockers.
- Ghrist & Ghrist**
Furniture 4th and Main



The Spirit of Gifts!

Selecting gifts for men is not difficult when the range is adequate. A man's shop is a specialist in gifts which are appropriate. A man buys his wears at a man's shop, because everything is here as he likes it.

May we suggest



Shirts, Robes, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Kerchiefs, Sweaters, Mufflers—anything and everything he would buy for himself.

Don't Buy Too Much—But Buy It Good!

NOTICE!

When the U. S. Navy Blankets arrived yesterday, advertised for sale Bargain Wednesday at \$5.75, we found they were not up to our standard of quality and promptly returned them. As it is our policy to give a real bargain as advertised, and this did not come up to specifications, we must ask you to excuse us for not delivering the goods in this instance.

A lot of people think its fun to be a fireman, 'cause he has no poll tax to pay. Just set fire to your home and see how he earns his money. Do you appreciate the local department? Well then spend six bits for a dance ticket and attend the annual dance given Wednesday, December 13th. Eagles hall.