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HAVE RECEIVED  
their Fall straws, fancy ribbons, tips and quilts also a lot of new fashion cone shape hats in straw and felt. They have a full line of baby hood and in order to close old stock out have reduced their straw sailor hats to 40 and to 75 cents trimmed.  
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**BUCKER SISTERS.**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF  
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Bridge work and fine gold work a  
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SIXTH STREET  
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The best of fresh meat always found in this market. Also fresh Eggs and Butter.

Wild game of all kinds kept in their season.

### MEAT MARKET

SIXTH STREET  
**Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.**

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

There will be a called meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. Thursday at 4:30 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at which time a report will be made of the W. C. T. U. convention held in Omaha last week. A special invitation is extended to young ladies who are not connected with the union, to be present.

"Dan'l Boone"  
Messrs. Peck & Fursman, who have had a long and very extensive experience as theatrical managers, and who possess a liberal allowance of brains, energy and means regard the American people as possessed of a critical and discriminating judgment in the matter of amusements. In this belief they happily hit upon the idea of giving the public a play that should be thoroughly and distinctively American. How well the idea was received is told by the great success of "Dan'l Boone" the past four seasons. Believing that the trials, dangers and privations of the pioneers of this country would furnish good material for such a drama, the life of Dan'l Boone was selected as being the most prolific with incidents from which a good drama could be written. The selection was a wise one. His personality stamped him as one of Nature's noblemen. Incapable of fear, a bold and original character, in times of danger cool and daring, and in times of peace gentle as a child; his life teemed with dramatic incidents, which have been introduced in the now famous play which bears his name. The play depicts faithfully and in a fascinating manner the life of Boone and his companions, from the time they first settled in Kentucky. Showing their happy home there; the uprising of the Indians; the burning of Boone's cabin and the capture of his two daughters. Then follows in dramatic succession the Indians incampment; the attempt of a rescue and capture of Boone; his famous denunciation of Simon Girty; the preparation of the Indians for his torture; his unexpected rescue by his faithful horse, and his subsequent thrilling knife fight with the Indian chief, for his child's life, ending in his victory and the extermination of the Indians by the settlers. Don't fail to see it at the Waterman to-morrow night. Don't miss the street parade.

Several flocks of wild geese were observed flying in a southerly direction last evening.

Everybody should contribute toward the expense incurred in equipping the advertising train.

The law prohibiting the shooting of quails expires to-morrow. Sports are permitted to shoot these birds from Oct. 1st to Jan. 1.

Work on the court house is progressing nicely. It will be finished in ample time for the incoming republican county officials.

The real estate men, particularly, are interested in the advertising train. They should avail themselves of an opportunity to assist in the enterprise by contributing generously of finance when the solicitors approach them.

**Rogers not Guilty.**  
In the case of Nell vs. Rogers a decision was rendered acquitting defendant. The friends of Mr. Rogers are doubtless glad to learn that he is innocent of the charge of theft. It is hoped that Mr. Rogers' exposal of the condition of the city jail will lead to an investigation by the authorities and the place made decent at any rate.

**To Coal Consumers.**  
All those that do not settle their last season's coal bills with me by the 10th of Oct. next will not expect to have any accommodations from me this season of course.  
Office and yards 404 South Third street. Telephone, 13.  
I always try to have a full line of all grades of coal on hand.  
TIMOTHY CLARK.  
Plattsmouth, Sept. 22, 1891.

## THE FAIR.

Has just opened up a full line of ladies, Gents and Childrens all wool underwear and before you buy your Fall or Winter goods. Don't fail to call and see our prices. We beat 'em all.

Have you seen those nobly Misses Caps, all pretty shades, 55, 65 and 75 cents each?

**An Interesting Letter.**  
**EDITOR HERALD:** I promised you a letter describing the oil fields and other interesting sights to be seen in the east, and shall endeavor to comply.  
We left Falls Creek, enroute for Niagara Falls, via the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R., which crosses the mountains via the Bradford oil districts, reaching the highest point of the Alleghany range at Mt. Jewett. The first stop of any importance is Johnsonburg. Here the visitor finds natural gas wells by the score; also, one of the largest paper mills in the world, Johnsonburg, on the whole, is one of the best business points in Pennsylvania. Our next stop is at King's bridge. This is the largest trestle bridge in the world. The length is almost 4000 feet and the height is 300 feet. A look at this bridge is well worth a week's travel alone. The tops of the trees tower 150 feet above the barge, and to stand on the bridge and look downward to their tops, presents a sight wonderful to behold. The train made a stop on the center of the bridge and the passengers were permitted to take a view of the bridge, mountains and valleys. We then started on our journey again, well pleased. Long before we reached Bradford, oil wells became numerous; the mountains were covered with them, even to the highest peaks. There are now 14,700 wells in operation in this district. The majority of these were once flowing wells, but pumping is now necessary in most of them. Natural gas is abundant. The yield of oil from each well is from two to fifty barrels a day, and is sold for about sixty cents a barrel. One of the most beautiful sights we witnessed was a large oil well tank pot on fire. We passed through the state of New York, and my first impressions of that country were certainly not very flattering. It is without exception the poorest country I ever saw - no crops to speak of, not much fruit, and the cows are about as large as a Nebraska goat. They have a few fine horses. From Buffalo to Niagara we pass through a very beautiful country, but as to its productiveness I cannot vouch. By the way, Buffalo is a magnificent city, located on the east end of Lake Erie; it is the home of that man of destiny, Grover Cleveland. Arriving at the falls we spent a day visiting the cataract and other places of interest. We visited Luna Island, Goat's Island, the Great Whirlpool, Cave of the Winds, Rock of Ages, and took a trip on the "Maid of the Mist" to the foot of the Great Horseshoe Falls. Here you first realize the majesty and power of nature's greatest wonder. We next crossed the great suspension bridge to the queen's dominions and went up to the park on the Canadian side. Here you get a better view of the falls. The suspension bridge is a wonderful piece of work. Its length is 1,238 feet; length of cables, 1,840 feet; height of bridge from river to roadbed, 100 feet; height of tower, 100 feet above the bridge. In obedience to a request from Prof. Halsey, we find that the falls have receded 13.7 feet from 1845 to 1883, and that only one-seventeenth of the water passes over the American Falls, one-fiftieth over the Centre Falls and the balance over the Canadian side, or the Horseshoe Falls. Only about one-fourth of the Horseshoe Falls belong to the queen. I got a few specimens of rock out of the Cave of Winds, under the American Falls, but my advice to travellers is to stay out of this part of the falls unless they are very plucky; indeed, it is enough to scare a Cass county democrat out of politics. We next visited Toronto, Staplehurst and Rochester, but will give a description of these points some time in the near future.

**B.**  
Mr. Ed Parrott, at his own request, has been relieved of his duties as car checker and mail man for the B. & M. at this place. It is with regret that we chronicle the above, as it is highly probable that Mr. Parrott will locate elsewhere. During the time that he has been located here he has won the confidence and esteem of the B. & M. officials and made friends with those with whom he came in contact, all of whom will regret his departure. In whatever place Mr. Parrott may locate he heartily merits the good will and esteem of the people.  
Always take your prescriptions to Brown & Barrett's.

### MURRAY BREVITIES.

**BY PANSY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Faught's little daughter, Agnes, is very sick.

Miss Edith Schrader is assisting Mrs. Dr. Brendle in household duties.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at Mr. Good Oldham's, in honor of his daughter, Miss Jessie, who expects to return this week to Maryville Commercial College.

We think, from appearances, that a wedding is forthcoming in the near future. We will give particulars later.

Mrs. Chas. Murray is very sick at present.

A great deal of sickness is reported at present around Murray.

Elder Root and wife of Weeping Water, parents of Mrs. T. W. Faught, were called here Tuesday morning by the serious illness of Mr. Faught's child.

The friends and neighbors of Wm. Gilmore, living three miles south of Plattsmouth, will celebrate their silver wedding Friday, Oct. 2. Full particulars next week.

### PERSONAL.

L. A. Moore is in Omaha to-day.

Ed Dodd returned from Denver last night.

Mrs. C. H. Hackney is an Omaha visitor to-day.

Mr. Cassidy, father of our yard master, left last night for Canada.

B. F. Foster and wife returned from Salt Lake City last night on the flyer.

County Clerk Critchfield and Commissioners Todd and Tritsch depart today for Blair, on business pertaining to the court house.

### Union Correspondence.

The town and vicinity are taking on new coats as summer dresses away, in the shape of buildings. Among the new residences now under construction in town are those of M. L. Thomas, our druggist, a neat house when completed; Pete Graeber, a small cottage; E. M. Amsbery, a comfortable home. Messrs. Pittman and Davis and Mrs. Becker, all near town, have each a house under headway. Messrs. Midkiff and Klareus each have a barn under construction.

The supper given by the "band" Wednesday night was a success, financially and socially.

Rev. J. A. Nichols, who departed Tuesday for Lincoln to attend the M. E. conference, arrived home to-day.

Allison Bros. of Murray marketed hogs here Friday.

The central branch of the Missouri Pacific is doing a nice thing for our merchants. Every day brings people to town to help buy our merchants' goods.

Some of our young people attended the camp meeting at Nehawka Sunday.

### At the Opera.

The largest audience of the season greeted the "Si Plunkard" Comedy Co. last night, and indications are that every one was well pleased with the rendition of the play through out.

Manager Young informs us that "Dan'l Boone," which is to be presented to-morrow night, promises to be, if possible, even more amusing as well as instructive.

Brown & Barrett have just received a fine line of imported tooth and nail brushes, cloth and hair brushes. Prices away down.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Buckner, on North Eleventh street. A full attendance is desired. Election of officers.

Two harvest excursions passed through this morning, thus completing the excursions for this year. Doubtless the west has been materially benefited, in that home seekers have had an opportunity of becoming informed as the advantages offered by the west.

R. L. Howe, the efficient and B. & M. stenographer, who has been recreating in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia principally, for the past month, returned on No. 5 this morning, prepared to enter upon the discharge of his duties with his accustomed zeal. He reports a marked contrast between the densely populated, and busy manufacturing states of the east and the more sparsely settled and agricultural west.

## MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AT HERRMANN'S

In order to reduce stock to make room for our fall purchases we must close out the balance of our Summer stock as quickly as possible. Commencing to day we will offer our entire line of white goods, embroideries flouncings and all over.

At 20 Per Cent Discount From Regular Price.

Ladies summer vests at 8c regular. 10c quality.

Ladies summer vests at 10c regular. 15 quality.

Ladies black and fancy ribbed vests 25c worth 35c.

Ladies black lisle and fancy Egyptian cotton vests at 35 worth 45c

Ladies silk mixed vests at 60c, was a bargain at 75c.

Ladies silk vests at \$1, reduced from \$1.25.

20 per cent. on all ladies shirt waists and Jerseys.

20 per cent discount on all our silk umbrellas

Challies reduced to 5 cents per yard, regulars 8 1/2c quality. Mousseline de India reduced to 6c per yard.

We make this offer in order to reduce stock. Now is the time to purchase if in want of any of the above goods. REMEMBER all of our goods marked in plain figures and we do as we advertise. Don't miss this sale as they are the lowest prices quoted this season.

## F. HERRMANN

ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL.

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MISSES CAPES  
AND REEFERS  
CHILDREN JACKETS



FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR

### WE PROPOSE TO SELL THEM CHEAPER

Than ever before offered to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity.

### OUR STOCKS

Constantly arriving and will soon be complete. It will comprise a full range of all the newest as well as the more staple styles, and will be composed of the newest and choicest productions of domestic and foreign manufacture. For a fit and excellent workmanship our garments can not be excelled. And the prices that we offer them at are unprecedented in the amounts of the cloak trade.

**WE HAVE** a silk seal plush sacque, 38 inches long with quilted satin lining and seal ornaments that we can sell for \$12.50. This garment is a perfect reflection of the plush sacque that is universally sold at \$15 and \$20.

**WE HAVE** a silk seal plush jacket 28 inches long that we can sell at \$9.50 that would be cheap at \$12.50, although some merchants ask \$15 for the same garment. In the finer grades we have something very elegant and stylish in the trimmed jacket and reefer in both cloth and plush.

**THE PROPER** thing for Misses this fall and winter will be jackets and reefers, the newmarkets being almost entirely discarded. We have both the Jackets and Reefers for Misses wear in endless variety.

We bought our cloaks early of first hands and are thereby enabled to offer them at very low figures.

We Solicit your favors and an early inspection of our stock.

**WM. HEROLD & SON.**  
507 Main Street Plattsmouth, Neb