

# The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

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## BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

**Total Destruction of a Large Mississippi River Steamer.—Nearly Fifty People Perish.**

**The Officers of the Steamer Warmly Praised by the Surviving Passengers for Their Bravery and Heroism.**

### The "Kate Adams" Burned.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—The passenger steamer Kate Adams burned this morning near Commerce, Miss., forty miles south of this city. She was en route to Memphis and had about two hundred people aboard. The fire, which caught in some cotton near the forward end of the boilers, was discovered about 8 o'clock. The passengers were at breakfast and when the alarm was given, they all made a rush for the forward deck. At the time the steamer was about two hundred yards from the Mississippi side of the river, and her bow was at once headed for the shore. Pilot Joe Barton was on watch, and he remained heroically at his post until she was safely landed. Harry Best, second clerk, who was seated at the table when the alarm was given, had brought all the ladies and children forward and assisted them ashore. Captain Mark R. Cheek, who was on the hurricane deck, remained there giving his commands until the stage plank was safely lowered. The fire by this time had spread all through the cabin, and he was compelled to retreat to the rear, and climbed over the rails and descended to the cabin. Here he found Chief Clerk Glanker, who had made an effort to save the money and papers of the steamer, which were in the safe. He managed to grab the money and had a narrow escape from death in the burning cabin. Captain Cheek assisted several passengers in securing life preservers, and when it was no longer possible for him to remain without being burned he, too, jumped into the river and swam ashore.

There were about twenty-five cabin passengers who were saved, along with the white passengers. On the lower deck, however, a fearful panic seized the crew and deck passengers. Those who were cut off from escape from the bow were compelled to jump overboard to save their lives. The stem of the burning steamer had swung out into the river, and when an effort was made to launch the yawl it was capsized by the crowd

which filled it, and many of its occupants were drowned. They were mostly colored men, but there were three or four women in the crowd.

The lost, so far as can be learned, are as follows:

George Corbitt, third clerk, aged twenty-nine years, who had launched the yawl and was trying to save the colored women on the lower deck; Joe Porter; Andrew Reese; Monroe Jackson; Jim Nelson; "Senator" Coleman; Hillyard Horton, of the colored cabin crew; Lee Finley; Frank Wells.

In addition about fifteen deck passengers, four of whom were white men, were also drowned. In the list of unknown were three colored women and their children.

The burning steamer drifted away, after lying at the bank for twenty minutes, and floated down the river, her hull sinking at the head of Peters Island, four miles below Commerce.

The finest line of Albums, Dolls, Christmas Cards, Otor Cases, Dressing Cases, To s, in fact most anything you want suitable for a holiday gift you will find at Will J. Warrick's. Prices down to lowest notch.

Ladies! Call and see the full line of gents velvet and plush slippers at Sherwood's.

### NEBRASKA.

Some of the citizens of Geneya have purchased a coal mine near Bessemer, Wyo. and will commence operations in the spring.

A young man named McGairn, and his niece, Miss Quinlan, were killed at a railroad crossing near Dawson last week. The team was unhurt.

M. M. Strain, of Aurora, met with a very perplexing accident. While caring for his cow, she threw her head around and caught her horn in his nose, lacerating it in a fearful manner.

Lisb Nelson, colored, who on the morning of August 5 shot and killed Night Policeman C. J. Balcom in Hastings, was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree. Judge Gaslin sentenced him to the Lincoln penitentiary for life at hard labor.

The Lincoln Journal says a root on the Nebraska wild pumpkin brought from Lincoln county by Dr. Thomas is on exhibition at the store of Kennard &

Riggs. The root is 58 inches long and 25 inches in diameter. The vine is small and the pumpkin it produces is also quite diminutive.

A man named Sager, living southeast of Madrid, left home with the intention of hunting, but failed to return. A search was instituted and his body was found in a hole he had dug in a side hill, with a bullet hole through the head. He is supposed to have committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity. He leaves a large family.

During the past year a great amount of building has been done in Beatrice, and within the past two months three churches have been commenced. The Episcopal church, recently begun will be one of the finest church edifices in the state. Work will be continued on this structure through the winter. The Unitarian denomination are just enclosing a handsome structure of modern architecture, which will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

James Persinger, a brakeman on the B. & M. road, jumped from his train while it was crossing Summit bridge near Omaha the other day, and was instantly killed. The train had been cut in two to make a flying switch. He was on the rear end and attempted to step off supposing there was ground instead of trestle work under him. He fell about forty feet and was horribly mangled. His remains were sent to Filley, Neb., where his home is, for burial.

The particulars of a very sad and sudden death from a gun shot reached Tecumseh last week. The accident took place at the home of Oliver Anderson, a farmer living about ten miles west of that town. One of Mr. Anderson's sons was up stairs loading a gun and by some awkward movement the gun was discharged. The load of buckshot passed through the floor and struck the 11-year-old sister of the young man holding the gun, tearing the whole side of her head off and killing her instantly. The family and neighbors are in great distress over the sad fatality.

The finest display of gents' slippers in town at Sherwood's.

Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill. tf

Wool Boots and Rubbers complete, \$2.00 at Merges. tf

## AMUSEMENTS.

Waterman Opera House  
ONE NIGHT

Wednesday, December 26

A GRAND  
CARNIVAL  
OF  
COMEDY SUCCESES,  
FOR

THE INIMITABLE  
STREAK O' SUNSHINE



MISS LAURA JOYCE  
—AS—  
LITTLE MUGGS

and IVY MAGEE

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BRILLIANT COMEDY CAST

FUN FOR THE YOUNG,  
FOR THE OLD,  
FOR EVERYBODY.

INCESSANT,  
SPONTANEOUS,  
IRREPRESSIBLE.

Sale of Reserved Seats Opens  
Four Days in Advance.

Goal.

Iowa Lump Coal \$3.75 per ton. Iowa  
Shut coal, \$3.25 per ton, at Timothy  
Clark's coal yards, South 3rd street  
telephone 13. All orders must be ac-  
companied with the cash.

I have plenty of anthracite coal also  
Missouri, Illinois and Canon City coal  
of the best quality. Orders taken at M.  
B. Murphy's store and Central Telephone  
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And Destroyer of High Prices, wants to get into the good graces of the Public, and he is bound to get there.

## READ JOE'S GUARANTEE.

GOOD Goods, always.  
UNDEVIATING Politeness,  
ALL Goods as Represented,  
REASONABLE Prices,  
A CHOICE Stock,  
NO Underhand Methods,  
TRUTH at any Cost,  
EVERY Customer a Friend,  
EVERY Article a Bargain.

## The Man Murders Truth

Who says he can beat this Guarantee. On this basis JOE expects to build his record, and he is fast doing it.

JOE

Don't Show you one thing and sell you another. He will always show you goods at such low prices his competitors can't meet.

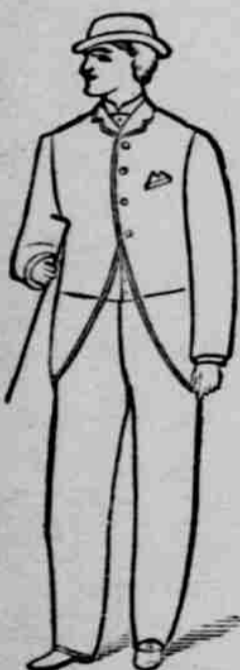
## Ask Joe's Customers

And Joe will stand by their testimony.

## Don't Forget to Guess on Joe's Beans.

## ELSON, The One-Price CLOTHIER.

### Clothing.



\$3.90 buys a good Business Suit Black Diagonal.  
\$5.65 buys a Checked Cass Suit, former price \$8.50.  
\$9.80 is an All Wool Black Worsted suit, reduced from \$13.50.  
\$12.29 Buys a Four Button Cork-screw Worsted, worth \$18.00.  
\$3.85 is a Harrison Cassimer Suit worth \$5.00.  
\$3.65 buys a Boys Corderroy Suit, Elegantly Finished.  
\$1.50 buys a Nice Stripped Suit, worth \$5.50.

### Mitts and Gloves.

15 cents for a Wool Mit worth 25 cents.  
40 cents for Men's Lined Gloves.  
50 cents buys a Lined Kid Glove worth \$1.00.  
90 cents buys a Buckskin Mitt, reduced from \$1.40.  
10 cents buys a pair of Boys Wool mitts.  
\$1.10 buys a California Sealskin Glove worth \$1.50.  
60 cents buys a Large Valise worth \$1.00.  
\$1.20 buys a large well-made Trunk.

## GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE!

# CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods,  
Trunks, Valises, Boots and Shoes,

EVER SEEN IN CASS COUNTY AT

# ELSON

## The Old Reliable One Price Clothier.

## FURNISHING GOODS!

15 cents buys a Heavy Wool Sock.  
25 cents buys a Shirt and Drawers worth 50 cts.  
35 cents buys a Good Working Shirt worth 50 cts.  
75 cents buys an all-wool Scarlet Shirt and Drawers  
40 cents buys a man's Unlaundered Shirt.  
15 cents for a good pair of Suspenders.

35 cents buys a good Overall worth 60 cents.  
50 cents for a heavy Cordigon Jacket worth \$1.  
20 cents for a good Silk Handkerchief worth 50c.  
5 cents buys a large red Handkerchief.  
10 cents buys a Box of Paper Collars of any size.

N. B. Don't fail to see this Great Slaughter Sale, as we must RAISE MONEY, and it will save you 33 per cent on every dollar by buying of

ELSON, The Clothier,  
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

ELSON, The Old Reliable One-Price Clothier  
AND HARD WORKER FOR YOUR TRADE,  
Plattsmouth, - - - Nebraska.

## ELSON, The One-Price CLOTHIER.

### Overcoats.

\$1.85 buys a good Gray Overcoat reduced from \$3.50.  
\$4.85 buys a Heavy Overcoat worth \$8.50.  
\$7.65 buys a Black Worsted Overcoat reduced from \$12.50.  
\$9.80 buys a Mosco Beaver Overcoat worth \$13.50.  
\$1.75 buys a Boy's Heavy Overcoat worth \$1.75.  
\$2.90 buys a Fur Trimmed Overcoat reduced from \$4.50.  
\$12.50 buys a Fur Beaver Trimmed Collar and Cuffs, Overcoat, reduced from \$18.00.  
\$1.40 buys a Heavy Lined Overcoat worth \$2.00.

### Boots and Shoes.

\$1.00 buys a Full Stock Boys' Boots worth \$2.00.  
\$1.40 for a Man's Heavy Winter Boot.  
\$2.35 buys a fine Calf Boot, reduced from \$3.50.  
1.45 buys a good Working Shoe worth \$2.00.  
\$2.50 buys a Fine Calf Butler Shoe worth \$3.00

### Hats and Caps.

40 cents buys a good Wool Hat.  
\$1.10 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$1.50.  
\$1.00 buys a fine Fur Hat worth \$2.00.  
25 cents buys a Heavy Knit Cap worth 75 cts  
Job Lots of Winter Caps worth 50, 75 and \$1.00 all going for 25 cents.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.