

The Holiday Season Approaches

And we are filling our store with a large and varied assortment of Beautiful and Desirable Articles, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents. We have...

- Watches...**
A Fine Assortment, in New and Elegant Designs and Styles, for both Ladies and gentlemen.
- Chains...**
A fine line of the newest designs in Gold-filled and fine Rolled Plate—all styles.
- Silver Novelties...**
An elegant assortment of Solid Silver and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles and many other Dainty and Useful Novelties.
- Rings...**
A Beautiful line of choice patterns in Set-Rings, Engraved Rings and Band-Rings, in all Styles and Sizes.
- Pins...**
A choice collection of the latest styles in Solid Gold and Rolled Plate Brooches, Lace-pins and Stick-pins.

Also a large stock of solid silver and silver plated ware of all descriptions, cut glassware, fancy china, bric-a-brac, onyx tables, clocks, and all other articles usually kept in a first-class jewelry store. We carry only the best grades of goods and everything is new and up-to-date. Call and let us show you our line and quote you our prices. We know they will please you.

Engraving Done Free of Charge.
SNYDER & CO., Fine Jewelers and Opticians,
Corner Sixth and Main Sts, Plattsmouth Neb.

The Department Store

Is Always in the Lead.

Look Here!
If You Are Interested in Prices.

- Fruit of the Loom muslin..... 54c.
- Lonsdale muslin..... 54c.
- Good Prints..... 34c.
- Best Prints, short..... 34c.
- Dress Goods—75c, 50c and 35c values—now on sale at..... 25c.
- Outing Flannels, worth 10c, now..... 5c.

Bargains in Collarettes and Muffs.
Christmas Goods
...At Very Low Prices.
DEPARTMENT STORE,
Opposite Bank of Cass County, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Any Kind of Dress..

IS PASSABLE, IF A LADY WEARS A **Hat** HANDSOME.
It is therefore important to know where the HANDSOMEST LINE OF MILLINERY may be found...
Mrs. M. A. Street
Certainly deserves the palm, for 'tis there you will find the most elegant line of Pattern Hats, Velvet Trimmings, Plumes, Ribbons and Ornaments ever shown in Cass county.
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE
And suited to the most exacting tastes. Prices are Right. Come and See.
MRS. M. A. STREET,
411 Main Street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

New Hardware Store

Having returned to Plattsmouth, I will be glad to welcome all my old customers, as well as new ones, and show them a select line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware and anything usually carried in a first-class hardware store.
Be sure and call, as I have some prices that will interest you.
JOHN R. COX,
Rockwood Block, PLATTSMOUTH

Zuckweiler & Lutz

Continue to do a leading business in Fancy and Staple Groceries. Because they carry an immense stock, buy for cash and sell at low prices. Everything good to eat of Best Quality. Call and try us.
Corner of Sixth and Pearl Streets, - - - Plattsmouth, Neb

IT WAS A FAKE REPORT.

William Miller Receives a Telegram From Louisville, Ky.

Authorities State That No One By the Name of George Miller Has Been Killed in That Town Recently and no Such Person is Known to the Police—Jury Dismissed—Other Court Notes.

Billy Miller telegraphed to the authorities at Louisville, Ky., in regard to the reported death of his son George, and at noon today received an answer from the sheriff stating that no one by the name of George Miller had been killed in Louisville recently.

Just how such a statement could get into the Associated press reports is not known, as it was evidently a fake.

It is now learned that all Mr. Miller knew about the affair was gleaned from an item cut from the telegraphic columns of a newspaper and sent from Lincoln.

The friends of the family will be glad to learn that the reported death of the boy was untrue.

District Court Notes.
The jury in the case of Edward A. Sackett vs. Walter A. Cole returned a verdict about 5 o'clock last evening in favor of the defendant.

The case of School District No. 28 vs. C. Lawrence Stull came up for hearing this morning, but as some of the witnesses could not be found a recess was taken until afternoon when it was continued to the next term.

This has been a very quiet term of court. The only case which has created any interest to speak of was that of the Rock Island.

The jury for the present term of court was dismissed this afternoon and those from outside of town have gone home.

Pea-man vs. The People's Building and Loan company was again taken up this afternoon.

Import Duty on Tobacco.
HAVANA, Dec. 1.—A cable message received here yesterday by the principal tobacco and cigar exporting firm in Cuba announces on the authority of Senator Luis Marx, special commissioner of the Cuban tobacco manufacturers at Washington, that the United States government will place a prohibitive import duty on leaf tobacco imported into the island of \$5 per pound and of \$4.50, plus 25 percent, on cigars. The export duties are to remain as heretofore, \$3.50 per hundred kilos on leaf tobacco and \$1.35 per thousand on cigars.

Although hopes had been entertained that export duties would be abolished entirely, the announcement that the prohibitive duties will be placed on tobacco imported into the island has been received with jubilation by manufacturers and exporters, as guaranteeing the survival and development of the tobacco industry in Cuba, which otherwise would have been threatened with extinction.

Delay Proved Fortunate.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Major General Lee, commanding at Savannah, has telegraphed the war department as follows respecting the departure of the transports Manitoba and Chester today with troops for Cuba:
"Manitoba, with General Snyder and Fourth Tennessee, arrived here at 7:45 this morning. The Chester, with the Fifteenth infantry, left its anchorage six miles below the city about the same hour and is probably now on sea sailing for Cuba. It might have been at the bottom if it had gone out the day it started. Panama still here."

WEeping WATER NOTES.
From the Republican.
Will Torrence and wife left for Central America last week, where they go as missionaries. This young couple are very devout workers in the cause, and have given their lives for the purpose of winning souls to Christ.

A. L. Timblin and family moved to Nebraska City last week, notwithstanding the winter weather, and we hear that they are cosily settled in their new home. While we, of Weeping Water, regret their departure we hope that they will prosper abundantly and be happy with their new surroundings.

Gary Treat left at this office a freak from one of his Ben Davis apple trees. A great many have examined it and they all say they never saw anything like it before. It is a genuine pair of twins so thoroughly united with one pedicel that it is hard to tell where one begins or the other ends. They are attached to the tree by one stem but there are two blossoms. It, or they, as you please to call it, is a fair sized apple.

Teachers' Meeting.
The next regular teachers' meeting of the Plattsmouth district will be held Saturday afternoon, December 10. The following subjects will be discussed:
Language work in the various grades—Mabel Whipple.
Uses and peculiarities of the "participle" and the "infinitive"—Clara Palmer.
Discussion Mrs. E. L. Hartman.
What is being done in your district in the interest of the Pupils' Reading Circles?
Minute report from teachers present.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are working actively to make their "Christmas Market" to be held on the 12 and 13 of December a success. A program will be given each evening in connection with the "Market."

St. Luke's Church.
Special advent service at St. Luke's church with a lecture every Friday evening at half past seven. Cordial invitation extended to all.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist
WANTED—Dry cobs at the Hotel Plattsmouth.
D. Shipman's residence to rent. Call on Beeson & Sons.
WANTED—A housewife. Apply at Riley hotel at once.
Insure in the German American, Fred Ebinger, Agent.
A nice millinery stock for sale. Enquire of J. M. Thrasher.
F. T. Davis Co. pay cash for good butter and fresh eggs, Union Block.
J. H. Thrasher has Plattsmouth homes to sell on monthly payments.
Janitor work of all kinds, satisfaction guaranteed by Telfer & Sheppard, 616 Vine street.
The News office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice.
The Ebinger Hardware Co. have the best air tight stove ever placed on the market, come in and see it.
FOUND—A watch. Owner can recover same by paying costs of advertising and proving property.
A positive guarantee with every sack of Elk Ham and La Cream flour, F. T. Davis Co., Union Block.
Anyone bringing some good, clean rags to this office will receive the highest market price for them.
Choice cigars for the holiday trade now ready, put up in neat boxes of 12 and 25.
JELIUS PEPPERBERG.
WANTED—To buy a farm consisting of about 120 acres more or less. Must be well improved. Enquire of M. S. Briggs.
The Kings Daughters will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Munger. All members are urged to be present.
C. E. Wescott & Son were distributing some calendars today which were beautiful. It is the picture of "The girl I left behind me."
St. Mary's Guild will hold their Grand Doll Carnival, Monday afternoon and evening, December 19. You are all invited to attend.
St. Mary's Guild will meet with Miss Dora Fricke Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 6. All members are requested to attend.
Hot tomatoes, chicken, rabbit, wieners and pork chops are kept on hand every evening in their tomato-licon by Telfer & Sheppard.
The Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Atwood Friday evening at 7:30. The subject will be "Current Topics" and "Parliamentary Law."
Election of officers of the W. R. C. will occur next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. By order of President.
You will never know how quickly you can be cured of consumption, dyspepsia or liver complaint, until you have tried Dr. Sawyer's Little White-Awake Pills. A. W. Atwood.
Chinese Lily bulbs, and other bulbs for sale cheap right now at L. A. Moore's green house. His fine chrysanthemums are coming on nicely, and will be worth going miles to see.
Miss Edith Buzzell entertained a few friends at her home on Pearl street last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Barnhouse. A very pleasant evening is reported to have been spent.
The funeral of the late Frank Warden took place yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the Christian church and the remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.
John Young, who has been employed in the navy yards at Washington for some time, has again entered the employ of the Burlington at Havelock. He departed for that place this morning, but his wife will remain here until after Christmas, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Cummins.
ROCK BLUFFS NOTES.
The Campbell brothers are again shelling corn throughout the neighborhood.
Smith Hines will move from his present abode to Murdoch some time in the near future.
"Bill" Eklund has deserted the Hull plantation and has installed himself with his brother, Dave.
The "foundation" erected by John Sutton, referred to in a former issue of this paper, has been blown to atoms by D. H. Eklund.
J. I. Unruh has just made a purchase of 100 iron bedsteads with woven wire spring mattresses, mattresses and pillows which he will offer at the low price of \$5.00 each. The entire outfit for the price has never before been offered at such a low price. A complete bed can be seen in his store window. All who are needing anything in this line can save money by seeing these bargains before you buy.
For burns, cuts, bruises, lacerations, or injuries of any descriptions, B. B. Lard's Snow Lotion is a sovereign remedy. It never fails to do good, and so promptly that its wonderful curative properties frequently create surprise. Price 25 and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.
Notice of Settlement.
All parties indebted to the firm of W. W. Coates & Co. are requested to call and settle with their successors, the Ebinger Hardware Company.
Potatoes.
Bennett & Tuttle have a few more potatoes at 45 cents per bushel. Cash in not less than five bushel lots.
Coal!
Hard coal delivered to any part of the city for \$7.50 per ton, and the unrivaled Mendota coal delivered for \$4.25 per ton. JOHN WATERMAN.

Manhattan Shirts

Possibly you didn't know that you could step into our store and find as handsome a line of Dress Shirts as the most fashionable furnishers of Omaha, Chicago, or any other city, could show you. Nevertheless it's true, and the reason is right here—**We Carry the Manhattan.** From New York to San Francisco this shirt moves in the "highest society" and its "circle of friends" embraces the most fastidious dressers in the country.

We haven't space here to enumerate its many points of excellence, but if you'll come in, we'll gladly show them to you. A glance in our east window will give you an idea of what we can show in fancy patterns.

We have all the Novelties—pleated front, full dress bosoms, short bosoms, and a new thing in a coat shirt—open all the way down.

C E Wescott & Son

ONE PRICE
And No Monkey Business.

DOES IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

That there are other essentials besides Cheapness of Price that should appeal to the Purchaser?
Merit in Style, Quality and Finish
Are of interest to many Buyers, who find it necessary to wear Jewelry. We sell only Good Goods and do not pretend to compete with dry goods and clothing stores, who handle only cheap "Jewelry."
We understand the Jewelry Business thoroughly and know what we are selling, and warrant everything sold. We can sell you Good Goods cheaper than our competitors this fall.
Get Prices of us before making Holiday Purchases, and Save Money.
JNO. T. COLEMAN,
JEWELER,
Second Door South of Postoffice, Plattsmouth, Neb

NOW IS THE TIME AND THE NEW UNION BLOCK..

Millinery Store IS THE PLACE To Secure Your Fall and Winter Millinery.

The manager, Miss Nina Tucker, has opened an elegant line of seasonable goods next door to F. G. Fricke's. All the latest and best from the centers of fashion is displayed here, and prices are right.
Miss Evans, an experienced trimmer from the east, has charge of that department. Be sure and call and see our line.
MRS. L. J. RANKIN,
Union Block, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.