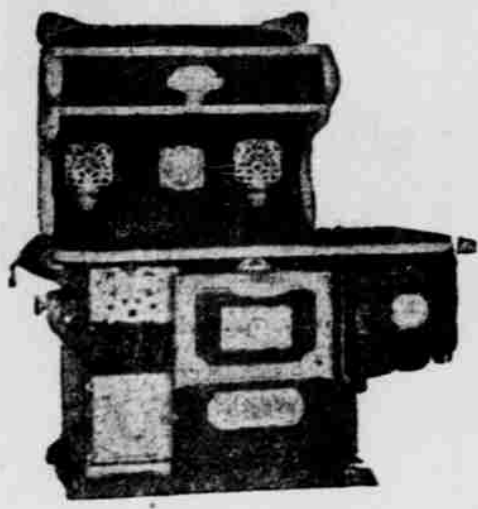


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## CHIEF NATIONAL RANGE

Although this range may have an exterior appearance resembling the Ranges exhibited in other stores in the city, and therefore does not appeal to you, as a subject of special attraction. We assure you that it is decidedly different from all others in construction, containing those particular features which make it the best Range ever offered to the user. The firebox is so constructed that the heat will radiate into the oven at the same moment a fire is started. Consequently, soon as the fire has attained the necessary 250 degrees of heat, the oven will register the same temperature; therefore, it is ready to bake. The results of this direct action will have a telling effect on the coal pile, saving nearly half the fuel used in ordinary stoves. The fire back lining is guaranteed for 5 years use. The front section of the top can be suspended, making a convenient place for broiling or toasting. A special cover or lid on top is arranged for cooking oat meal, milk, rice, etc., without fear of scorching. The body is made up of three distinct walls, which retain all heat into the stove. If you will call at my store and examine this Range, you will admit there is no other to equal it at prices that will meet your approval. I have some special bargains in express wagons, chairs and Misses Rockers, bookcases.

**D. P. JACKSON**  
PEARLMAN'S OLD STAND

## PET DOG DYNAMITED

Exciting Experience of an Indiana Man Followed By Gentle Canine.

Tom Buchanan of Bloomington, Ind., has a pet dog. The dog took sick the other day and Tom thought that it would be a humane act to relieve the animal by killing it. So placing the dog in a basket he carried it to a field on the outskirts of town and tied it to a tree. Then carefully tying a stick of dynamite closely to the dog's tail he lighted a long fuse and ran to await results from a safe distance.

He had gone only a few yards when he heard a familiar bark close behind him, and turning, he was horrified to find that the dog had broken loose and was now close at his heels. Tom gave a yell and set out to break all sprinting records. So did the dog. Apparently recovered, he yelped at the prospect of a race with his master, and as a sort of rudder to guide him his stubby tail stuck straight out with the stick of dynamite still tied snugly to it.

Buchanan hit only the high places, but his dog continued to gain on him. At the end of another fifty yards he glanced back again. The fuse was spattering dangerously close to the dynamite. Suddenly there was a loud report and Buchanan felt himself hurled into the air. He doesn't remember when he came down, but he has vivid recollection of awakening several hours later with a thumping headache and a number of painful cuts about his face and arms where rocks torn up by the explosion had hit him.—Indianapolis Star.

School Supplies at Irwin's.

### Eight Weary Willies.

Tuesday morning a strange man offered to sell some new overalls to the men in the Burlington yards. A second stranger had rings he was attempting to raise some money on. The sheriff was notified and appeared on the scene with his deputy and soon had eight vagrants rounded up and on their way to jail. Several pairs of overalls were found

secreted along the track near the elevator. As the sheriff gathered the little band together, one of them feeling his nerve ebbing, reached up his pant leg and drew out a quart bottle containing alcohol and began to pour it back of his collar, when the sheriff sprang at him and dashed the bottle and contents to the track. The bottle struck a rail and broke in many pieces spilling the prized contents on the ground. His trampship grew very indignant, and almost made a scene.

They were all landed safely in jail and retained for a time, but the evidence against them was so slight that the county attorney did not think it would warrant holding them and they were released.

Candy pure and fresh, 10 cents per pound at Irwin's.

### In County Court

Last Friday petition was filed by William Doud in the office of Judge Beeson informing the court that Dennis Doud of Greenwood had deceased leaving an estate of about the value of \$30,000. No widow survived the deceased, but he left three sons, viz., Thomas, Martin and William, the petitioner. The heirs asked the court to appoint A. D. Welton as administrator of the estate.

**Every Woman Will be Interested.**  
There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Drug-gists or by mail 90 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

### Move Hardware Stock.

Kroehler Brothers have moved their stock of hardware from the Herold building into the Coates block. The new location is one door east of the Platts-mouth State Bank. The firm is comfortably located now with considerable more floor space than formerly, and at quite an advantage in displaying goods. We predict increased success for these hustling young business men in their new location.

## Crabill's Jewelry Store

For Appropriate Christmas Gifts

- Diamond Rings Chains, Charms and Lockets
- Solid Gold and Filled Watches Fobs, Hairpins, Thimbles
- Signet, Set and Plain Rings Bracelets
- Souvenir Spoons Gold Handled Umbrellas Clocks
- Cut Glass Silverware Cloth Brushes
- Sterling Silver Toilet Sets Sterling and Filled Belt Pins
- Novelties in Silver and Gold Hand Bags
- Purses Stick Pins Fountain Pens Smoking Sets

OPEN EVENINGS.

**JOHN W. CRABILL,**

Sixth & Main Streets. C. B. & Q. Watch Inspector.

## HARRIMAN UPHELD

Need not Answer Relative to Private Transactions of Corporations.

The supreme court of the United States has decided by a divided court, that E. H. Harriman and Otto Khan should not be required to answer questions touching on dealings in stocks between the Union Pacific road and other lines, which were asked them on investigation by the inter-state commerce commission in New York some months ago. The decision is in effect that on an investigation by the inter-state commerce commission under the interstate commerce law is not entitled to go into private transactions even though they involve dealing in the securities of inter-state railroads, where the investigation is on the initiative of the commission.

The decision dealt with the refusal of Mr. Harriman to answer whether he bought Union Pacific shares in anticipation of a dividend and as to the number of shares of the Illinois trial, and the Chicago and Alton and other lines dealt in by Mr. Harriman for the U. P.

The decision was dissented to by Justices Harlan, McKenna and Day. These three declared that the questions of the commission so far as they were sustained by the United States circuit court for the Northern district of New York, were entirely proper and should have been answered by Harriman and Kahn.

Toys of all kinds at Irwin's.

### Pollard at Work.

The Washington correspondent to the State Journal under date of December 15, says:

"Congressman Pollard has just made arrangements for another good roads convention when in Nebraska during vacation. On the special request of the people of Falls City the congressman will go to Falls City on January 5, accompanied by Road Engineer G. L. Cooley and W. J. Spillman, of the bureau of plant industry. Good roads will be thoroughly discussed by Cooley, while Spillman will take up with the farmers present the problems of improving the quality and quantity of grain raised in Richardson county. Mr. Spillman is counted one of the leading experts of the government on grain culture. It is Mr. Spillman's claim that that farmers can increase their yield from 15 to 50 per cent by following the advice of the department in selecting seed and culture of grain.

January magazines are ready at Irwin's.

### Surprised on Her Birthday.

A number of the school girl friends of Miss Jennie Batten planned and executed a pleasant surprise for her birthday last Monday evening. The young ladies met at a convenient place and went to Miss Batten's home on Winterset hill and spent a most enjoyable evening. The amusements consisted of games and music and the hours flitted merrily by. An appetizing luncheon was served during the evening which made the round of pleasure complete.

Those present were Misses Lillian Thompson, Ina Hatt, Hazel Tudy, Opal Fitzgerald, Bertha Jackson, Elizabeth Kerr, Cecil Hawkenberry, Jennie Batten and Bessie Brendel.

Books, popular copyrights, at Irwin's.

### December Crop Report.

The December crop report, which has just been issued, shows that the average of winter wheat sown this fall is only 94.4 per cent as great as the average last year. This is a decrease for the country as a whole of 1,762,000 acres. The conditions of the crop on December 1st is placed at 85.3 in comparison with 91.1 at this time last year and a ten-year average of 82.2 in Nebraska the acreage is reported at 99 per cent of that of last year and the condition is placed at 89, against 93 for last year, and 94 as a ten-year average for the state. Nebraska shows less falling off in acreage than any state except Maryland, where the acreage this year equals that of 1907.—Nebraska Farmer.

Decorated china at Irwin's.

### Trial Debate.

There was a trial debate among the students of the high school Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of selecting representatives for the Plattsmouth team for the coming year. The question discussed at the preliminary was: "Resolved, that free text books should be furnished the public schools."

The judges selected to try out the applicants were C. A. Rawls, W. C. Ramsey and E. H. Westcott. Students taking part in the debate were: affirmative Marie Bookmeyer, Mattie Larson, Elmer Halstrom, John Falter and Ben Windham. On the negative were Joe Hall, Marie Douglas, and E. H. Westcott. Those securing places on the team were: Josephine Hall, Marie Douglas, and John Falter with Marie Bookmeyer as alternate.

## HERE AND THERE.

Be a booster. Only a week till Christmas. Try a NEWS-HERALD wanted. Do your Christmas shopping now. Santa Claus will be the next attraction.

"It is more blessed to give than receive."

Waterman's "Ideal" Fountain Pens at Irwin's.

Get in the game and be Santa Claus for somebody.

Our dealers report an exceptionally good holiday trade.

Somebody ought to advertise lanterns during this murky weather.

Fine Stationery and Xmas Boxes at Irwin's, on West Main street.

Keep the idea in mind that Platts-mouth must have more and better lights.

The commercial club idea is all right and should have your heartiest cooperation.

The various choirs of the city are busy just now getting their Christmas music ready.

Don't be grouchy at this season of the year. Loosen up and make somebody happy.

About the only place of business in town that is not advertising Christmas bargains is the postoffice.

Those dealers who laid in a supply of snow shovels for Christmas presents simply got on the wrong side of the market.

When one reflects upon the "consistency" of the mud in Platts-mouth's streets he is struck with the thought that this might be a good location for a tile factory.

It is to be hoped that the present agitation for lights for Platts-mouth will culminate in definite arrangements being made looking to that end. There is no better advertisement for a city than plenty of good light.

The street lamp at the intersection of Seventh and Vine streets and Washington avenue looms up on a dark night like a light house in a fog. Wouldn't about fifty of them distributed about the city make a pleasant metamorphosis?

Platts-mouth has four miles of cement sidewalks, but after wading around in the mud a few blocks one cannot stifle the wish that we had an ordinance requiring a hundred miles, and a street and alley committee big enough to keep them all clean.

Civic pride should enlist your undivided support of the commercial club idea. Such an organization could prove of incalculable benefit to the city, and whatever makes for our good as a municipality makes for our good as individuals. Organization is a strong point in any undertaking, and the more the idea is developed just that much more success is commended. Boost for the commercial club.

Our farmers will fittingly close the old year and usher in the new by holding an institute on December 31 and January 1. And, by the way, here is an illustration of the efficacy of organization. Not only does the institute provide an ideal means for the interchange of ideas relative to the conduct of their business, but the ideas here given birth have naturally expanded and developed, until now throughout the country are elevator and creamery associations and various other organizations, all monuments to the idea of co-operation, and all paying dividends to the forethought, genius and intrepidity of not only the promoters but to the entire communities in which they are located. Let's have a commercial club.

### Make Final Settlement.

In the county court Wednesday the final settlement of the estate of John D. Sumner was had. Congressman Pollard was the executor of the will, but owing to the press of business at Washington did not appear in court. The widow, Mrs. Sumner of Nehawka was present and approved the final report.

John Peters and Frank McNurlin, of Cedar Creek were in the city Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Peters occupies John McNurlin's farm the present season.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Charles Herran and Herman Beck, both of Murray were Platts-mouth visitors Wednesday, and spent the afternoon at the corn show.

James Stander of Louisville attended to business matters in the county seat Tuesday going home via Omaha in the afternoon.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound. —Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil

FOR SALE—My 160 acre farm, 2 1/2

## CASS FARMERS MEET

Annual Institute to Be Held in This City December 31 and January 1.

The farmers' institute of Cass county will hold its annual meeting on December 31 and January 1, at the district court room. The president Luke Wiles and secretary W. C. Ramsey have used their best efforts in making the coming session one of the best in the history of the movement. The institute is under the auspices of the University of Nebraska and the Platts-mouth Farmer's Institute Association, and are free to everybody. A very interesting program has been prepared which is given below. One of the interesting features will be an address by M. O. Eldridge, of Washington D. C., a good road expert, who will address the people on that important topic.

### PROGRAM.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 Problems in Cooking..... Miss Sidwell, Pawnee City

3:00 Conservation and Fertility of the Soil..... Prof. E. W. Hunt, Syracuse

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 The Strength of the Hills..... Miss Sidwell

8:30 Economy in the care of Farm Animals..... Prof. Hunt

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 Problems in Corn Growing..... Mr. E. H. Hoyt, experiment station

2:30 Common Errors in the Treatment of Farm Animals..... Dr. J. H. Gain, experiment station

3:30 Horse Judging Demonstration..... Dr. Gain

EVENING SESSION.

7:00 Education for the Farmer's Boy..... Mr. Hoyt

7:45 Breeding Horses..... Dr. Gain

8:30 Good roads..... M. O. Eldridge

We sell the Monarch Malleable Range, Kroehler Brothers, Coates Block.

## City And County

Will it be a white Christmas? The Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.

Something new in post cards every week. Nemetz & Co. next to P. O.

Fine Chocolate Bon Bons in Xmas boxes 45 cents per pound at Irwin's.

The two most popular games of the year, Flinch and Somer 'R' sets at Irwin's.

Sam Schwab of near Rock Bluffs was a Platts-mouth visitor Wednesday on business.

George L. Farley editor of NEWS-HERALD visited the metropolis Tuesday on business.

Charles Kraft of Glenwood paid Platts-mouth a visit Wednesday looking after the firm's closing out sale.

Charles Makinster of Greenwood, and Miss Lulu Wade of Weeping Water were married in Lincoln last Thursday.

Fred Hawksworth of Norfolk visited his parents David Hawksworth and wife Tuesday departing for his home in the afternoon.

David Young and D. C. Mann were in the city Tuesday from their home near Murray, and visited the corn show at Omaha during the day.

George E. Stavles and wife spent Monday with their son, George S. and family, returning to their home at Cedar Creek in the afternoon.

The public is invited to call and see us in our new location. We are making a low per cent discount on all stoves. Kroehler Bros. Coates Block.

Charles Grimes who was called to Union Monday by the serious illness of his mother, returned Thursday and resumed his duties on the Journal force.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

June Black a former Platts-mouth citizen, but now of Broken Bow was shaking hands with old friends in this city Thursday morning. Mr. Black is the picture of health, and is flourishing in the west.

Mike Wurga, of Havelock, visited a few hours in this city between trains Wednesday forenoon. He was enroute from Chicago and Aurora, Ill., where he had been visiting friends for a time. Mr. Wurga is a brother of Mrs. Will Vallery.

J. D. Henthorn and wife of Aurora, Neb., were guests of Chancellor Phillips and wife for a few days this week, being enroute to Aurora, Ill., where they will visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips accompanied their guest to the corn show Wednesday.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound. —Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil

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## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Awarded highest honors by the great World's Expositions, and proved of superior strength and purity by the official tests.

No alum, no lime phosphates  
Food officials, state and national, with physicians, condemn the use of alum in food, and deplore and denounce the dishonest methods by which alum baking powders are imposed upon the public.

miles southwest of Orecopolis and 54 miles northwest of Plattsmouth. For terms call Plattsmouth phone No. 8 line H. George Halmas. 58-81 Parlor lamps. Lowest prices at Irwin's.

John Rainey of Plainview came in Wednesday afternoon and will visit Plattsmouth friends for a time. Mr. Rainey formerly lived in this city. He may continue his stay during the winter, as the climate at Plainview has not agreed with him during his stay there.

W. B. Banning, Senator-elect, of Union was in the city Monday evening, departing for the state capital Tuesday where he makes arrangements to get into the democratic swim. Mr. Banning is a good business man, and if he has his way the legislature will make few mistakes.

WANTED—Information regarding a farm or business for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only, who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address—L. Darbyshire, Box 2029, Rochester, N. Y. 58-11

The marriage of Miss Margaret L. Jamison, eldest daughter of Thomas F. Jamison, to Dr. Jacob F. Brendel of Murray is announced for December 23 at the M. E. church of Weeping Water.—State Journal.

Mrs. Teagarden and daughter of Boulder, Colorado, who have been visiting Mrs. Teagarden's cousin, Mrs. A. W. Atwood for a time, departed for their home Monday having had a pleasant visit in this city.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heat palpitation, drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation, 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Ernest Smith the youth, who had the misfortune to break his leg at the elevator two weeks ago last Sunday, is recovering from the difficulty nicely. His father, Joe Smith, hopes to have him around on his feet again soon.

The transcript in the case of the State vs. Charles Hixon was filed in the district court by Judge Archer Thursday morning. It is likely Hixon will be arraigned next Saturday before his Honor Judge Travis, and his bond fixed.

George Halmes and wife of Plattsmouth precinct were looking after business matters in the city Wednesday. George is contemplating removing to California in the near future if he can dispose of his fine farm north west of this city.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson left Tuesday for Lincoln where she goes as a stenog-

## Stops Hair Falling

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbing of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Shows it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first stops the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## We Are Now Ready

We are now ready to show you our COMPLETE and UP-TO-DATE line of

## Heating Stoves and Base Burners

to all that are interested. We carry all grades and styles at prices ranging from \$1.25 up to \$60. We are also sole agents for the famous Coles Hot Blast Heater. Come in and let us show you how you can reduce your coal bill one-third with this stove and get the same amount of heat as from other brands.

## JOHN BAUER