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To unload our stock of Ladies' and Misses' WOOLTEX CLOAKS. As we have explained before we are overstocked on these goods and in order to move them are making prices without regard to the cost. \$20 coats for \$12.50—\$15 coats for \$9.98, etc. And they make handsome Christmas presents. Also, everything in the millinery department must be moved, and your price is our price.



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Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats

Our line of these goods is superb and you will not be doing yourself justice if you fail to see them. As with everything else in our store these goods are strictly up to the minute and the prices will compare favorably with those of any store on earth.

THE DEPARTMENT STORE
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SUCCESS

Spelled with great big letters, has thus far marked the efforts of the business men of Plattsmouth in establishing and maintaining a free auction sale weekly for the benefit of the farmers. As before explained, this innovation has been inaugurated solely with a view to coming in closer business relations with the farmers, hence are cordially invited to avail themselves of this free market.

The next sale will occur on

SATURDAY, DEC'BER 19

SAM C. SMITH
AUCTIONEER



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AUCTIONEER

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Maple Grove

J. L. Young and family spent Sunday at the Beck home.
Fred Hill and family spent Sunday with Louie Puls and family.
Misses Laura and Mata Puls were Plattsmouth visitors Monday.
I. M. Davis and family were visiting at the J. A. Davis home Sunday.
J. L. Young and daughter, Geraldine were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.
D. Murray and family, Ed. and C. L. Murray were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.
D. Murray and family spent Sunday with the former's parents at Eight Mile Grove.
L. C. Murray departed Monday night for Aha, Okla., where he has some business matters to attend to.
Philip Hill and family and **Alfred Gansemer and family** were the guests of Wm. Puls and family Sunday.
Marvine Fleming and family went to Weeping Water Friday departing from that place Saturday morning for their home at Coleridge, Neb.
Zach Shrader passed through here Monday with a carload of Western horses all of them fine ones. We understand he intends selling them soon.
H. Beck and family and **Mrs. Corbett** were Plattsmouth visitors Thursday. The ladies spent the day shopping and visiting friends. Mr. Beck went to Omaha on the fast mail to attend to some business matters returning on the evening train.
L. H. and J. L. Young were Omaha visitors Tuesday attending to business matters and taking in the sights at the corn show. J. L. Young also made a visit to the stock yards at South Omaha and purchased two carloads of cattle which he will feed this winter.
Photo card views of Plattsmouth, 2 for 5c at Nemetz & Co's.

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And your shoes pinch. Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Mrs. Everett Dead.
A dispatch containing the news of the death of Mrs. Lillian Everett was received by O. M. Streight Monday. Mrs. Everett was a niece of Mrs. O. M. Streight and died last Sunday at her home at Elliott, Iowa. The funeral was held Tuesday from the residence in Elliott.

List of Letters.
Remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 14, 1908.
Mrs. Geo. Keen, Mrs. E. C. Meitner, Fred DeForest, Ralph Dored, C. W. Stahlhut.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 28, 1908, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list. C. H. SMITH, P. M.

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Deposit What You Like When You Like

But deposit your money HERE.
It is possible that you have never felt the absolute necessity of having a bank account. It is probable you could drift along for years without one but IF YOU EXPECT TO FORGE TO THE FRONT in this life in a financial way it is essential that you have a Bank Account.
We give you a personal invitation to make this bank your depository - whether you have a small sum or a large one to lay aside for safe keeping.

Bank of Murdock
H. R. NEITZEL, Cashier.
Individual Responsibility Over \$300,000.

The local merchants are well stocked to take care of the holiday trade.
Markets, wheat 89c, corn 50c, oats 40c, hogs \$5.10, butter 20c, eggs 25c, cream 28c, hens 8c.
Rev. Samuel Keiser of the M. E. church now has been connected with our telephone exchange.
C. L. Miller and family of Ogden, Utah, are expected to spend the holidays here with relatives.

Our school now has so many scholars that more seats were supplied to care for the extra pupils that came in after corn husking.
Mr. Reed Tool ran down from Omaha Monday evening to see his brother and other relatives, leaving again on Tuesday noon train.

The Murdock schools will close for the holiday season commencing Friday, December 25th and will open again on the 4th day of January.

Carl Rattke left for Oklahoma last Wednesday with the view of locating there for next season. He will stop enroute with some relatives, in Kansas.

Henry P. Dehning is keeping his boys busy these fine days sawing up wood and claims to have made about enough money to pay for the entire rig.

The moving picture shows given in the Woodman hall the last three nights of last week were patronized and a decided success; the outfit left for Greenwood.

Among those that shipped cattle to South Omaha during the past week were August Wendt, Henry Schroeder, Henry Gakemeier, Paul Schewe and Wm. Bourke.

The corn show in Omaha has called nearly everyone from this section of the country; it was a decided success and should give our farmers new ideas of corn culture.
John Westlake and family are being entertained by Henry Westlake this week. John has been up in South Dakota since last spring and likes that country very much.

Wm. T. Weddell and his voluntary crew of carpenters and builders have completed the local hose house; it is well built and will prove of lasting benefit to the village. The location is perfect.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school will give an Xmas cantata at the Woodman hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd at 7:30. Admission 10 and 20 cents. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Konrad Wirth who had such a narrow escape from meeting instant and an untimely death at the railroad crossing Wednesday morning is getting along nicely, although still unable to leave the home.

Louis Hornbeck who has been helper at the depot leaves next Sunday for Kingston, Oklahoma, where he enters the employ of a banking institution owned by an uncle. We wish the young man success in his new field.

Carl Risemann is the first of our farmers to shell and haul off his corn crop, and he would probably not do so if it were not for his going to Texas next year where he has purchased a place and will make his future residence.

This seems to be a year when the calendar houses got in their work right, as something like ten firms and business houses are passing out calendars for holiday gifts. It gives the citizens an opportunity of beautifying their homes with fine works of art at no expense to themselves.

All our readers are cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises to be given at the Lutheran church, two miles north of town on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, which will begin at 6:30. The Evangelical church in town will also have a tree and appropriate exercises on Christmas eve, but they will not begin until 7:30.

Edwin Linebeck who has been making his home with the family of Conrad Baumgartner for some years was assisted in celebrating his 21st birthday by a number of friends last Friday evening. They spent an enjoyable evening together and were served with an elaborate spread of good things by Mrs. Baumgartner.

Henry Timm was among those who attended the corn show at Omaha this week. Mr. Timm has been a resident of Cass county a number of years and this was his first visit to the city; he was no doubt greatly impressed with Omaha as it has gotten to be a very live place indeed; especially has it grown in the matter of substantial and beautiful buildings.

The concert given Tuesday evening by the colored troupe under the auspices of the Woodman lodge proved a delightful source of entertainment to a large and appreciative crowd. This entire course has proven itself a good thing so that we believe better attractions can be added from year to year until Murdock wants the best there is on the platform. The managers of the lodge deserve great credit for launching out in this field and they are no doubt much gratified at the results attained.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

William W. Slater Succumbs to Heart Failure Wednesday Afternoon.

Once again death has visited our city and taken one of our well respected citizens, in the person of William Wilson Slater, who died suddenly while at his work Wednesday evening at the Methodist church where he had gone to open up the house and prepare it for the regular prayer meeting service. Mr. Slater was feeling as well as usual through the day and was as jovial as his usual habit at the supper hour. The deceased has been subject to attacks of heart trouble for about three or four years, but had not complained recently. Shortly after he rang the first bell at the church a small boy called Dr. Cook to come to the church as he believed that Mr. Slater was dying. The doctor called to Eli Manspecker and together they hastened to Mr. Slater's side. He was in a dying condition, and soon after breathed his last before any medical assistance could be rendered. T. W. Glenn and Frank Robison soon after arrived and the lifeless form of their deceased friend was tenderly born to his home.

William Wilson Slater was born in Fletcher, Vermont on the 17th day of April, 1844 being in the 65 year of his life at the time of his death. He was one of ten children born to Robert and Mary Slater, of Fletcher, Vermont. He volunteered at the age of 18 and went to the front to fight for his country. He was a member of Co. I Second Vermont Infantry, and was in the 6th army corps, and was with Phil Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley.

He was on the field when Sheridan arrived and rallied his men after making his famous 20 mile ride. Mr. Slater, was in some of the hardest battles of the war, and was a brave soldier always faithful to duty. After the close of the war, Dec. 30, 1869, he was married to Miss Flora Leach, who survives him. Mr. Slater and wife moved to Plattsmouth in May, 1885, where he has ever since resided, being absent but five months about three years ago, when he and Mrs. Slater went back to their old home and visited relatives near the scenes of their childhood.

He leaves surviving, beside his wife, four sisters, being Mrs. Mary Campbell of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Jennie Hubbard of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Melie Porter of Bakerfield, Vt., and Mrs. Nela Leach, Littleton, N. H. The deceased was a member of the local branch of the G. A. R., which body will furnish an honorary escort for the remains of their deceased comrade. The funeral service will be held at the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Randall will be in charge. Mrs. Slater has the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of sudden and deepest grief.

LITTLE LOCALS.

C. A. Marshall, dentist.
Some cigars are only cigars, but Pepperburg's "Buds" are a good smoke. "Always reliable."

I. Pearlman of Omaha visited Plattsmouth friends over Sunday and looked after a few collections also.

A. E. Taylor of Union was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday from here he went to Omaha to see the corn exhibit.

County Commissioner C. R. Jordan arrived in the city Tuesday morning and met with the members of the board.

Photo post cards of Taft at Plattsmouth. Now on sale—Ten different views at 5c each. Nemetz & Co. next to P. O.

When buying candies, why not buy the best? We always have a fine line of the superior grades on hand. Nemetz & Co. next to P. O.

Mrs. Minnie Bowers, of Rock Bluffs, and children departed Wednesday for Tekama, Neb., where they will visit for a time with James Becker, Mrs. Bower's father.

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