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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 those 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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## THE COMMISSIONERS

Hold Regular Session and Transact Big Batch of Purely Routine Business.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 15, 1908. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, with all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, whereupon the following business was transacted in regular form:

The following bonds were approved: Nebraska Construction Co. for bridge work; C. F. Hall, justice of the peace Salt Creek precinct; J. A. Wilson, road overseer road district No. 7; James Hoover road overseer road district No. 3; W. C. Ramsey, county attorney. Request of promoters of Salt Creek drainage district to postpone date of hearing to about March 1st, 1909 was granted.

County clerk was ordered to cancel the tax charged against Mrs. Catherine Hadroba, 1908, this tax being assessed in error. County clerk also instructed to cancel the tax charged against E. E. Woolsey on mortgage of \$4,200.00 which had been assessed in Otero county and not liable in Cass county, also poll tax of J. G. Yorke, account being under age; also Grant Wettenkamp account invalid.

The following claims being allowed on the general fund:

James Robertson, State vs. James Smith	\$16.15
W. K. Fox, State vs. James Smith	2.75
Thos. B. Salmon, St. vs. James Smith	2.00
Eva K. Fox, State vs. James Smith	2.00
Ben Rainey, St. vs. James Smith	2.00
Joe Fitzgerald, State vs. James Smith	2.00
Will Fitzgerald, State vs. James Smith	2.00
Chester Tuley, State vs. James Smith	2.00
J. P. Donahoe, State vs. James Smith	1.10
C. A. Bawls, State vs. James Smith	1.00
E. E. Schiller, juror certificate	26.11
Virginia McVickers, court Oskon	8.00
F. S. White, mds. to poor	31.16
H. M. Soennichsen, mds. to poor	23.45
W. L. Bates, land for road	123.85
J. V. Eschenberger, coal to county	123.85
S. H. Stammaker, repairs to pump	25.59
E. C. Marquardt, room for 2 elec.	7.00
Hons. Marquardt, room for 2 elec.	7.00
R. C. Marquardt, mds. to poor	2.00
State Journal Co., rebinding files	12.77
Neh. Light Co., gas	25.31
A. L. Tind, insurance	82.00
Thos. Walling, insurance	92.00
S. C. Boyles, room for election	32.45
L. D. Switzer, salary and expenses	29.00
Tom Flood, livery	1.50
E. P. Ward, mds. to poor	1.00
Geo. Ballance, juror	1.00
J. C. York, juror	1.00
Michael Martin, juror	1.00
Will Starklin, juror	1.00
J. H. Tangey, juror	1.00
H. F. Wiles, juror	1.00
H. A. Schneider, juror	1.00
Chas. Miller, juror	1.00
John Brittain, juror	1.00
J. E. Wiseman, juror	1.00
J. J. Svoboda, mds. to poor	31.77
A. W. White, insurance	82.00
F. B. Whelan, insurance	82.00
H. D. Reed, salary for election	29.00
M. Loyda, insurance	42.00
Chas. Walwaker, coal to poor	67.25
Wm. Holly, insurance	82.00
C. E. Jordan, salary and exp.	17.00
H. D. Reed, salary for election	29.00
M. L. Friedrich, salary and exp.	40.00
S. C. Girard, salary and exp.	18.79
M. Archer, fee bill State vs. Hixon	1.10
W. H. Thomas, St. vs. Hixon	1.10
Doc. J. H. Hall, witness St. vs. Hixon	1.10
Jacob Part, witness St. vs. Hixon	1.10
Katherine Miller, witness St. vs. Hixon	1.10
Wm. Sawyer, witness St. vs. Hixon	1.10
Chas. Miller, St. vs. Hixon	1.10
Wm. Ferguson, witness St. vs. Hixon	1.10
C. D. Gunnion, fees St. vs. Hixon	1.00
Neh. Tel. Co., rent and tolls	8.00
M. Herold, mds. to poor	1.50
Thos. Johnson, room for election	1.50
E. K. Fink, insurance	42.00
Wooling Water Replen. Plat.	1.50

Wm. Wehrlein, livery 5.00  
 Platts. Phone Co. rent 25.00  
 Wassett's Sons, mds. to poor 4.00  
 Joe Fetzer, mds. to poor 4.00  
 W. W. Bayler, mds. to poor 4.00  
 J. R. Denson, constable 105.00  
 E. Mansfield, constable 26.80  
 C. D. Quinton, post. Elec. 26.30  
 Mrs. Emma Miller care Mrs. Moore 4.00  
**Claims Allowed on Road Fund**  
 Henry Wessell, mds. E. D. No. 12 19.95  
 Henry Wessell, mds. E. D. No. 9 4.00  
 Chas. Odwark, mds. E. D. No. 14 9.35  
 Chas. Odwark, mds. E. D. No. 13 4.40  
 Hans Kerk, road work No. 1 15.00  
 Fred Obernate, road work No. 8 53.00  
 C. J. Vincent, mds. No. 4 28.00  
 Joe Vickers, road work No. 6 17.10  
 C. M. Seybert, road work No. 4 28.00  
 Charles Anderson, road work 6 3.00  
 The following list of names were selected from which to draw the jury for the February term of the district court:  
 Plattsmouth City 1st ward—John Vrechman, John Beeson.  
 Plattsmouth City 2nd ward—W. C. Tipples, Guy McMacken, W. C. Hamilton.  
 Plattsmouth City 3rd ward—E. J. Richey, E. G. Wurl, O. C. Hudson, Charles Troop.  
 Plattsmouth City 4th ward—John Linway, L. B. Egenberger, John Schell.  
 Plattsmouth City 5th ward—J. Vorn-drahn, B. Taylor, Ed. Thomas.  
 Plattsmouth precinct—Geo. Born, Ben Eight Mile Grove precinct—J. G. Meininger, H. E. Becker, J. O. Ward.  
 Lyova precinct—H. Wolph, Lewis Hock.  
 Satawka precinct—Henry Pollard, Leo Kirkpatrick.  
 Liberty precinct—Jeff Cross, James Pittmann, G. Barnes.  
 Rock Bluffs 2nd district—Peter Campbell, E. O. Purling.  
 Rock Bluffs 1st district—Lloyd Gannon, George Lloyd.  
 Mt. Pleasant precinct—Clark Newlan, Charles Meyers.  
 Center precinct—Frank Jameson, C. C. Baldwin.  
 Louisville Precinct—C. G. Mayfield, August Panska, H. E. Pankonin.  
 Greenwood precinct—Ed Parsell, Met Preuty.  
 Tipton precinct—Hans Wolf, Late M. J. V. Capelle.  
 Stone Creek precinct—James Turk, C. W. Gieseler, Frank Gustin, Wilbur Hayes.  
 Creek precinct—John Buck, James Gullion, Hugh Armstrong.  
 South Bend precinct—John McGinnis, J. M. Wenzel.  
 Winwood precinct—John Weichel, Frank Gustin.  
 Weeping Water City—J. W. Wise, R. D. McNeill, Frank J. Davis.  
 Board adjourned to meet January 5, 1909.  
 W. E. Rosenkrans,  
 County Clerk.

## A BIG EXPOSITION

Preparations for the Alaska-Yukon Show Are On a Large Scale.

"It will unquestionably be the most beautiful exposition ever held in the world and the remarkable progress you have made so far ahead of the opening date amazes me," said Charles Dana Gibson, the creator of the "Gibson Girl," after a trip over the grounds where the West is building the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which will be held in Seattle from June 1 to October 16, 1909.

Mr. Gibson stood at the head of the Cascade Court, the central decorative feature of the grounds. Straight in front of him but 80 miles away Mount Rainier, the highest mountain peak in the United States reared its head until its snow covered crest was lost in the white fleecy clouds that hovered around it. To his left the Cascades made a rugged outline against the sky and to his right the Olympics rose to majestic height from the shores of the Pacific Ocean. Away off to the northwest the Selkirk carried a sea of snow-capped peaks to the distant horizon. In the immediate foreground, through stately pine trees that have so far withstood the march of progress, Lake Washington glittered. It was a December morning but Mr. Gibson and Norman E. Haggood, editor of Collier's Weekly, who was with him, wore in their button holes roses they had plucked as they strolled over the exposition grounds.

"I have made no particular hobby of expositions," continued Mr. Gibson, "but I have been to all those held in recent years and from what you have already here combined with the lavish manner in which nature has done her share for you, I think I am safe in saying that this will be the most attractive one ever held. I had no intention when I left New York for coming to this country again for some years but I will be back here next June to see your fair. I wouldn't miss the completed picture for anything."

## SPEAKS IN SENATE

Senator Burkett Addresses the Senate on Postal Savings Banks.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Nebraska made a strong speech Thursday in the senate, in support of postal savings banks. The Washington correspondent to the Omaha Bee in referring to the speech says: "Senator Burkett in his speech today in favor of the postal savings banks, was listened to by a large majority of the senate. His arguments were closely followed and those who heard the speech say it was along proper lines and that it cannot be answered. It was in all essentials a particularly good speech and in line with his party's platform.

Referring to the many plans that have been suggested for the rejuvenation of the present banking system, Mr. Burkett said that all of them would fail to completely meet the situation because they eliminated from consideration the great class of depositors that the postal banks are intended to provide for.

The fear of the bankers that the postal savings institution would make an unwelcome competitor was not believed to be well founded, said Senator Burkett, and he expressed the opinion that the postal institution would do in America as they had in every other country, take care of themselves and build up entirely different sources than that from the present depositors in banks. He said that while they might draw some deposits from their present channels, the percentage would be so small that it would be more than offset by additional depositors that the deposit habit would build up.

Decorated china at Irwin's.

Of Special Interest To Women.

It is doubtful if any other newspaper in the United States offers so much that is of interest to women and of value in the home as does The Chicago Record-Herald. In the daily issues are to be found a daily pattern suitable for home dressmaking, the daily bill of fare chatty society news and Mme. Qui Vive's daily feature of answers upon beauty topics. On Monday appears "Martha's Management," devoted to household and culinary topics, while short light reading for the whole family is always found on the editorial page. On Friday appears Dr. Withrow's comment on the Sunday school lesson, and through the week will be found crisp reviews of the new books. In the Sunday issue a complete section is devoted to women, containing Mme. Qui Vive's beauty page, "Hints for the Home Dressmaker" by Jeannette Hope, Marion Harland's page, Dame Curtesey's "Novelties in Entertainment," society news and many special articles of interest to women. The Sunday Magazine of The Record-Herald is full of good stories, in verse, wit, humor and miscellany, with many beautiful illustrations. It has the real magazine flavor.

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A powder for swollen, tired, hot, smarting feet. Sample sent free. Also Free Sample of the Foot-Ease Sanitary Corn-Pad, a new invention. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Plattsmouth People Can Give You Many Good Reasons

Why it is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Plattsmouth people testify to permanent cures.

J. W. Hickson, employed with the Plattsmouth Water Co., and living on Oak Street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills warrants me in giving them my strongest recommendation. Off and on for twelve or fourteen years I was subject to attacks of pain in my back and other symptoms which gave evidence of a deranged condition of my kidneys. Procuring Doan's Kidney Pills at Gering & Co.'s drug store, I used them as directed and the benefit derived was so pronounced that I am able to attest to the remarkable value and merit of this remedy. Not only did Doan's Kidney Pills give me entire relief from the pain in my back but they toned up and invigorated my system generally.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## RUSSELL SMITH DEAD

Liberty Precinct Citizen Who Died Some Days Ago Was a Unique Figure.

Born July 4, 1861, two miles southeast of here. Died at 3:20 Friday afternoon, Dec. 11, 1908, at home of his brother, Eli M. Smith, five miles northeast of Union. The death of Russell Smith was no surprise to people of this part of the county, as it has been known for some time that he was broken in health and that his death would be the result. In his early life he was an invalid, and he was never a robust man and met with numerous misfortunes. His father left him a farm of 100 acres south of this village, and this has been his support since his father's death. His health has failed very rapidly ever since he suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, being helpless much of the time. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Mount Hope church, conducted by Rev. Crum, and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Deceased was a man of peculiar tendencies in some respects, but in no way did he ever intentionally wrong anyone by word or act, and had the friendship of all knew him. His favorite pastime was playing his violin and traveling, he having made the journey on foot to Idaho in 1890 and returning three years later, and again about seven years ago he went to Idaho and Washington and remained on the coast about a year. There are many people here who have known Russell a long time, and all have good words to speak of him, not a single word of censure.—Union Ledger.

School Supplies at Irwin's.

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.

# S U C C E S S

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 26



SAM C. SMITH AUCTIONEER OLIVER OSBORN AUCTIONEER ...AT THE... MARKET PLACE Smith & Smith, Props. Sixth and Vine Sts. Plattsmouth, Nebraska

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 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

900 DROPS  
**CASTORIA**  
 ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.  
 Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN  
 Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
 Recipe of Old Dr. J. C. WELLS  
 Pleasant Laxative  
 Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
 Facsimile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* NEW YORK.  
 46 months old  
 35 Doses—35 CENTS  
 Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.  
 Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**WISE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY**

Josh Wise says, "Some men sneer at women's shopping but when women shop they don't have to eat clove to disguise what they've been buying." Speaking of clove I think we carry the smoothest line of spices that ever came over the seas. You know some spices are all drawn out of one barrel so as to speak, and doctored up with the essential oils to represent each particular spice, such as cinnamon, cloves, allspice, pepper and mustard. That saves a lot of trouble for the spice mills, because they don't have to have a different hopper for grinding every kind of spice, but of course that is all done away with now. When you buy spices at our store you are not buying ground almond shells or some kind of hulls flavored with essences and oils but you are buying the real thing, perfectly pure, and not mixed with cracker crumbs or any other dope to make it go farther. We handle Dwinell-Wright Co's spices and flavoring extracts, cranberries, Sour Glder, Celery, Lettuce, Bananas, Nuts, Figs and Dates, Raisins and Currants, Candied Citron, Oranges and Lemons, Curtis Bros. Olives.

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 We are closing out a ranch near El Campo, Texas, of 16,000 acres, at \$22.50 to \$30.00 per acre, on easy terms. We have sold over one-half of this land to farmers who will at once commence to improve their lands, build good houses and barns. Also other lands near Edna and Victoria.  
 If you want to make this trip with us, let us know in time to get you a ticket. Buy your tickets over the Missouri Pacific to Kansas City; Santa Fe Railway to Houston, Texas, and from Houston to San Antonio over the G. H. & S. A. Railway.

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