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Note the prices below. First class goods at low cost.

New crop English walnuts.....20c lb.  
Fresh dates.....10c lb.  
Fresh Figs.....10c lb.  
Home made jelly, per glass.....10c  
Home canned peaches, 1 qt. Mason jar.....25c  
Home canned pears, 1 qt. Mason jar.....30c  
Large can Tomatoes, 2 cans.....25c  
Large can Plymouth baked beans.....10c

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## When You Buy Oysters Don't Pay For Water

Why should you get a pint of water with every quart of oysters? Water is cheap—blots and bleaches the oyster spoils its natural flavor.

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## "Sealshipt" Oysters

They are shucked into air-tight steel cans and shipped direct from the beds—packed with ice around the container, not in contact with the oysters. You get all solid meats. And how fresh, wholesome, appetizing and deliciously different they are!

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## FACTS

The things in which you are most interested.  
The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.  
The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

## ACORNS

The Popular 5c Cigar.

## YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

Annual Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance company of Cass county, Neb., will be held at the Hill school house (District No. 88) on Saturday, January 9th, 1909, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.  
JACOB TRITSCH, President.  
J. P. FALTER, Secretary.

## EXPERTS TO SPEAK

### Congressman Pollard Gets Cereal Expert and Good Roads Expert To Talk.

During the holiday recess of congress Mr. Pollard is improving the time by having farmers get together at different points and listen to ideas advanced by skilled men in the lines discussed. Congressman Pollard has with him an expert from the good roads department of the government who will address the farmers on the best improved and most practical methods of road improvement as especially applicable to Nebraska. The expert on cereals is from the department of plant industry, and will discuss seed selection. When his suggestions are put into practice they have increased the yield of farm crops from 20 to 50 per cent. Mr. Pollard will be present with the cereal expert and will take the names of twenty or thirty farmers who are willing to put into practice those methods and who will cooperate with the government department of agriculture in introducing those improved methods in farm management.

The object of our congressman is to improve the farmer's condition and give him the benefit of the knowledge of the agricultural department. The cereal expert will be at Weeping Water January 2. The good roads expert will be in this city January 1. Mr. Pollard would like to have the farmers present at these meetings from all parts of the county. The enterprise is surely a laudable one, and the farmers occupying high priced land will certainly be interested in knowing how to increase the yield of farm crops.

### Bargains in Used Steinway Pianos.

If you know of anyone who wishes a very good piano at a moderate cost, he will be interested in fact that just at the present time the well-known music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have a large salesroom entirely filled with used Steinway Uprights. These Steinways embrace a wide variety of styles. All of them, of course, are genuine Steinways, and all of them are in fine condition, but there is a great difference in the cost.

Besides these instruments Lyon & Healy are also now offering at a great Rebuilding Clearing Sale, the pianos formerly owned by the Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co., and the big Thearle Piano Co., as well as their own stock. You can secure a fine instrument at 20 to 40 per cent less than usual prices.

These pianos will be sold either for cash or upon very easy monthly payments. Freight on an upright piano is only a matter of a few dollars. All of these instruments are fully guaranteed to be exactly as represented. The opportunity to secure one will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by the shrewd buyers in this vicinity.

A letter to Lyon & Healy, 10 Adams street, Chicago, will bring full particulars.

## City And County

The Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.  
We sell the Monarch Malleable Range, Kroehler Brothers, Coates Block.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble went to Gretna Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Charles Patterson, of Arapahoe, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. E. Douglas and children are spending the holidays at Maryville, Mo. with Mrs. Douglas' parents.

I. S. White of Murray and son Mark and wife returned Saturday from a visit with relatives over Xmas at Hamburg, Ia.

F. T. Caldwell and wife, come up from St. Joe, Mo., to visit Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Frank Cauble and wife over the holidays.

George H. Stoehr, of Elmwood, was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday, having celebrated Christmas with relatives near Plattsmouth.

Emmons and Dean Burton came down from Omaha Thursday evening and enjoyed the Xmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. S. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter Gertude accompanied by Mrs. Kate Oliver and family took Christmas dinner with Charles Eade and family at South Omaha.

J. E. Worley and wife, of Lincoln, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Worley's parents V. V. Leonard and wife in this city. Mr. Worley was a pleasant caller at the office of the NEWS-HERALD.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson is in receipt of a card from Lead, South Dakota, informing her of the unfortunate occurrence to Henry Christensen which happened the day before Christmas. The young man had the misfortune to fall a distance of twelve feet. His bruises were quite severe, though it is hoped not serious.

### Passes Away at Nehawka.

Mrs. Chappel an aged lady who has resided in this village for a number of years, died suddenly last Wednesday the 23rd inst. of heart failure. Interment occurred on Christmas day in VanWyck.—Register.

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### Dies Near Weeping Water.

Mogn Salling, aged seventy-six years died Wednesday at the home of his son, James Salling, near Weeping Water. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Chris Christianson, of Cushing; Mrs. H. P. Hanson, of Clear Water; Mrs. Edward Swim, of Foote, Buffalo county, and Mrs. M. D. Nelson of Avoca. The sons are Ernst, of Avoca, and James, of Weeping Water. Mr. and Mrs. Salling were soon to celebrate their golden wedding. Funeral services will not be held until Monday forenoon. The burial will be held at Weeping Water. Mr. Salling was born in Denmark and came to this country but a few years since.—State Journal.

## ASSAULT BY THUGS

### Mr. Guenther Has Lively Time While Returning Home Christmas Night.

Mr. Guenther, who resides in the south part of the city, while returning from the Woodman hall Christmas night, accompanied by his wife and his brother and his wife was assaulted by some one unknown to him and knocked down. The assailant had some heavy substance in his hand with which the blow was struck. The assailant did was done on Chicago Avenue, not far from the residence of Mrs. Chapman.

## Nehawka

From the Register.  
Wm. R. Davis sold 80 acres of his farm to Edwin Schomaker for the consideration of \$8,000.

Miss Mabel Pollard went to Salem Saturday to spend Christmas and eat turkey with father and mother.

Miss Echo Ratcliff returned to her home in Stratton, Neb., Monday morning after visiting with her aunt Mrs. Fred Rose for the past two weeks.

Miss Pearl Nailor who has been teaching near Weeping Water passed through here Monday on her way to Nebraska City to spend her vacation with friends near there.

Miss Ross and Miss Gilmour will eat turkey and spend the holiday season in Missouri and Mynard respectively. Both have put in an order for father to kill the biggest turkey on the farm.

Wm. Newman came in from Farnam, Neb., Tuesday morning to eat Christmas dinner with Uncle Billy Chapman and the rest of the relatives. William is looking well and doing well and his many friends are glad to see him, but it proved to be a sad visit.

### LITTLE LOCALS.

John Carmack arrived in the city Xmas eve to spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

Judge Root and son Elmer arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with the home folks in this city.

Dr. Roy Dodge and wife, visited their parents in this city over Christmas, and joined in the family reunion at the Ruffner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richey and Charles Grimes spent Christmas day with the family of Claude Everett, near Union.

Miss Alice Dovey came in from Chicago Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dovey in this city.

James W. Newell and wife, of Omaha celebrated Xmas with relatives in Plattsmouth, returning to their home Saturday morning.

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.

William Mendenhall is rejoicing over the arrival of a young councilman at his residence Christmas morning. The young man will vote on the light question twenty-one years hence.

L. E. Renner and wife of Rock Bluffs, were in the city Saturday and made the NEWS-HERALD a pleasant call, afterward taking No. 7 for the metropolis to visit friends over the New Year.

Mrs. F. R. Boardman and daughters, Leona and Esther, departed Wednesday for Arlington, Neb., to spend the holiday vacation with friends. They were accompanied by the younger members of the family.

### E. L. Rouse To Be Here.

The annual New Year's reception of the Epworth League will be held this year at "Sunyside" and preparations are being made to make this meeting one of the memorable occasions of the League. The reception will be held from 8 to 10 p. m. and an interesting program is anticipated. Prof. E. L. Rouse, of Peru, will deliver the address.

Rouse's many friends of this city will be delighted with the opportunity of hearing him again on any subject he may choose. The Leaguers would be glad to welcome every one of their friends.

### Youth Died Monday.

A special to the State Journal from Weeping Water under date of Dec. 23rd gives the following brief account of the death of a son of John Doughty near that place.

Morris Doughty, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doughty, living near Nehawka, died on Monday and was buried at Mount Pleasant cemetery yesterday. This boy had been sadly afflicted for some time and finally died of apoplexy.

## OLD RESIDENT DIES

### James Skomal Succumbs to Illness of Many Weeks Dying Saturday.

James Skomal, who has resided in Plattsmouth continuously for the past twenty-five years died at his residence in the west part of this city last Saturday. Mr. Skomal was a great sufferer during the last ten weeks prior to his demise, and for more than two weeks he was unable to retain food on his stomach taken in the natural way, and nourishment had to be injected into his stomach.

The deceased was born in Bohemia and came to this country when a mere lad over thirty years ago with his parents. A few years after coming to this country, the family moved to Chicago, but returned to Plattsmouth about the time James reached his maturity. The deceased was almost forty-five years of age, and would have celebrated his birthday next month, had he lived.

He leaves surviving him his wife and four children the oldest about ten years of age, also his father and mother and two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are John and Antone both residing in this city, and his sisters are Mrs. Anna Boedecker and Mrs. Murray both residing in Omaha and Mrs. Julia Jelinek.

The funeral occurred at the Bohemian Catholic church at 10:30 Monday morning, and was conducted by Rev. Father Borr, of Wahoo. Interment was made in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery west of this city.

Relatives from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Joe Svoboda, of Pauline, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Jelinek of Omaha.

### When Rubbers Become Necessary.

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.

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

### Notice to Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska.  
In the matter of Case No. 45  
George L. Farley, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of George L. Farley, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that J. E. Douglas, Trustee of the above named bankrupt, has made a report as such trustee, and has recommended that it is to the best interests of the estate that the property of the bankrupt be disposed of at public sale, and he has been ordered to sell the property herein briefly described, and will sell the same at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the 5th day of January, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of the semi-weekly NEWS-HERALD, at Plattsmouth, Neb. The assets to be sold are a newspaper, printing press, paper, fixtures, etc. Said property will be sold in parcels or as a whole, as to the trustee may seem most desirable. All property will be sold free from liens and taxes.  
Witness my hand this 26th day of December, 1908.  
CHARLES C. McDONALD,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Contest Getting Close.

Bring in your checks. We mean your cash register checks, which are of great value to you, or your friends in the piano contest now, but in a few days they will be absolutely valueless to you or anyone else, as the piano contest closes Friday, December 31. Someone is going to win this beautiful \$450 piano but we do not know who it will be; you don't know, your friend may be within reach of the winning point, and a light lift from you might do a great deal of good.

Bear in mind that checks issued upon credit sales will not be voted in this contest. It only includes cash sales, or cash paid in on account. We simply remind you of this fact for two reasons. First, that you might think that you can vote them on the last minute; second, because we wish to give you an opportunity to settle your account at this store, and secure your cash register checks before January 1, that can be voted for yourself or your friend in the contest.

We also wish to remind you that this is the greatest Christmas trading place in Cass county, when it comes to strictly dependable merchandise for such gifts. Gifts that will be appreciated by every member of the family. Remember that we still have a great many of those popular Wooltex garments that will be sold at thirty-three and one-third per cent off from former price in order to close them out before January first. This great reduction also applies to everything in the millinery department, and the clothing department.

Here is where sixty-six and two-thirds cents buys \$1.00 worth of good dependable merchandise.

Come and see us now, buy your goods and get your cash register receipts.  
M. FANGER.

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

## Want Column

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage on Vine, between 12th and 13th streets. For further particulars inquire at News office.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, between 7th and 8th streets on Marble. Call up Platts Phone No. 193.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A number of Bargains in cottages, easy term. Cottages for rent.  
Windman Investment Company.

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FOR SALE—A nicely located five acres, for \$1000. Improvements worth more than half this.  
Windham Investment Company.

FOR SALE—My 160 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Oracopolis and 5 1/2 miles northwest of Plattsmouth. For terms call Plattsmouth phone No. 8 line H. George Halms. 58-st.

### WANTED.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acre farm in Steele county, Minn., 60 miles south of St. Paul. Want Plattsmouth property or a small farm near Plattsmouth. Address J. E. Tacy, Plattsmouth, Neb. 61-2

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—In your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary, \$110 per month, and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co. St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Girl at Riley Hotel. 55-4f

LOST OR STRAYED—Red calf with white face, about 6 months old and weighing about 175 pounds. Finder will be paid for his trouble by returning same to Kunsman and Range or notifying them of the animal's whereabouts. 55-4f

BIG MONEY AGENTS, FREE SAMPLE OFFER, (15 days only.) bright, sparkling, famous, \$5 Barnatto Simulation Diamond Ring; brilliancy equals genuine—deflection baffles experts—fills every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious—at only one-thirtieth the cost of the real diamond. As a means of introducing this marvelous and wonderful scintillating gem, and securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a special inducement for the new year. We want you to wear this beautiful ring, this masterpiece of man's handicraft, this simulation that sparkles with all the beauty, and flashes with all the fire of the genuine diamond. We want you to show it to your friends and take orders for us, as it sells itself—sells at eight—and makes 100 per cent profit for you, absolutely without effort on your part. We want good, honest representatives everywhere, in every locality, city or country, in fact, in every country throughout the world, both men and women, young and old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnatto Simulation Diamonds under the pretense they are genuine gems, as such action sometimes leads to trouble or embarrassment. If you want a simulation diamond, a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—act today, as this advertisement may not appear again—first come, first served. For free sample offer, beautiful ring, earrings, stud or scarf (stick) pin, address  
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