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Merit is the Only Thing That Counts

ANY advertising not founded on merit is valueless. When we set forth any claims in cold type, it is because we seek your business, and in reaching out for your business, we make ourselves alive to its requirements. Your needs are sure of being met here. No delay, no doubt, no lack in quality or value. We are a dependable source to all who wish to secure the best that is going at the best prices. When to buy is controlled by inclination; where to buy is a puzzling problem. The best assortment usually decides it; this is undoubtedly with us, as we carry the largest stock of

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Etc., to be found in any store in eastern Nebraska, outside of Omaha or Lincoln. This store has prepared to offer something more powerful than mere assortment—it has linked economy with its vast collection. For months the work of **Price Pressure Buying** has gone on to land on our counters the most remarkable values to be found in the world of retailing.

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Mrs. Ella R. Towle, of Omaha, district superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society, gave an address at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning on the work of that organization. She stated that the children taken from the Collins and Fender families of this city had been placed in good homes, where they are treated as well as other members of the families.

Parmelee Theater

Telephone 400

Tuesday Oct. 22 Evening

A CONTINUOUS LAUGH

The Sterling Comedian

Mr. Harry Beresford



Ably Assisted by J. J. Coleman's

Elegant Company of Players

In the Hit of Farce Comedies

The Wrong

Mr. Wright

By George Broadhurst

Author of "Why Smith Left Home"

Full of Uproarious Laughter

Of the Most Charming Kind Without a Tinge of Vulgarity.

PRICES

25c 50c 75c

Sets on Sale Monday, Oct. 21st

Col. C. W. Sherman has been out in the country for several days this week where he was engaged in husking corn on the farm of Charles Warner.

The steam merry-go-round, which has been in operation on the lot in the rear of Wescott's store, has been taken down and stored for the winter.

The holidays are coming. They will be here before we know it. Our stock is all bought and is larger than ever. Lehnhoff's book store—Santa Claus' store.

A. J. Graves, as guardian for the minor heirs of Albert Dawson, has asked the district court for permission to sell certain real estate belonging to said heirs.

Country school districts can do well by figuring with us on school books and all school supplies, as we are headquarters for these goods. Lehnhoff's book store.

Frank E. Green arrived in the city last Friday morning, and will make his home here again. He has given up his position with the Union Pacific at Cheyenne.

William Schmidtman has a complete and extensive line of horse blankets, fur and plush lap robes—the largest line in Cass county and at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president of the woman's suffrage association, is booked for a speech at Plattsmouth on Saturday evening, November 9th.

Cold weather will soon be here, so don't fail to get of the celebrated seal brand underwear for ladies and children. Sold only by Zuckweiler & Lutz, Sixth and Pearl streets.

H. M. Plumer, of Keene, New Hampshire, president of the Plattsmouth Water Company, is in the city on his annual tour of inspection of the company's property here.

Please remember that when you want to enjoy a really first class cigar you should call for the Acorn five cent cigars. For sale by all first-class dealers. Ptak & Bajek, manufacturers, corner of Main and Fifth streets, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

The "standing room only" sign was hung out at the Parmelee theater last Saturday night, when "Shore Acres" was presented. The entire house was sold out, notwithstanding several other attractions on that evening. Plattsmouth is getting to be a good show town again.

Mrs. H. N. Shuman, of Omaha, was in the city on Wednesday, arranging for the woman's suffrage meeting here on November 9th, which will be addressed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Clara A. Young, of Broken Bow, and Mrs. Laura A. Gregg, of Omaha, who will also be on that occasion.

C. D. Long, vice president of the water power and canal company, has written an article concerning that project which was published in Monday evening's News, and which contains some wholesome truths. The people of Plattsmouth are for the most part too pessimistic for their own and the city's advancement, and Mr. Long has sized up the situation correctly. The Journal endorses every word of his article, which is right to the point.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright," which will be produced at the Parmelee theater on next Tuesday evening, is not one of those double-action Chinese puzzles which bewilder the audience with intricate complications. The plot has the merit of being easily followed, and the incidents arise naturally out of the story. The fun centers around "Seymour Sites," played by Harry Beresford, and as he is always in evidence in the numerous complications that ensue, it is needless to say the audience are kept in gusts of laughter.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS.

Thrift Among Them Increases Under Civil Service Rules.

One of the most satisfactory results of the establishment of the civil service law and regulations here, according to an old officer of the government, has been the increasing unpopularity of the borrowing habit among clerks, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York Times. The uncertainty of tenure of office under the spoils system tended to carelessness in the use of money, and carelessness brought on the necessity for anticipating pay by borrowing sometimes from persons of small capital who demanded extortionate interest for their loans. Since efficiency has come to be the condition of retention in office and not political influence, thrift has increased, and hundreds of clerks who were once in the habit of borrowing from month to month are now saving money to pay for homes purchased on the installment plan, and in such instalments that many years are given in which to clear off the incumbrance acquired with the property. The department money lender as he used to be has almost disappeared, and it is asserted that there are no longer ex-members of congress here who derive more money as interest than they obtained in a year as members of the house. This class of lender was the most dreaded and respected, for when he operated he learned to exercise his political influence in a cruel and wanton manner in case his exorbitant interest was not paid on time.

Vesuvius' Dead Branch.

The "pine tree" of Scotia, which has continually erupted from the Vesuvius crater, is seriously damaging the harvest in the adjoining districts, writes a Rome correspondent. The weather has been remarkably windy and rainy and the "pine tree," lashed by the elements, has spread an immense quantity of powerful acids on the fields and vineyards of the mountain slopes and the neighboring plains, burning or otherwise, damaging the growing crops.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1901.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE For Judge of the Supreme Court CONRAD HOLLENBECK For Representatives of the State University J. H. BAYSTON, F. G. HAWKEY

LEGISLATIVE For Floor Representative—to fill vacancy THOMAS E. PARMELE

COUNTY For Treasurer JAMES H. HEROLD For Clerk FRANK E. SCHLATER For Sheriff JOHN D. MCBRIDE For Register of Deeds THOMAS WALLING For Judge HOWARD SEXTON For Superintendent of Schools W. C. SMITH For Coroner DR. M. L. THOMAS For Commissioner—Third District MILTON W. MOORE

Maple Grove Special Lot. Quite a number of neighborhood attendees at dance at Myrtle on Friday night of last week.

Miss Ida Boedeker left last week for Missouri, where she will visit for a few weeks with relatives.

Will Kloeping left on Tuesday for a trip to Minnesota, where he will visit with his brother and sisters.

Louie Puls and Alfred Gansmeier have bought Will and George Wenke's corn sheller, and are now shelling corn in this neighborhood.

John McBride, the democratic nominee for sheriff will receive many votes in this neighborhood. A number of republicans in this section have declared that McBride is their choice for the office, and he will undoubtedly receive a majority of the votes in this neighborhood.

A dance was given in Phillip Hill's new house last Saturday night, but on account of the rainy weather the crowd in attendance was not very large. A good time is reported.

Jesse Lauthers and wife visited with Ham. Norris last Sunday.

Union

From the Ledger.

The republican candidates for constable, Sam Hathaway and Al Hathaway, have authorized us to issue a challenge to the democratic candidates for that office, George Saxon and Art Pearsley, to hold a series of meetings to discuss the issues of the campaign. E. Pickett, the democratic committee man, has informed us that his men are ready for the fray, and it

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE BANK OF CASS COUNTY

Charter No. 333 At Plattsmouth, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business September 30, 1901.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$215,829.82 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. 6,920.91

Stocks, securities, judgments. 14,199.83 Banking house, furniture, fixtures. 12,200.00

Other real estate. 7,544.48 Current expenses and taxes paid. 5,055.58

Due from national, state and local banks and bankers. 107,229.66

Cash, including on hand. 12,700.15

Revenue. 179.10

Total. \$382,021.43

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus fund. 5,000.00

Undivided profits. 2,517.29

Individual deposits subject to check. 129,203.96

Demand certificates of deposit. 19,710.25

Time certificates of deposit. 176,489.44

Total. \$382,021.43

STATE OF NEBRASKA: I, S. I. T. M. Patterson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATTEST: T. M. PATTERSON, Thomas E. Parmelee, Director.

Chas. C. Parmelee, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1901. MAE MURPHY, Notary Public.

DR. A. JENSEN

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The Only Graduate of Veterinary Medicine in Cass County.

Weeping Water, - - - Nebraska

I. W. HARPER

KENTUCKY WHISKEY

Quality.

Assorted Gold Medal Paris Exposition 1900.

Sold by F. G. EGENBERGER Plattsmouth, Nebraska

is now in order to fix the dates and hire a hall.

Henry J. Davis is still wearing a cane, and shows the effects of the injuries received by his team running away and throwing him out several days ago. He was severely bruised, one rib being broken, and he was badly shaken up, but he says it didn't knock any great amount of democracy out of him.

Most of the candidates are making a thorough canvass of the county, and the political atmosphere is gradually warming up.

Postmaster Rose informs us that he expects to tender his resignation in time to be received from duty about January 1st.

Last Tuesday night about eight o'clock a thief attempted to burglarize G. W. Mills' house and cellar, and did some damage to the screens but did not succeed in getting in, being scared away by parties who heard him. Some fine night one of those trap-guns will blow the cussiness out of such criminals, and we are informed that a few places in town are guarded by such guns.

Dr. W. J. R. Ryan has located here for the practice of his profession. Dr. Ryan comes highly recommended, having for some time practiced in Omaha and was surgeon in the Douglas county hospital. We gladly welcome him to our business directory, as there certainly is sufficient business here for two good physicians, and we are confident that Dr. Walker and Dr. Ryan just fill the bill.

Nehawka

From the Register.

E. D. VanCourt has been in town several days looking after his quarry interests here.

Mrs. A. F. Sturm has gone to Buffalo to visit the exposition.

George Mark purchased five teams of mules at William Dunn's sale at Weeping Water on Saturday of last week.

The Missouri Pacific had a gang of men at the stone quarry last week at work putting in switches and new track, as they did not have enough room for the amount of business they have on hand. The quarry has received an order for 400 cars of crushed rock, besides many smaller orders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mark and daughter Muriel left last Monday night for Point Rock, Ohio, their former home, where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

J. P. Holmes will soon have his new barn completed, and when finished it will be a nice structure. It is 32x76 feet, and will afford him plenty of room.

Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo.

Ernest Hayes returned from Oklahoma last Wednesday. He bought a well improved farm of 100 acres four miles from El Reno, and will remove there the latter part of November if he can get his corn out and get ready by that time.

Mrs. A. D. Perry, who is undergoing treatment in a Lincoln sanitarium, is reported to be gaining slowly, being able to get around some on crutches.

Dr. Neely has been suffering greatly the past week or two from an abscess of the bone of one of his fingers.

Charley Rivett has sold five acres of the old Sutherland farm, containing the house and orchard, to Mrs. E. J. Mendenhall. Consideration \$500.

A. M. Ferguson is hauling the material with which to commence the erection of a nice new cottage for the use of himself and family. The new residence will be 26x26, with a wing 12x18, and will be built just north of their present home. L. F. Ufley will do the carpenter work. This will make the third house Mr. Ferguson has built in Elmwood this year.

John Hart left last Monday morning for Ft. Wayne, Indiana, to attend a reunion of the 44th Indiana, his old regiment. He will probably visit the exposition at Buffalo before returning.

Alex Lackey departed last week for a visit of two or three months in Canada, spending a few weeks at Ontario and then going on further east. He took in the Buffalo exposition enroute.

Louisville

From the Courier.

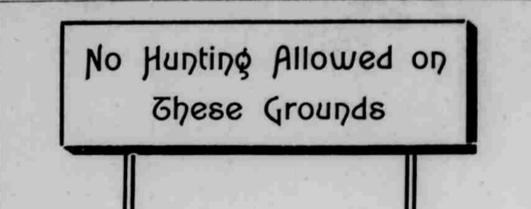
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kiser have received the sad intelligence that their daughter, Mrs. Edna Final, of Minneapolis, is threatened with tuberculosis and that her physicians have advised an immediate change of climate. She is planning to go south for the winter.

Mrs. Dutton, of Plattsmouth, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Richey, in Louisville last week.

The Bank of Commerce have put in a new burglar alarm, which is so arranged that the least tampering with the combination of the vault will start a mammoth gong ringing. It is a neat device, and makes it impossible for burglars to operate without turning in a general alarm.

George Frater and daughter Thelma left last Monday for a short visit at Mr. Frater's old home in Ohio. Mr. Frater's brother, of David City, is looking after the drug store during his absence.

Otto Becker, C. W. Spence, Will Ossenkop, M. N. Drake, S. W. Ball, A. H. Peterson, G. H. Wood, John Ossenkop, L. J. Mayfield and others took advantage of the reduced rates and took in the sights at Minneapolis last Saturday.



That's a sign you often see on country places, but you will never see it on this store.

WE WANT YOU TO HUNT Our Drug Line is More Complete

Over the entire town, then come here and you will decide that



Greenwood

About seventy thousand bushels of grain has been shipped from Greenwood in the past ten days, which looks very much like business for a little way station in a year of crop failures. Very few of our neighboring towns can beat this record.

Charley Dasher is now engaged with the B. & M. railroad at Orepolis, and will move his family and furniture to that place soon.

Sunday was used by the post master in moving the office to the former location of Barr's furniture store, south of the bank, where they now have a pleasant and central location.

The Woodmen team of Greenwood went to Weeping Water last Tuesday and had a grand time, receiving the best of treatment and helping seventeen people ride the festive goat.

Bigger and Better Than Ever

We have enlarged our space, taking in the adjoining building. We now possess the only General Merchandise house in Plattsmouth where each department—Groceries and Dry Goods—has a room complete to itself. Furthermore, we own it all—building and stock.

Try Us for Your Fall Needs.

Blankets, 10-4 good ones... 50c Fancy golf gloves... 25c Ladies' heavy underwear... 25c Boys' fine caps... 25c Men's best wool fleeced... 50c Outing Flannels, from... 5c Children's underwear, from... 20c L. L. Muslins... 5c

Children's fancy braided caps, 25c. Undershirts, all sizes for babies SNAP—50 pairs Ladies' Fine \$3 Shoes for \$1—while they last. The best Golf Skirt ever sold in the city for \$3.

Everything else in proportion. Our grocery stock is unsurpassed in quality, quantity and price. We give premiums.

C. D. LONG

Union Block, between Sattler's and Fricke's

They did not finish their work until 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. All seemed happy when they got home, but extremely tired and sleepy.

Several young persons in the village of Alvo and vicinity are suffering from a peculiar disease. They seemingly take with a severe cold and head-ache and high fever. In a short time they break out in pimples similar to small pox. Dr. Muir has several such cases.

Eagle

From the Beacon.

Last Tuesday night the residence of John Rokenbach was struck by lightning. The chimney was torn off by the force of the bolt, and the roof was knocked off on one side. After striking the chimney the bolt traveled into the bed room where the old folks usually slept, but for some reason they had changed rooms that night, which undoubtedly saved their lives, as the lightning tore the floor to pieces in

standing of Dr. Thomas, then will our affairs be looked after right. While we differ with the doctor politically, yet we can see good in the democratic party as well as in our own.

S. A. Morrison, publisher of the Beacon, has returned from his visit to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

All first class cigar dealers sell Otto Wurl's brands of cigars, Gut Heil, 5c, Pride of Plattsmouth, 5c and Silver Wreath, 10c. These brands are home made and union made cigars. Call for them when you want a good smoke.

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are assured that it is as good and as honest as skilled labor and money can produce. For sale in Plattsmouth by

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Dealer in Builders' Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Etc.