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- HOLIDAY NOVELTIES! -

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Opposite Cass County Bank, - - - Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Everything is new and up-to-date and anyone will be sure to find just what they want for gifts at reasonable prices. *Books, Musical Instruments, Graphophones, Imported China, Games of Every Description, the Largest Stock of the prettiest Dolls in the City to choose from, Doll Buggies and Toys too numerous to mention.*

A Handsome $25.00 French Doll,
A $25.00 Handsome Graphophone

given away free. Come and inspect our stock if you don't buy. A Big Sample Line of Photograph Albums at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Skipped Out.

The two young gents who came here about two weeks ago and opened a photograph gallery in the rooms over Artie Helps' store, advertising to take photos for ten cents per dozen, like the Arab "folded their tents and silently stole away" on Saturday night last, leaving a number of unpaid bills, and those who paid in advance for their pictures, are left to hold the sack while they skip around and drive in more snipe somewhere else They are evidently the same fellows who "sniped" in the people of Beatrice previous to "hanging out" for suckers in Plattsmouth. Chief Hyers think they are the same fellows.

Tom Wilde Dead.

News was received in Plattsmouth on Thursday last, direct from Shenandoah, Penn., to the effect that Thomas Wilde died at that place on that date. The deceased was well known in this city, where for twenty-two years he was in the employ of the Burlington in several different capacities. At the time he was compelled to quit work on account of ill health he held the position of stockman in Storekeeper Guild's department. He was a member of the Masonic, A. O. U. W. and Woodman lodges, and a noble citizen There are incidents in his career worthy of imitation by any young man of the present, which demonstrated his noble qualities and the love he had for those near and dear to him, and his many acts of kindness are still fresh in the minds of those who knew his excellent qualities so well, which would furnish material for a good sized volume, portraying the life of a man who evidently delighted in making those around him happy. Peace to his ashes.

Turners Elect Officers.

The Plattsmouth Turners held their annual meeting last Sunday, at which time the following officers were elected: Emil Wurl, president; Philip Theirolf, vice president; J. P. Falter, corresponding secretary; Rudolph Ramsel, recording secretary; George Weidman, financial secretary; Fred Ebinger, treasurer; Ernest Wurl, class leader; Robert Richter, second class leader; Charles Wilkins, property man; J. P. Falter, Philip Thierolf and C. L. Herger, trustees. George Tartsch and Otto Wurl were elected delegates to the district convention of the Missouri Valley Turn Bezeirk, which meets at Fremont January 18. Both are representative young men, and will reflect great credit upon the local society at this meeting.

A Remarkable Event.

Rev. John Drasek of Halletsville, Texas, writes us as follows: "We were at a loss to understand the condition of our 16 year old son John. He always used to be in the best health, robust and strong. At once he began to grow pale and weak in spite of all help we gave him. At last he positively refused to use any medcine and we gave him up, believing him to be a victim of consumption. Some of our friends recommended to give him Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine and we persuaded the boy to try this pleasant remedy. He consenting, we procured six bottles and could hardly believe what happened. John immediately obtained good appetite, his complexion became natural and the body stronger. Two bottles were sufficient to cure him This is certainly very remarkable." It seems to be wonderful, but in fact is an every day occurrence with those using Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, the natural wine tonic. It acts directly on the stomach: the digestion becomes regular, the blood pure and rich. It is the best blood purifier, nerve tonic and muscle builder. Sold at drug stores and at the manufacturer's, Jos. Triner, 799 south Ashland avenve, Chicago Ills.

At Nebraska City.

Mrs. B. M. Stoutenborough, returned from Nebraska City Saturday morning, where she delivered an address for the benefit of the public library of that city, the evening previous. In speaking of the address, the Nebraska City News says: "The first of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the library was held last evening at the library, and notwithstanding the severe snow storm there was a good attendance. Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough was the lecturer and she spoke on the subject, "The Woman writers of America." She began with the earliest writers of this country and continued down until the present day. It was a subject that required a great deal of patient search, and she gave a very interesting talk.

Mid-Winter Excursion to Florida.

The Burlington Route again offers a mid-winter excursion to Florida, to leave Nebraska points Tuesday, January 6. Through standard Pullman sleepers will be run from Lincoln and Omaha to Jacksonville, Florida, doing away with the necessity of any change of cars.

The route will be via St. Louis and thence to Jacksonville, Florida, closely following the lines of Sherman's famous march to the sea. The journey will be pleasently broken at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where a day will be spent in visiting Lookout Mountain and other points of historic interest. Those who desire to stop over at St. Louis can join the party en route.

The excursion will be personally conducted by a representative of the Burlington Route, who is familiar with points of interest en route and in Florida. After leaving Jacksonville, the members of the party will have the choice of a number of attractive side trips, and may return home at their leisure. An exceedingly low rate has been made for this excursion, and the opportunity to escape the snow and ice, the wintry blasts and coal bills at home is a notable one.

If you contemplate going it would be well to advise me early. In the matter of accommodations, you know, "it's first come, first served."

Booklet giving complete itinerary of the above excursion mailed free to any address on request.

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A.,
Burlington Route, Omaha.

Useful, handsome and elegant Christmas goods at Gering & Co.'s

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December Clearence Sale!

Boys and Children Clothing
MUST BE REDUCED.

In order to reduce this stock and at the same time enable parents to make suitable Christmas presents to their children at greatly reduced prices, we have decided to offer our entire line of boys and children clothing at a reduction of 25 per cent on all cash purchases.

This means that you can buy a

$3 00 suit or Overcoat for		$2 25
4 00	" " " "	3 00
5 00	" " " "	3 75
6 00	" " " "	4 50
8 00	" " " "	6 00

This Sale Only Lasts Until January 1s, 1903.....

This is a genuine reduction sale—all our clothing is marked in plain figures and you can arrive at the reduced price yourself.....

Next Week.

The Journal next week will appear on Wednesday morning. This is done in order to give all hands an opportunity to prepare for Christmas. Advertisers will please govern themselves accordingly.

Mrs. J. Benson, 210 So. 16th, Omaha.

Handkerchiefs—hemstitched, lace-trimmed, embroidered—from 25 cents up. Fans, from 50 cents up. Elegant line of aprons, from 25 cents up. Fancy stationery, 10 cents up. Ladies neckwear, kid gloves, umbrellas, dressing sacques, silk and fancy hosiery, newest styles in toilet and manicure sets, 50 cent chains, brooch pins, etc. All kinds of dolls.

Not the Whole Cheese.

Bishop Bonacum has received another black eye in court. It was the famous Cagney case of Plattsmouth. According to a ruling of the supreme court the body of Edward Cagney can now be removed from Cavalry cemetery, Lincoln, despite the resistence made by Bishop Bonacum and others who have control of the burial ground. The right of removal was decided in favor of David C. McEntee and Mrs. Catherine Cagney, half brother and mother of the deceased, who desire to bury the body in the family lot at Plattsmouth. The bishop may learn sooner or later that he is not the whole works in this country.—Nebraska Blizzard

A Tragic Death.

Henry Pierson, a former Cass county citizen, recently lost his life by being shot accidently by his hired man, at his home, near Guthrie, Oklahoma. A burglar had gained entrance to the house, and Mr. Pierson got up to hunt the intruder, and was passing through the hired man's room. He also had heard the burglar, and as the unfortunate man entered he shot. Mr. Pierson's wound was not necessarily dangerous, it seems, but other complications set in causing his death in about two weeks. Mr. Pierson left Cass county several years ago, since which time he had become quite prosperous, owning the 160 acres on which he resided.

Pocket Books of all kinds at Gering & Co.'s

We are making especially low prices on Holiday Goods. Albums, Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, etc. Gering & Co.

Half Rates to Lincoln.

December 30th and 31st the Burlington Route will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska or South Dakota to Lincoln, Neb., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3, 1903.

Ask the Burlington Agent.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It benooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Particular Notice.

Those who have advertising for the Journal, will please understand that the paper goes to press on Thursday morning of each week and that to insure proper attentiou all such matters should reach the office not later than ten o'clock on date of publication. It will be a great help to the publishers of the Journal if patrons will keep this mind.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Having been ordered by the county commissioners to collect all delinquent personal taxes, I will after January 1st commence issuing distress warrants for the collection of personal taxes for 1901 and prior years.

No other notice will be given and parties owing taxes for those years are requested to call and settle same at once.

J. L. BARTON,
County Treasurer.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clerify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

To Ladies

In want of suitable Xmas presents for gentlemen friends, buy a box of Pepperberg's Celebrated Fancy packings. Boxes contain twenty-five and twelve cigars. Quality A 1 can be sent through the mail at a very little extra cost of postage, now ready. For sale at Pepperberg's cigar factory.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at G. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

PLENTY OF HARD COAL AT $9.00 A TON

would be appreciated by nearly all of us poor mortals. But that's out of the question. So what will you do about it? Burn soft coal of course. You will need stoves—soft coal stoves. It's economy to use a good stove, one that's built right, of good material and on correct principles. That's where we come in.

We've Got 'Em!

Lots of them. Good stoves built by reliable manufacturers, stoves with reputations, stoves plainly finished, stoves attractively dressed, stoves elaborately nickled.

The Prices are Right!

And don't forget we sell cook stoves and steel ranges. We are always ready to show goods and explain their points of merit. At

John Bauer's
506 Main Street,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

A. G. Bach & Co.,
Dealers in Groceries of Every Variety and Best Grades. Queensware, Best Grades of Flour and Cured Meats... Cash paid for Country Produce Goods Delivered to any Part of the City..... Plattsmouth Phone 236.....

WURL & COFFEY.

The Up-to-Date .GROCERS.

Here you can get anything kept at a first-class grocery store, and at prices to suit the times. Finest line of

Canned Goods

on the market. Don't fail to call on them for anything in the grocery line. Everything fresh from the markets.

WURL & COFFEY.

Dr. J. M. GREENE,
Allopathic Physician and ....Surgeon....
Office over Dovey's Store. Night calls at office.
Plattsmouth Telephone No. 256

H. D. TRAVIS.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ROOMS 8, 9, 10 AND 11, WATERMAN, BLOCK,
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.
NEBRASKA TELEPHONE, OFFICE NO. 62. RESIDENCE. 43.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Call for "Gut Heil" cigars. 5c

Read Hayden Bros. ad in this paper

Dr. Marshall, dentist, Fitzgerald block.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Heil" cigars.

Useful, handsome and elegant Christmas presents at Gering & Co.'s

The latest, and the lowest in price on xmas goods, always. Gering & Co.

If you want a good spoke ask for "Exquisitos," and you are guaranteed just what you want.

Frank Heim, who is engaged in farming in South Dakota, is visiting in Plattsmouth and vicinity where he formerly resided.

Young man, just what your best girl wants, a pair of opera glasses, and Gering & Co. have the stock. Come and see.

The only suitable place in Plattsmouth to buy Christmas candies and nuts is at Nemetz & Foral's, the home candymakers. Their display ad. in another part of this paper will explain why.

It is evidently a fortunate matter for some people that their is no humane society in Plattsmouth. If there was, dumb animals would not be allowed to stand out upon the streets these cold nights, without the owners paying a fine for having left them there to shiver many hours from cold.

A blizzard evidently passed over Murray last Thursday evening from the number of people of that burg that dropped down in Plattsmouth to witness "A Stranger in New York" at the Parmele theatre. The following ladies and gentlemen were among the number: Dr Brendel and wife, Mesdames Arthur L. Barker, Chas. Carrol, Robert Wagoner; Misses Viola Young and Carrie Allison; James Manners and Chas. Stone, cashier of the Murray State Bank and R. W. Swearington.

W. N. Baird entertained his Sunday school class by giving them a sleigh ride Saturday evening. After the ride they repaired to the home of Mrs. James Herold, where the balance of the evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music. An elegant lunch was spread. Those composing the party were: Helen Waugh, Anna Wolfe, Sarah Ramsey, Gretchen Walsh, Eva Fox, Mina Herold, Frances Mitchell, Harold Streight, Noah Tyler, Arthur Dutton, Troy Holmes, Roy Pepperberg, Glenn Smith, Earl Wagner and W. N. Baird.

W. J. O'Brien, living five miles south east of Murray, came in from Stratton, Kansas, Friday night, where he had been called to attend the deathbed of his brother John, who died several hours before he reached there. Mr. O'Brien left here Saturday, and his brother died about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, at the age of 63 years. Mr Wm. Morley and wife and David O'Brien, of this county also relatives of the deceased, went a day or two previous, and were at the bedside of the deceased several hours before he died. The deceased had been a resident of Kansas for about ten years, previous to which time he resided in LaSalle county, Illinois. He was born in Ireland.

J. H. Roe, who was at the head of the Missouri Valley ball league last year, will attempt to organize an eight club league for the coming season. The cities mentioned in the proposition are Lincoln, Beatrice, Hastings, Nebraska City, Kearney, Grand Island, Fremont, Fairbury, Superior, York, Columbus, Wahoo, South Omaha and Plattsmouth. Each town will be required to put up a $400 guarantee that it will finish the season, the money to be refunded to those that comply with the provisions of the deposit. Will Plattsmouth come to the front with her ante, or as usual, go without any amusement of this character next season. When the proposition is submitted lets "jine" the league and have a good team of ball players that will make a record.

Sheriff McBride was in Lincoln on business Monday.

Useful, handsome and elegant Christmas presents at Gering & Co.'s

A pension of $12 per month has been granted Ellen S. Trussler of this city.

If it is real, elegant Xmas presents you are looking for see the elegant line Gering & Co. have.

John Neligh, of West Point, visited his brother, A. E. B. Neligh and family in this city this week.

Come and price and compare our goods with others then we are sure we will sell you. Gering & Co.

W. C Smith attended the meeting of county superintendent of eastern and southern Nebraska, at the capitol this week.

Wonder if Santa Claus has joined the toy trust? Some poor children of Plattsmouth will perhaps have cause to think so.

Lowney's candies are the finest in the world: everybody knows it. Why not buy them for Xmas presents? Sold only by Gering & Co.

H. A. Schneider, county recorder, was passing around the cigars Monday, in honor of the arrival of a fine boy at his home Saturday night.

Milton D. Polk, formerly editor of the Evening News, but now a resident of Boise City, Idaho, was in the city Saturday afternoon and evening.

Byron Clark went to St. Louis this week to look after the case instituted by the bond holders of the Plattsmouth Gas and Electric Light Company.

One day Nebraska City has plenty of water, the next she has none. Dig wells, gentleman, dig 'em deep, and you will have no more such trouble.

The Nebraska Independent Telephone Association, of which T. E. Parmele, of this city is president, will hold a meeting in Lincoln Saturday.

The snows have prevented many farmers from finishing gathering corn. It is estimated that nearly one-half of the crop in Cass county is still in the fields.

The county commissioners examined the artisan well on the poor farm Monday afternoon. It is 110 feet deep and so far has given satisfactory results.

In the list of pensions recently granted to Nebraska soldiers, we note that Henry Delinger, whose postoffice address is Plattsmouth, comes in for $8.00 per month.

Judge Jessen before adjourning court to January 5, ordered that briefs be filed in the action brought against the county commissioners to require them to levy a tax for an adjunct school district.

The American Free Trade League will accept the Journal's thanks for a copy of their almanes for 1903. Sent to any address on recipt of one two cent stamp. Address Hazard Stevens, secretary, 808-809 Paddock building, Boston, Mass.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair
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CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE!

A time that always brings good cheer. To the little ones at least, and all others who buy their

Candies, Nuts & Fruits

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JOHN SCHIAPPACASSE,

where "Old Santa Claus" has made his hesdquarters for the Holidays.

HOME-MADE CANDIES manufactured of the choicest articles and by an expert candymaker.

Sattler & Fassbender.

DO YOU WANT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR WIFE OR CHILDREN?

Nothing will please your wife better than a Handsome Bedroom or Parlor Suite, a Fine Rocker or Easy Chair. The finest display of Elegant Furniture and other articles for Christmas Presents can be found at the reliable Furniture Store of Sattler & Fassbender, leaders in Furniture. Their stock of Sleighs, Wagons and Toys for the children is much larger than ever before and they are sure to have just what the boys and girls want for Christmas.

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