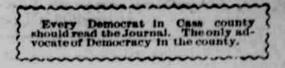
# The Plattsmouth Journal.



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## "DEMOCRATIC AT ALL TIMES AND UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES."

NEW RULING MADE

vorced Persons Cannot Marry

in Less Than Six Months.

who is well known in this and also

sections of Otoe county, has secured a

Eli Eaton, who lives in the neigh-

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# PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1902.

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# LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

New and elegant Ebony Tollet Articles and Cases at Gering & Co.'s Useful, handsome and elegant Christ-

mas presents at Gering & Co.'s

"Rectol" is warranted to cure piles. Sold only at Atwood's drug store.

Did you hear it thunder Friday night? Something unusual at this time of the year.

Don C. Despain and Will Robertson came home Friday evening to remain until after the holidays.

Carl Kurtz departed Saturday morning for Fort Worth, Texas where he will engage in bridge work.

The dance given by the fire boys at Waterman hall Saturday night was a grand success both socially and financially.

About all the barges belonging to the pontoon bridge which were carried off some time since have been recovered.

Mrs. J. E. Emory and daughter, of Havelock, are visiting relatives in Plattsmouth, and will remain through the holidays.

Miss Amelia Martens returned home from the normal school at Peru Saturday morning and will remain until after the holidays.

Do you want to make your wife a present of a fine bedroom or parlor suite fc. "bristmas? Sattler & Fassbender have just what she wants.

Gov. Savage will recommend to the legislature an appropriation of \$75,000 for the Nebraska exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. It is all right to do so.



"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar. There is one thing sure-we will have no black Christmas this year. Just what a man wants f r Xmas, a traveling tollet case, we have them, Gering

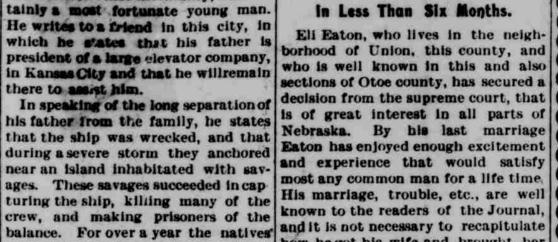
A Co. Mr. Pickrel, a B. & M. employe at found that his family had disappeared. Pacific Junction, was over Sunday He has spent thousands of dollars in

afternoon. None in Omaha or elsewhere carry a his wife had given him up for dead, better assorted stock of perfumes than and with her little family moved to

sents. The Eureka Water Lift, by use of in turn the father is also no doubt one gallon of city water, will pump a happy in the restoration of his son. gallon and a half of cistern water, hot or cold, to your fixtures, thus saving

one-third of the meter rate.

to spend about three months.



"BEN HUR."

The Great Spectacle is Coming to

Found His Father.

Charles Fisher, whom it will be re-

to meet his long lost father, whom he

had not seen since his infancy, was cer-

his efforts to find his loved ones, and his wife had given him up for dead,

dently a most happy young man, and

A. C. RAWLS, Plumber. George Bente and his brother Herman, who have been visiting with the

Mrs. J. J. Oldham and two daugh- family of August Tartsch, in Plattsters, who visited in this city with the mouth, departed Saturday morning family of Henry E. Snyder, left Satur- for San Francisco, where they expect to Omnha, for a single week at Boyd's parties living together as man and If you want any article in the furni- uary 5th. This will be welcome news Nothing you can buy would please ture line for a Christmas present for to all in this vicinity as it now brings father or mother better than a pair your wife, or sleds, wagons or other of gold spectacles for a Xmas pre- suitable toys for the children, bear in witnessing the greatest and most imsent. We guarantee a fit or no mind that Sattler & Fassbender have pressive religio-historic drama of modjust what you want. They are not ern times. Special accommodations Think of the poor children in your selling at 20 per cent discount, but will be arranged on all roads leading neighborhood to-morrow. Give them their prices are lower than their to Omaha during this important week some little memento that will make competitors, at that. vide for the accommodation of out-of-Holiday displays in the windows of town patrons. the various dealers give evidence of The production which comes to The average housewife always wel- great taste and judgment on the part Omaha is the same original Klaw and comes a choice piece of parlor or bed- of our merchants. Their goods are all Erlanger organization which was seen. foom furniture for a Christmas pres- up to date and uniformly low prices are in Chicago last year with the same ent, and the place to get such articles being marked. Don't go away from cast, scenery, equipment, horses camhome this year for your Christmas purels and ornate electrical effects. It is chases until you are thoroughly satis-Governor-elect Balley has issued an a sermon of varied speech, illustrated fied you cannot be suited here. by art and music. The purpose of the John R. Meisinger and Miss Sarah drama and dramatist is wholly good life, Governor? Well, he's a mean old A. Bailey, two prominent young people and the play begins most adriotly, yet who reside west of Plattsmouth, were reverently. united in marriage on Thursday eve-Mrs. Wm. Neville fell on the ice There are a few bars of music-serv Friday night, sustaining a painful ning last, by R. H. B. Burgess, Rector ing the same purpose as a voluntary of the Episcopalian church, at the before divine service-and when the latter's residence. The ceremony was curtain rises, it discloses the illimitwitnessed by the brother and sisters able waste of desert; the tired camels, of the contracting parties. the three wise men gathered from The tidy housewife always admires Greece, from Egypt, from Hindustan, Because you have plenty for your a fine article of furniture, and many to greet the appearance of the star, prefer such to anything else for a "a focus of dazzling luster." His star Christmas present. Sattler & Fass- proclaims His birth. The play opens bender have a most tasty and elegant with His birth and closes with hosanline to select from. For the boys and nas and rejoicings over the last mirgirls they have an abunance of toys, in- acles He was to perform before His cluding sleds, wagons and other arti- appointed end. cles calculated to make the young heart leap with joy on Christmas morn. Mayor Morgan, of Plattsmouth, has house tops of Jerusalem, the terrace selected a committee composed of H of the palace of Hur. Next is one of R. Gering, Jesse L Root, F. E. White, the great scenes of the play-the dim They are mild and gentle in their H N. Dovey, H. D. Travis and J. P. interior of the Roman galley ship-Falter to prepare a biil in reference to the muscular, grim visaged slaves tugaction. For sale by all druggists. the collection of taxes, which will be ging in rythmic motion at the oars. presented to the next legislature. Ne- Then the wreck, with Ben Hur and braska City might appoint a com- his captain struggling in the waves. Then comes the most thrilling and mittee to act in coujunction with the above as we are interested in good tax realistic effect ever presented on the

how he got his wife and brought her held them captives, when one day a to this county to live. After a few party composed of fifteen of the old months of married life she applied for ship crew, among whom luckily was a divorce on the grounds of cruelty Mr. Fisher, managed to escape and wanted alimony. In answer he from the island in a couple of boats. denied that they had ever been legally After drifting about on the open sea married, claiming that she was a for a day and night, they were obdivorced woman and that the necessary served by a ship headed for New York, sig months had not elapsed to enable months later, Mr. Fisher arrived at her to again legally marry. The case was tried in this county, the court his old home in Illinois, where he

membered left here several weeks ago The Supreme Court Says thau Di-

holding that the ceremony was void and Mrs. Eaton was not the wife of Eaton. The judge also refused to grant Eaton a divorce. The case was appealed to the supreme court and the Gering & Co. They make nice Xmas pre- Iowa, where she died. Charles is evi- decision is told by the Lincoln News as follows:

"Marriages within six months after one of the parties thereto has been granted a divorce, are absolutely void.

Such is the decision of the supreme court of Nebraska handed down yesterday afternoon. This has been a mooted question among the members of the bar of the state. The court

The famous spectacle "Ben Hur," holds, however, that the marriage which is well known to all, is coming may be validated by the act of the Theatre, commencing Monday, Jan- wife after the six months have expired. "The validity of marriages contracted by divorced parties within the A great deal of amusement is being six months period which has been a indulged in by the young people in mid-winter excursion to Florida, to within our reach an opportunity of mooted question with the attorneys various towns over the state with what ary 6. Through standard Pullman and judiciary of Nebraska, was settled is called "A Proposal Party." The sleepers will be run from Lincoln and yesterday by a decision of the Ne- young ladies each arm themselves Omaha to Jacksonville, Florida, doing braska supreme court. The holding with hearts and plenty of mittens and away with the necessity of any change is that such marriages are absolutely invite an equal number of young men. of cars. void when contracted and so remain The object is for each young man to thence to Jacksonville, Florida, closely and everything is being done to produring the impediment, but the parties make the rounds of the fairer sex and following the lines of Sherman's fam-

-MORGAN-Leading Leading Clothier.... Clothier.... borhood of Union, this county, and December Clearence **B**oys 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 This means that Sale Only you can buy a \$3 00 suit or Overcoat for \$2 25 Lasts . 3 00 Until 4 00 5 00 ..... . 3 75 January 14.6 6 00 ..... ... ... 4 50 1s, 8 00 .. .. .. 1903.... ... 6 00 This is a genuine reduction sale-all our

clothing is marked in plain figures and you can arrive at the reduced price yourself ....

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City. sale. Gering & Co.

them think of the Savior. This will show a christian heart.

is at Sattler & Fassbender's.

ultimatum, and declares he will not marry. What, never? In your whole thing, anyway, ain't he girls?

fracture of the right wrist. She stepped out of the door to go to the cistern when she fell. We are pleased to say that nothing serious will result.

own family don't forget that there are a number who will go without a Christmas dinner, unless some kind citizen, who is abundantly able will provide it for them. Remember the poor.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cithartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

John Buckingham of Plattsmouth was in town Saturday taking part in the settlement of the land deal by which Lon Mayberry becomes owner of the Buckingham tarm in Lyons township. John is a carpenter in the B. & M. shops at Plattsmouth .-- Glenwood (Ia.) Opinion.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup croup is horseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes will dispel all symptoms of croup. In City (S. D.) Register.

druggists.

Miss Meta Rogers, who has been en- that man can call his own. His hat, which is reflected by a shaft of pure gaged to appear in "When We Were shirt, vest, coat. callar, tie, socks and white light from the halo over his arance on the stage was in "On a layout for a cold day.

collection laws.-Nebraska City News. J. G. Richey of Plattsmouth, Nab.,

arrived here last Thursday and is look-

ing over the work and the prospects of the Brown-Pollock mine, near the can be prevented. The first sign of Half-way house, some four miles northwest of Central. He represents the capitalists who have leased the mine hoarse. This is soon followed by a and informs a Register reporter that peculiar rough cough. Give Chamber- they have let a contract to A. M. lain's Cough Remedy freely as scon as Smith of Carbonate for a sixty-foot the child becomes hoarse, or even extension of the tunnel, which is after the rough cough appears, and it already 140 feet in length.-Central and the race ended.

this way all danger and anxiety may | One of the new fads is men's socks beauty and impressiveness, revealing be avoided. This remedy is used by for women. There is a rumor pro- the Mount of Olivet. where a great many thousands of mothers and has valent that some wives wear the trous- multitude gather to greet the Nazarnever been known to fail. It is, in ers, but no one imagined the socks ene and where the Savior performs fact, the only remedy that can always would also be appropriated. If the the miracle of cleansing the lepers. be depended upon and that is pleasant women continue the invasion of the Christ's personality is never representand safe to take. For sale by all wardrobe of the men there will be ed in the flesh but his presence is indimighty few articles of wearing apparel cated by a ray of marvellous brilliancy

Twenty-One", is a southern girl of suspender are gone. He has remain- head. great beauty and talent. Her first ing his chewing tobacco, not much of To present the marvellous spectacle

relation of husband and wife.

Nothing is said in the decision of the end will be on one side of a curtain side trips, and may return home at their leisure. An exceedingly low rate difference between such a marriage and the other end on the other side. their leisure. An exceedingly low rate contracted in Nebraska and one con- The ladies arrange themselves behind the opportunity to escape the snow and tracted by citizens of this state in the curtain and each take hold of a lice, the wintry blasts and coal bills at territory beyond the borders of the ribbon. The young men come up on home is a notable one.

out the consent of the state and a the partners discovered to each other. positive prohibition in the form of a statute does not evidence consent.

"It is not the policy of the divorce A sure sign of approaching revolt law to encoufage bigamy," says the court. "Therefore a person who has and serious trouble in your system is been released from wedlock by judicial upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly decision is not permitted to indulge in dismember the troublesome causes.

the hope that if he marry again in It never fails to tone the stomach. Following the prelude comes the violation of the statue the marriage regulate the kidneys and bowels, brilliantly colored pictures of the will be valid unless the decision is re- blood. Run down systems benefit versed."

#### "When We Were Twenty-One."

A fortune awaits the man who can if it don't give perfect satisfaction. predict in advance the possible suc- Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., cess or failure of an untried play, but druggists. that fortune will always be without a claimant, for after all, the public is the supreme court and no exception can be taken to the verdict which it sive. Occasionally life itself is the to serve, but is a very just one; no matter what ability a manager may possess, no matter what his reason of They are continued to the serve continued to the se stage-the great chariot race. A rumpossess, no matter what his years of experience may have taught him, he must figure that some of the dramatic plums will fall into their baskets, and an amusing story is going the rounds which rather tends to prove

ble is heard in the background, the hurrying clatter of horses' hoofs and then the race is disclosed. Two Roman chariots, each drawn by four horses, from the centre of the marvellous picture. The animals with far stretched necks and dilated nostrils run like mad, urged on by whips of the charioteers-Ben Hur and his enemy, the truth of this statement. It is Messala. The wheels of the chariots told of the play "When We Were rumble and sway. Now Ben Hur is Twenty-One." Mr. Esmond, the ahead, now Messala, then Ben Hur author happened in the office of a prominent theatrical manager in New

The last scene is one of fitting York, and had the M.S. of the play under his arm. "What have you there?" asked the manager. "A new play I have just sold, to be produced at the Knickerbocker Theatre, next month." answered Esmond. "What do you call it?" asked the manager. "When We Were Twenty-One," answered Esmond. "It's a good title," ventured the managar, "What's it about?" Esmond proceeded to give him an outline of the plot, but before

The Burlington Route again offers a

The route will be via St. Louis and may, after the impediment is removed try his hand at proposing, the lady ous march to the sea. The journey become lawfully united by continuing making an estimate of skill and is nooga, Tennessee, where a day will be tolive together with the intention of guaged by giving him a heart or a spent in visiting Lookout Mountain sustaining toward each other the mitten. The young man drawing the and other points of historic interest. most hearts is given a prize for his louis can join the party en route. "The effect is to legalize many cleverness, and the one drawing the The excursion will be personally conmarriages contracted by Nebraskans, most mittens is also given a prize for ducted by a representative of the Burbut the denunciation of the court and his stupidity. Refreshments are lington Route, who is familiar with the ruling that the marriages are void usually provided by the young ladies, points of interest en route and in Florida. After leaving Jacksonville,

state. The ground taken is that the opposite side and select their there can be no valid marriage with- ribbon when the curtain is raised and matter of accommodations, you know,

Burlington Route, Omaha.

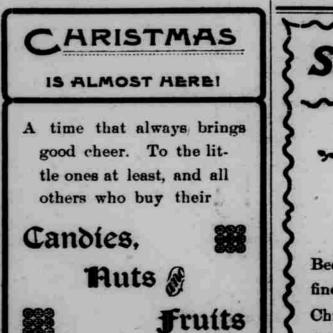
December 30th and 31st the Burlington Route will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska or South Dakota to incoln, Neb., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good re-turning until January 3, 1903. Ask the Burlington Agent. particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned

#### Notice to Taxpayers.

Having been ordered by the county commissioners to collect all delinquent personal taxes, I will after January st commence issuing distress warrants for the collection of personal taxes for 1901 and prior years. No other notice will be given and

They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at G. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Dipes from 5c to \$5,00 at Gering & Co's They make a fine Xmas present.



**Revolution Imminent.** 

A Costly Mistake.

will be pleasently broken at Chatta-

if contracted during the six months partners being chosen by lottery. the members of the party will have period is calcuated tostop the practice- Ribbons are laid in such a way as one the choice of a number of attractive

"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.,

Half Rates to Lincola.

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,

Dlattsmouth, Hebraska.



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

# **To Ladies**

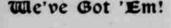
In want of suitable Xmas presents for gentlemen friends, buy a box of Pepperberg's Celebrated Fancy packings. Boxes contain twenty-five and twelve cigars. Quality A 1 can be sent. through the mail at a very little extra cost of postage, now ready. For sale at Pepperberg's cigar factory.

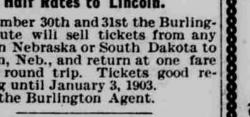
#### A Frightened Horse.

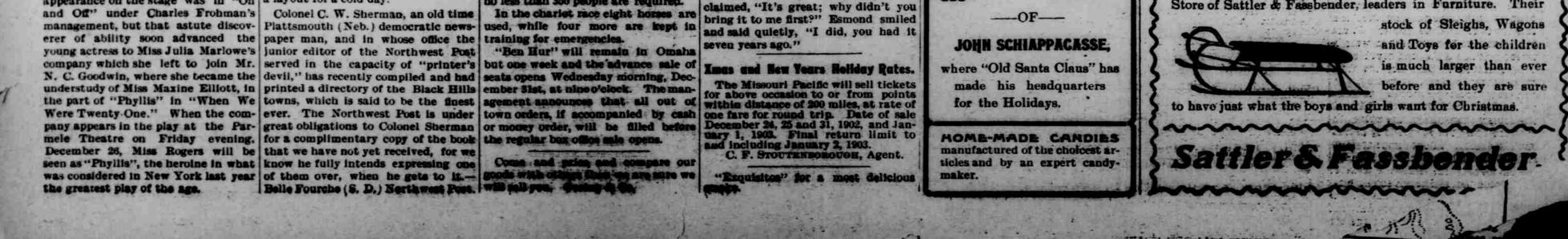
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occur-It benooves everybody to rences. have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect.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

# 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 112 Burn soft coal o oves-soft course; coal stoves. Iver. iy to use : good stove, one that's built right. of good material and on correct principles. That's where we con







he had finished, the manager ex-