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Never before in the history of this store have we sold such amazingly good overcoats at such remarkably low prices. A large overcoat business—a comparatively few left—a clean sweep—is the story in a few words. The only question. "Do You Need a Coat?"

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Anyone who will look at our stock

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The complete line of Eyeglasses and Spectacles carried enable us to fit all ordinary cases of impaired eyesight quickly.

In complicated cases tests are made and special lenses prepared.

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but not all the cold weather.

Ladies Warm Shoes from 85c to \$1.75.

We sell the best quality Jersey Leggings, Extra Fleece for \$1.

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A New Year Greeting!

SATTLER & FASSBENDER,

The Reliable and Popular Furniture Dealers of Plattsmouth, extend a Happy New Year greeting to all citizens of Cass county, and desire to inform them that their stock of Furniture for 1903 will be far superior to that of 1902, and invite all who need anything in their line to

Call and See Them!

Sattler & Fassbender.

Call for "Gut Hell" cigars, 5c
Wm Lindsay, of Union, was in the city yesterday.
Byron Reed, a Louisville resident, was in the city Saturday.
S. A. Morrison, editor of the Courier, was down from Louisville Saturday.
Mrs. Jennie Crouch, of Greenwood, visited Plattsmouth relatives the past week.
Adam Kauffman, a prominent farmer of near Cedar Creek was a county seat caller Tuesday.
George C. Hawkins, formerly of this city, has been appointed foreman of the B. & M. blacksmith shops at Havelock.
No clue has yet been obtained to the Louisville bank robbers and the probability is they never will be captured.
Fred Ezenberger, who is employed in San's blacksmith shop, was kicked on the hand by a horse a few days ago, inflicting quite a wound.
A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Polk Tuesday morning, and it is said when the fact was announced, C. S.'s joy was boundless.
Guy C. Oldham, of Beaver City, who is visiting relatives and friends in various parts of the county, was in town last night attending the dance at Waterman hall.
In response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother, J. R. Sanders left Monday for Summerville, Indiana. The deceased was 77 years of age, and died Saturday.
Genial Mike Whalen, of the B. & M. blacksmith shops, and by the way, one of the best democrats in Plattsmouth, called Monday evening and made himself solid for another year's reading of the Journal.
Uncle Nick Halmes, one of the pioneers of Cass County, and also one of our wealthy German farmers, called this morning, and not only settled his back dues on the Journal but also paid one year in advance.
Pat McCallan, of the B. & M. boiler shop, who has been laying off on account of asthma, for some time, has so far recovered as to return to his work. The Journal is pleased to note Mr. McCallan's recovery.
The ice harvest was cut short on the Platte river by a sudden rise covering the ice with water. Mr. McMaken had, however, finished getting in his supply, and was engaged in putting up a supply for Geo. Poisal. They will be compelled to wait awhile.
J. K. Pollock, the Squaw Creek prospector, was in town Tuesday, on business. He has eighty acres of ground and has a partnership interest in some 220 acres more. The tunnel on the Brown-Pollock claim has been extended thirty feet during the past month.—Central City (S. D.) Register.
Mr. John Leddy, one of the rock-ribbed democrats of South Bend, came in Monday and handing the cashier a dollar remarking that he had been doing without this great moral and religious weekly about long enough. There are numerous other democrats in Cass county that should come to the same conclusion.
The bridge undergoing a rebuilding process, shows that structure properly nearly hidden by the massive false works constructed underneath and overhead. The bridge when finished will be model in every sense of the term and one of the safest and best in the west. It will be one year yet ere the bridge is fully completed.
Dernier of Cass is serving his first term in any political office. He is a man of high attainments and one who will use his best endeavors to make a record by serving his constituency faithfully and well. Mr. Dernier has made his own way through the world and his nature is such that he may be relied upon as a safe man to tie to.—Blizzard.
At the annual meeting of the Platte Mutual Insurance Co., on Saturday morning last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. White, president; H. M. Soennichsen, vice president; H. R. Gering, secretary and Frank J. Morgan, treasurer. H. J. Helps was elected as director for two years to fill vacancy, and the following gentlemen were elected as directors for a term of three years: W. J. White, H. M. Soennichsen and H. R. Gering.
A new time card on the B. & M. went into effect last Sunday. The stub which has been running to Pacific Junction to connect with the morning train from the south, will hereafter run only between Plattsmouth and Oreadpolis. Its time of departure has been changed from 11:10 a. m. to 9:25 a. m., while it now arrives at 9:55 instead of 10:30 a. m. No. 4 will arrive six minutes earlier and the time for the local freight to Louisville, Cedar Creek and South Bend has been changed to 6:40 a. m.
Mrs. C. S. Polk had a narrow escape from being most seriously if not dangerously burned on Wednesday night last week. During the night Mr. Polk became ill and Mrs. Polk got up to get some medicine, and while walking across the floor she stepped on a parlor match, the blaze igniting her clothing. The blaze spread very rapidly and soon she was in flames. Mr. Polk came to her rescue as soon as possible and extinguished the flames. As it was Mrs. Polk was burned severely about the hands and head.
Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Guthman, the genial host and hostess of the Perkins House, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and their relatives and immediate friends were invited to assist in commemorating the event. A very pleasant time was had and during the evening delicious refreshments were served. Miss Minnie, Henry and Chas. Guthman assisted greatly in making the occasion a most enjoyable one for all present, and one long to be remembered by their father and mother.

Hon. H. D. Travis was a business visitor to Lincoln Saturday.
S. O. Cole, of Mynard, was a Saturday visitor to the county seat.
Miss Louise Smith visited a few days in the capital city the past week.
Albert Harkins and wife, of Omaha, visited relatives in this city the past week.
B. E. Young, came in from Carroll, Neb., Friday for a short visit with his brother, J. P. Young.
Mrs. H. H. Inman returned to her home in Omaha, after a month's visit with relatives in this city.
A marriage license was issued in Lincoln Monday to Mr. I. M. Hedges of Havelock, and Miss Olive M. Akeson of Louisville.
Judge Jensen finished up the business of the November term of the Cass district court Friday and returned to Nebraska City.
For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists.
Monday the following marriage permits were issued by Judge Douglas: Rob't B. Cox, aged 22, of Murdock and Miss Grace Horton, aged 22, of Elmwood; John S. Wood, aged 23, of Elmwood, and Miss Edie M. Miller, aged 22, of Alvo.
James Archer, of the B. & M. blacksmith shop, the other day got one of his forefingers pretty badly mashed by getting it in the way of the big steam hammer as it was coming down. The accident will cause him a lay off for several days.
Many of the readers of the Journal will no doubt remember the departure, less than one year ago, of Chas. Hennings for Germany to look after his interest in his father's estate. And his friends will be pleased to learn that he has been successful in establishing his identity, and will receive \$25,000 as his part of said estate.
"Lando" Tefft of Cass was bobbing about like a flare on a skifflet, exerting his influence to paralyze the Thompson forces, but when he discovered that the jig was up he took the first train for home. "Lando" will one of these days ascertain just what a small fry he is in this great, big world.—Blizzard.
Among those who attended the regular teacher's meeting in this city last Saturday, were A. Reynolds, of this city, Mrs. Addie White and Lee Holden, Cedar Creek; Miss Floy Canady, Bester district; Miss Mable Freese, Horning district; Miss Mable Carlyle, Taylor district; Miss Josie Yelinas, Falter district; Miss Bernice Goodale, Eight Mile Grove, and Ethel Luthy, Wetenkamp district.
The village of Murdock had a close call Tuesday night of last week from having a disastrous fire. In lighting up the store of L. F. Langhorst, the clerk threw a lighted match on the floor and went out for a short time. Upon returning and just in time to discover a blaze under a clothing counter which was promptly extinguished. Had it got a fair start on that windy night, it would have been farewell to the greatest portion of Murdock.
Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.
It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.
To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Incurable Heart Disease Soon Cured
Franklin Miles, M. D. LL. B., Will Send \$4.00 Worth of His Specially Prescribed Treatment Free to Afflicted Readers.
To demonstrate the unusual curative powers of his new Special Treatment for diseases of the heart, nerves, stomach or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send free, to any afflicted person \$4.00 worth of his new treatment.
It is the result of twenty-five years of careful study, extensive research and remarkable experience in treating thousands of heart, stomach and nervous diseases which so often complicate each case. So certain are the results of his new treatment that he does not hesitate to give all patients a trial free.
Few physicians have such confidence in their skill. Few physicians so thoroughly deserve the confidence of their patients, as no false inducements are ever held out. The doctor's private practice is so extensive as to require the aid of forty associates. His offices are always open to visitors.
Col. N. G. Parker, ex-treasurer of South Carolina, says: "I believe Dr. Miles to be an attentive and skillful physician, in a field which requires the best qualities of head and heart." The late Prof. J. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases of Chicago, wrote: "By all means publish your surprising results."
Hundreds of INCURABLE CASES CURED. Mrs. F. Smith, of Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy after five leading physicians had given her up. Hon. C. M. Buck, banker of Faribault, Minn., writes: "I had broken completely down. My head, heart and nerves had troubled me greatly for years. Feared I would never recover, but Dr. Miles' Special Treatment cured me after six eminent physicians of Chicago and elsewhere had completely failed." Mrs. E. Countryman of Pontiac, Ill., says: "Several years ago when I sent to Dr. Miles for treatment, three physicians said I could not live two weeks. I could not walk six feet; now I do all my work." 1,000 references and testimonials from Bishop, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free. These include many who have been cured after from a total of physicians have pronounced them incurable.
For free treatment, address, Dr. Franklin Miles, 233 to 239 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Emmons Richey was a caller at the state capital Tuesday.
Geo. W. Mutz, of Manley, was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.
A. V. Whiting of Lincoln, was a Plattsmouth visitor Friday.
Miss Anna Hunt, of Council Bluffs, is visiting at the home of Miss Ella Ruffner.
Mr. O. Virgin and wife of near Murray, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes over Sunday.
Miss Gertrude Stewart who visited for some time in this city returned to her home in Omaha Sunday.
Miss Mary Gaggemire, employed at the institute in Glenwood, Iowa, visited with her parent's here this week.
Miss Eda Pitz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nims, in Kansas City, for a month, has returned home.
Duke Bulger, of the U. P. paint shops at Omaha, and family spent a few days visiting Plattsmouth friends this week.
Prof. M. A. Sams, principal of the Louisville schools, was in the city Saturday on business connected with the new school house to be erected in that place.
The South Omaha police thought a few days ago they had a clue to the Louisville safe blowers, because a strange woman went into a tailorshop bought 30 cents worth of canvas lining and displayed a \$50.00 bill in payment. But it's all off now.
Sam Barker and son, Horatio left Saturday for a trip to England to look after some financial matters in which he is greatly interested. Weckback & Co., local agent for the White Star Steamship Co., sold Mr. Barker two round trip tickets to Liverpool and return.
Saturday's Lincoln Evening News contains an excellent double column half tone of David Hawksworth, who retired on the first of January as chief boss of the B. & M. shops here. Mr. Hawksworth is 73 years old, and has been in the employ of the B. & M. many years. He was quite popular with all under his management, with deep regret that they part with their old boss. He has served long and faithfully, and deserves rest.

The overcoat stolen from Conductor Shepherd of the Burlington, two weeks ago has been returned to him. It was taken off train No. 13, and between Plattsmouth and Omaha. The matter was reported to Sheriff McBride, and with his usual alertness and quiet manner of going about such work recovered the property—the coat being found in the possession of a young man, upon whom suspicion had rested, who claimed that he was drunk when he took it and did not realize what he was doing. Conductor Shepherd was well pleased to get his coat, which will save him the price of a new one.
Don't Worry.
This is easier said than done yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

Mother
"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.
No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.
Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Normal and Business College!

-Plattsmouth.....
- A Few Reasons for Attending this College, and Entering Soon:**
1. Because you can attend here for one-half the money required elsewhere.
 2. Because the demand for our stenographers and bookkeepers is greater than we can supply.
 3. Because our teachers are specialists, no student-teachers among them.
 4. Because Atty R. B. Windham writes: "I am gratified at the advancement of my daughter, Ellen, in your Elocution class; you are deserving of great credit for the splendid work you are doing in all the departments of your institution. I have no hesitancy in recommending your school."
 5. Because we have established the reputation of recommending only competent and honest students.
 6. Because our students are prepared so thoroughly that they never fail on entering positions and demand top salary.
 7. Because Chas. C. Parmele, President of the Cass County Bank, writes: "Miss Mabel Trussler, gives entire satisfaction as stenographer. I find her accurate, careful and well equipped for her work. I recommend your college."
 8. Because you may enter at any time and select your own studies.
 9. Because you are not held back by students that advance more slowly than yourself.
 10. Because our students take precedence over other applicants for positions on account of their neatness, speed and accuracy.
 11. Because The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Omaha, Neb., writes: "Miss Clara Weber, of your college, has just accepted a position with the National Biscuit Co., of this city. Because of her high rate of speed and accurate reading she was selected out of about fifteen other applicants for the place."
 12. Because we teach you what you want, what you need, and what you must possess in order to succeed.
 13. Because a small amount of money and earnest work for a short time, will fit you for a better position, better salary and a work for which you are better adapted.
 14. Because Miss Lorena Atwell, Nebraska City, Neb., writes "After studying shorthand and typewriting thirteen weeks at the Plattsmouth Normal and Business College, I write 170 words a minute and read my notes readily. I most heartily recommend the college to all desiring to prepare for proficiency in the stenographic profession. I enjoy my work very much."
 15. Because our methods are strictly practical and business like from start to finish.
 16. Because the moral standard of this college is of the highest type.
 17. Because the schools record for thorough work and honest dealing gives its graduates a prestige not to be had elsewhere.
 18. Because Miss Edna Peterson, Atlantic, Iowa, writes: "Through the influence of Prof. Lessemann I accepted a good position here as stenographer. I cannot speak too highly of the institution. The teachers are experts and place the welfare of the student above everything else. I recommend the school as one where earnest students cannot meet with disappointment."
 19. Because students in our school receive instruction in actual business, thus thoroughly preparing them for their work.
 20. Because you are assisted to a position when competent.
 21. BECAUSE this school has an honorable record. It does not guarantee positions to catch the unwary or misinformed student. We have no difficulty in locating our students, when they are prepared, because of the great demand for office help trained here.
 22. Because Miss Clara Weber, of Omaha, Neb., writes: "I am pleased to recommend the Plattsmouth Normal and Business College as being thorough in all its departments. After completing the stenographic course in this college, Prof. Lessemann secured a position for me in this city, where my work is giving entire satisfaction. I had three positions offered me before I was prepared."
 23. Because the school's methods are approved by business men and educators.
 24. Because S. S. Goldstrom, Omaha, Neb., writes: "Miss Clara Weber is giving excellent satisfaction. I have found her very careful in her work. I thank you for this favor."
 25. Because our system of shorthand requires only about one-half the time, when our plan of instruction is followed, that other systems require.
 26. Because Miss Mabel Trussler, Plattsmouth, Neb., writes: "After studying shorthand and typewriting ten weeks in the Plattsmouth Normal and Business College I accepted a position as stenographer for Chas. C. Parmele, President Cass county bank. I am delighted with my work."
 27. Because Silas Wilson, Atlantic, Ia., writes: "I wish to say that Miss Edna Peterson's work is very satisfactory. I thank you for sending me such a competent stenographer."
 28. Because C. W. Eckerman, Omaha, Neb., writes: "I am pleased to note that the young lady from your college, located last Friday, is giving the best of satisfaction."
 29. Because following is a list of the calls made upon us for stenographers and bookkeepers during the last three months: Sept. 15, Stenographer, Silas Wilson, Atlantic, Iowa, Miss Petersen.
Sept. 17, Stenographer, Senator Allen, Madison, Neb., unfilled.
Sept. 20, Stenographer, Remington Typewriter Co. Omaha, unfilled.
Sept. 20, Stenographer and bookkeeper, Smith Premier Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Sept. 25, Teacher, Smith Premier Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Oct. 5, Stenographer, Remington Co., Springfield, Mo., unfilled.
Oct. 10, Stenographer, Oliver Co., Omaha, Miss Beaver.
Oct. 12, Stenographer, Smith Premier Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Oct. 15, Bookkeeper, bank, Plattsmouth, unfilled.
Oct. 20, Stenographer and bookkeeper, Smith Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Oct. 25, Stenographer, J. W. Robinson, Beatrice, Neb., unfilled.
Nov. 5, Stenographer, male, Smith Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Nov. 5, Stenographer, Smith Premier Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Nov. 7, Stenographer, Smith Co., Omaha, Miss Weber.
Nov. 13, Stenographer, Smith Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Dec. 1, Stenographer, Remington Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Dec. 2, Stenographer, Smith Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Dec. 10, Stenographer, Smith Co., Omaha, unfilled.
Dec. 16, Stenographer, Gas Co., Nebraska City, filled by Miss Atwell.
Dec. 23, Stenographer, Attorney Clark, Plattsmouth, Miss Samson.