

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Dr. Marshall, dentist, Fitzgerald block.  
Miss Verra Hein went to Council Bluffs Sunday to visit friends for a few days.  
A full line of Blair's famous writing tablets at Gering & Co's. From 5 to 25 cents.

Harry Northcutt and family, of Omaha, spent Sunday with friends in Plattsmouth.  
If you are a judge of a good smoke, try the "Acorus" 5 cent cigar and you will smoke no other.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson and daughter, of Lincoln, spent Christmas with the family of L. D. Bennett.  
Pianoson monthly payments of \$5.00 and up per month. See A. J. Jackson, at Straight & Straight's.

Jimmy Kinkead, who is now employed on the Lincoln News, spent Christmas with home folks.  
John Sherman, of Lincoln, was a Plattsmouth visitor Christmas day. He formerly resided in this city.

DR. J. A. MEEHAN, OSTEOPATH Office over Mauzy & Murphy's book store, Main St., between 4th and 5th.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coleman went to Fort Madison, Iowa, Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Coleman's parents.

Miss Cathryn Poissal departed Wednesday evening of last week for Homparts, Iowa, where she will visit relatives for a while.  
J. E. Worley, foreman of the Kearney Hub, came in Christmas morning to spend a few days with friends, and particularly to see his best girl. Jay is well pleased with his present position.

S. D. Smith and wife returned to their home in Havelock Monday after visiting several days with the latter's parents in the country. Mr. Smith called and renewed his faith in the Journal while in Plattsmouth.  
Miss Hallie Bruce, a charming little Miss of sixteen summers, was the winner in the Nebraska City Tribune piano contest. She is a daughter of a deceased Baptist minister, and we are informed, formerly resided at Nehawka.

Wendell Heil was in Monday and left three great big silver dollars for subscriptions to the Journal. This is the sort of gentleman we don't meet every day. But he is a Heil, and belongs to one of the best families in Cass county.  
Our old friend, R. E. Nichols, of the vicinity of Murray, called Monday and as usual about this time every year, had another year's credit mark placed opposite his name. Mr. Nichols is one of our best friends, and we are always glad to meet him.

James Chalfant, living on R. F. D. route No. 1, was in Monday and became a new subscriber for the Journal. While here he also ordered the paper sent to Mrs. H. F. Hendricks, at Murray. Mr. Chalfant is one of Cass county's rock-ribbed democrats, and also a good man.  
George H. Olive, of the Weeping Water Herald, was in the city Thursday of last week, and gave the Journal a pleasant call. Mr. Olive was here to meet his brother, O. A. Olive and daughter, Miss Belle, who were coming out from the east to make him a visit.

Chas. Rhuge, of Avoca, was in the city Monday on business, and while here gave the Journal a pleasant call and spent a few moments in social chat. Ere taking his departure Mr. Rhuge added a couple of dollars to our exchequer. He is a pleasant gentleman and a good democrat.  
Wm. Ossenkop and wife came in from their home, five miles southwest of Louisville, to spend the holidays with Frank Schlater and wife. Mrs. Ossenkop and Mrs. Schlater are sisters. Mr. Ossenkop is one of Cass county's young democrats and we were pleased to receive a call from him.

W. M. Wiley, of Rock Bluffs, was a caller Thursday of last week. He came in to pay his subscription, as is his custom about this time every year. Mr. Wiley is one of the pioneers and was here one year with the Indians. He came here in 1854, and has raised forty-nine crops on Cass county soil. He is always a democrat, and has been a patron of the Journal from its inception.

Miss Clara Street visited in Lincoln this week.  
Do you smoke "Buds?" Well, buy them at Gering & Co's.  
Orlando Tefft, of Avoca, was in the city Monday on business.

Gerald M. Drew, of Omaha, spent Sunday with Plattsmouth friends.  
Isaac Teogarden, of Weeping Water, was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday.

We have many beautiful, tasty and dainty Christmas presents. Gering & Co.  
Sperry B. Ruffner and bride came down from Omaha to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner.

Bob Black is here from Oregon to visit a while. He says he is well pleased with the country out there, and climate also.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheehan, of Falls City, spent Christmas with the latter's parents in this city. Postmaster C. H. Smith and wife.

Hon. Wm. Deles Dernier, of Elmwood, is in the city today on business and also greeting his numerous Plattsmouth friends.  
W. H. Showalter, at one time clerk of Cass county, but now in the real estate business at David City, Neb., was visiting in the city the past week.

Mr. Dan R. Fletcher, aged twenty-six, and Miss Marie J. Dietch, aged twenty, both of South Omaha, were married in this city Tuesday—Judge Douglass officiating.  
Mrs. Washington Smith and son Glenn, returned Tuesday evening from Central City, S. D., where they have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Coolidge and family.

Quit studying your symptom and give your osteopath time to find out and correct your lesions. Symptoms are engaging, but the removing of the cause is what brings health.  
Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great Medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. Gering & Co.

A brand new eight pound baby girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Edgerton, Sunday evening, December 27th. Came very near being a Christmas gift.  
While making some repairs on a car in the E. & M. freight department one day last week, John Lindeman sustained a painful injury in the left hand, which will keep him off duty for several days.

Osteopathic diagnosis is different from all other diagnosis. It finds a different cause for disease. Osteopathic treatment is different from all other treatment. It has found a different and better way of cure.  
Uncle Nicholas Young, of Union, and, by the way, one of the finest old Germans in Cass county, was here yesterday to pay his taxes, and thought it would be the proper caper to step in and renew for the Journal another year.

Take advantage of the Journal's January offering. All new subscribers during the month of January will receive the Journal Monthly Magazine free every month during the year. The subscription price of the Journal remains at the same old price, \$1.00 per year.  
P. J. Vallery, while in the city Tuesday, called and settled in full to date for the Journal and one year ahead from January, 1904. Pete says he is well pleased with the Journal, and expects to take it as long as it continues up to its present standard. Mr. Vallery speaks the sentiments of hundreds of other democrats in Cass county.

There was a quiet family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehnhoff, at College Hill on Christmas day. Those who were present to eat turkey at the "old home fireside" were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frampton, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson, of Greeley Center, and Dr. H. J. Lehnhoff, of Lincoln. It is needless to say that it was a most happy gathering.

If the city council begin to listen to pleas for a reduction in occupation taxes, they had just as well repeal the ordinance entirely. When they reduce for one it must be done for others who make the demand. If a man can't pay his occupation tax let him move out and make room for some one who can. Our advice to the council is, stick strictly to the text and serve all alike.

Remember the poor tomorrow Read Hayden Bros. ad in this paper. Dan Lynn, of Union, was in the city Tuesday.  
MEL-ROSE Cream 25c, for chapped hands. Gering & Co.  
P. Pearson was transacting business in Silver City, Iowa, this week.

Colloids (25) cure a cold in one day or money refunded. Gering & Co.  
J. H. Hoover, of Louisville, was transacting business in the county seat Tuesday.  
Miss Edna Peterson came in from St. Paul, Neb., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mamie Graves came down from Lincoln to spend the holidays with home folks.  
Miss Esther Matthews, of Omaha, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Rouse, in this city this week.  
Miss Jennie Carsten, of South Omaha, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mike Lotz.

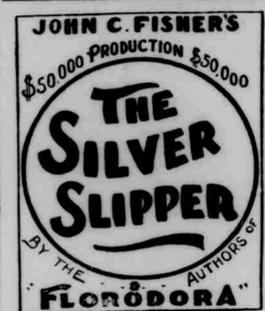
Mrs. Eva Reese and children who have been visiting the former's father, H. C. McMaken, and other relatives and friends for several days, returned to their home in Omaha, Tuesday.  
Terrible Holocaust in Chicago.

The morning papers report one of the most horrible and distressing disasters at Chicago yesterday afternoon that has ever been known in the history of the country. The new Iroquois Opera House, one of the grandest structures of its character in the world, had just been thrown open to the public, and the second act of "Mr. Blue Beard" had just begun when the alarm of fire was sounded, and a great panic ensued, men, women and children scrambling over each other to reach the doors.

It is estimated that there was audience numbering about 1300, composed mostly of women and children. The entire inside of the theatre was burned, and with it hundred of lives were lost. The latest estimate of the number who lost their lives in this terrible catastrophe is over eight hundred.

**Parme Theatre**

**January 2, 1904.**



Exactly as Presented at the **BROADWAY THEATRE, NEW YORK.**  
**For Six Consecutive Months**

—WITH ALL OF THE—  
**Brilliant Costuming!**  
**Sumptuous Scenery!**  
**Bewildering Dances!**  
**Catchy Music!**  
**Transformation!**  
**And Special Cast**

**Numbering 100 People!**

**Insurance.**  
Business men and house owners who want gilt-edge insurance at living rates can serve their best interests by calling on me before placing their risks.  
Im J. N. WISE.

Claus shears and razors at John Bauer's.

Window Glass, all sizes, Gering & Co. 25, 30, and 35 gallon sugar kettles at John Bauer's.  
MEL-ROSE Cream 25c, for chapped hands. Gering & Co.  
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Dr. J. A. Meehan was in Nebraska City yesterday on business.  
H. E. Pankonin, of Louisville, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

It is a saving of nearly 25 per cent. to buy your stationery of Gering & Co.  
J. C. Peterson is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Lincoln Monday morning another continuation in the case of J. Forest Marston, the insurance man under arrest for obtaining money under false pretenses. The hearing is now set for next Monday, January 4th.

Misses Katherine and Sallie Agnew departed Monday morning for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit their brother, Percy, who went there several weeks ago for the benefit of his health. The latest reports from Percy are to the effect that he is improving.  
Carpet Weaving.

Having received a new carpet loom direct from the factory, I am prepared to do all kinds of carpet weaving at reasonable prices and on short notice. I will exchange work for chickens.  
Im Mrs. C. BARR

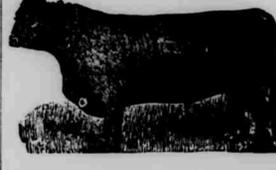
The Lone Star State.  
Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips east to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these little early risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best Pills to use. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

**PUBLIC SALE!**

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his late home, known as the J. C. Cummins farm, two miles southwest of Plattsmouth, on **Thursday, Jan. 7th, '04,** the following described property, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

**Horses**

One span horses, weight 2900; one span mares, weight 2200; one 4-year-old mare, weight 1300; one 3-year-old horse; one driving more: one colt.



**CATTLE!**

**Eighteen Head**  
consisting of milk cows, two-year-olds and yearlings.

**HOGS!**



**FIFTEEN HEAD**

This is Good Stock

**Farm Implements**

Two wagons, one riding lister one disc, one two-row cultivation, one stirring plow, two walking cultivators, one harrow, one seeder, two buggies, two sets double harness and about 1800 bushels of corn in the crib.

Lunch at the Noon Hour.

**Terms:** All sums under \$10.00 cash; over \$10.00, twelve months time, 7 per cent interest, purchaser giving good bankable note. These goods are to be actually sold without reserve.

**M. WAYBRIGHT.**

W. D. JONES, Auctioneer.

J. P. Falter was in the capitol city yesterday on business.  
Miss Louise Guthman is visiting friends in Wail, Iowa.  
John Schiappacasse was in Missouri Valley, Iowa, yesterday on business.  
See W. D. Jones' bill board at the Cass County Bank corner for sale bills.  
Miss Clara Coleman is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Brown, in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. P. Richards and daughter, Bernice, are visiting relatives in Ashland.  
George Horn, the Cedar Creek grain dealer, was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday.  
The many friends of Otto Bookmeyer will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Becker returned yesterday morning from her visit to friends in Knox county, Mo.  
Charles and Miss Olive Long, of Murdock, are the guests of Silas Long and family, in this city.

After a visit of several days in this city, Henry Tartsch and wife returned to McCook, Neb., yesterday morning.  
Mrs. John Young returned to Havelock yesterday, having spent a few days with Plattsmouth relatives.  
J. B. Meisinger, one of the finest men in Cass county, called today and renewed for the Journal another year, both for himself and son, John B., of Lincoln.

W. L. Hull, of Hendley, Neb., called today and renewed for the Journal another year. Mr. Hull and family are here spending the holidays with relatives and friends, arriving Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are former residents of this county, and removed to Furnas county five years ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Murray, are in the city today. Our old friend does not look so forlorn as he did on his previous visit to this city. The reason for this is apparent—the return of Mrs. Walker on Christmas day—and now he feels more at home. Mrs. Walker reports a most enjoyable visit in the south.

**Seventy-Second Mile Post.**  
Seventy-two years ago last Christmas morning, somewhere between the hour of twelve o'clock and daylight, our old friend Conrad Schlater made his appearance in this world, consequently he has a good right to celebrate his coming in connection with that of the anniversary of our Savior. While he has not been enjoying his usual health for the past several months, and has been compelled to keep his room most of the time, the Journal trusts that with the dawn of spring he will be restored thoroughly to good health and that he will be his former self again. And may he live to see many more birthdays, is the prayer of the Journal.

**Tax Ferrets.**  
The county commissioners of Cass county recently closed a deal with a couple of delinquent tax experts who will go over the records at the court house and hunt for taxes unpaid, and make an effort to collect them, receiving a percentage for their efforts. They are called in other states tax ferrets and their methods is to delve into the records in the various offices of the court house and look for records of mortgages, mortgages, etc., not given in to the assessor and to demand payment on same. It is just barely possible that before their labors have been completed that there will be several parties in Cass county who will be called upon to pay taxes on the same together with the accumulated interests and cost of collections. It is a well known fact that Cass county is annually swindled out of thousands of dollars in this and other methods by the dishonesty of the larger property holders and money loaners.—Louisville Courier

**Bilious Colic Prevented.**  
Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by all 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 on each box. 25c.

**Fight Will Be Bitter.**  
Those who will insist on closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Good for Children.**  
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

**Constipation**  
Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are your liver! They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

**Low Rates for the Holidays.**  
On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Burlington will sell tickets to points within 200 miles at greatly reduced rates. Return limit January 4, 1904. For particulars ask the agent.

**New Year Presents!**  
WE HAVE THE USEFUL AS WELL AS THE ORNAMENTAL.

Here are a Few Pointers:  
Fancy Goods and Novelties of all kinds.  
A Nice Rug,  
A Pair of Blankets,  
A Gold or Silver Mounted Umbrella,  
A Pair Lace or Tapestry Curtains,  
A Pair of Queen Quality Shoes,  
A Table Cloth and Napkins.

**Chinaware Special!**  
We have a special importation of these goods. A very high grade line, at way down low prices—at just about half what it is usually sold.

**Handkerchiefs**  
Don't forget that we have the largest line of at the very lowest prices. Hemstitched, Embroidered and Initials, from 2c to \$2.00.

If You Don't Know What to Buy for Xmas Present, Juse Come and See Us.

**E. G. Dovey & Son.**

MEL-ROSE Cream for chapped hands, 25c. Gering & Co.  
Dr. Frank L. Cummins, dentist. Office with Dr. E. D. Cummins.

For lease—several fine acreage tracts near the city. R. B. WINDHAM.  
Health is contagious. You can catch it from any osteopathic physician who is competent.

A faded out, care-worn woman of 40 with a spruce up-to-date husband should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents. Gering & Co.

**\$50.00 to Portland, Ore., and Return.**  
On account of the Annual Convention of the National Wool-Growers and Live Stock Association the Burlington will sell tickets to Portland, Oregon, and return at the low rate of \$50.00, on January 7, 8, 9 and 10.  
Liberal stop-over privileges; attractive diverse routes; return limit January 31. You can include San Francisco on the return trip for \$13.50 additional. For information as to sleeping car reservations, train service, etc., ask the agent or write

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

**Be Quick.**  
Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

**One Hundred Dollars a Box**  
is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summer-ton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum, and all skin diseases. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the whiskers. 25c. 50c. 75c. 1.00. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., Omaha, N. B.

**..FANCY AND STAPLE..**

**+ GROCERIES! +**

Dry Goods,  
Flour and Feed.

—ALSO A FANCY LINE OF—

**Haveland China; Lamps**

for the Holiday and Gift Trade.

In our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT we have many NEW FALL and WINTER STYLES.

Highest Market Price Paid for BUTTER and EGGS.

**L. B. EGENBERGER.**

Do You Want an Up-to-Date

**New Winter Suit?**

If you are contemplating getting one call on the old reliable tailor

**Frank McElroy,**

examine his fine samples and leave your order in time, and he will do the rest.

