

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR!

We wish to sincerely thank the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity for their very liberal patronage to us for the time we have been here and we can assure you that we are more than gratified with the treatment accorded us by the people of this community.

So hoping that the year 1904 will be a happy and prosperous one to you, we wish to further solicit your patronage and to help you make this the banner year.

Help us and we will help you.

Our prices are right, our goods are fresh and of A 1 quality.

We guarantee everything we sell AS REPRESENTED. Any errors made here we gladly rectify.

We will call and take your orders or you can call up Plattsmouth Phone 198—give us your order and we will deliver it, or if you send the children it makes no difference—you can rest assured your orders will receive the same attention as if you called in person.

We are continually on the market and on the lookout for anything whereby we may benefit our customers, and thereby we hope to make you a customer, and by following this policy and by fair treatment we hope to be able to say "once our customer, always so."

Remember the place and give us a trial.

Again wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours to serve,

..P. PEARSON..

INDEPENDENT PHONE 198.

UNION BLOCK.

Plattsmouth,

Nebraska.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Marshall, dentist, Fitzgerald block.

Geo. N. LaRue of Union was in the city Friday on business.

Dr. Frank L. Cummins, dentist, Office with Dr. E. D. Cummins.

For lease—several fine acreage tracts near the city. R. B. WINDHAM.

Galvanized iron and cast tank heaters at lowest prices at John Bauer's.

Drs. J. M. Greene and T. F. Todd were Council Bluffs visitors Monday.

J. A. Ragoos of Cropper, Oklahoma, remits one dollar this week to renew for the Jour.

Miss Ada Boedaker of Eight Mile Grove was the guest of J. M. Leek and family over Sunday.

If you are a judge of a good smoke, try the "Acorns" 5 cent cigar and you will smoke no other.

H. C. Stog of Elmwood sends the wherewith this week to renew his subscription to the Journal.

A. Kaffenberger, Christ Stoehr and Adam Fornoff of Cedar Creek were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

Mr. F. F. Gunthers called one day last week and made himself solid for another year's reading of the Journal.

All hands were busy as bees in the treasurer's office all day Saturday making out tax receipts and receiving money.

A marriage permit was issued Friday evening to Willard L. Clites, aged twenty-two, and Miss Myrtle May Bennett, aged twenty, both of Alvo.

Albert Strange of Bethany, Nebraska, in remitting a year's subscription says: "I can't get along without the Journal." So they all say, Mr. Strange.

Our old German friend, John West, a prominent farmer of near Nehawka was in the city one day last week on business, and took advantage of this visit to renew his faith in the Journal another year.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles Stiger to Miss Wilma G. Drot, which will occur at the Lewiston church, three miles southeast of Murray, on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

Lee Mayfield, of the Louisville Courier, was in the city Tuesday, and in company with A. T. Klopp, of the firm of Klopp & Bartlett, designers, engravers and blank book makers, of Omaha, called at the Journal headquarters.

Joseph Wiles and wife returned from California Friday, where they have been visiting several months. They will reside in the future on the farm Mr. Wiles recently purchased of Mr. M. Waybright, southwest of Plattsmouth.

T. B. Bates has severed his connection with the Journal, having sold his half interest to R. A. , who is now sole owner. T. B. and family took their departure Monday evening for Decatur, Illinois, where they will make their future home, and where they formerly resided.

W. H. Shoemaker, one of the Journal's Nebraska patrons, and by the way, one of the reliable democrats of Cass county, was in the city Saturday and made these headquarters a very pleasant visit. He was accompanied by Mr. W. M. McCulloch, whom we were pleased to meet, also.

The Clarinda Poultry Co. took in here last Monday one car load of chickens, for which they paid the farmers of Cass county over five hundred dollars. Isn't it strange that we can't have a home buyer that will pay as much for such produce as outsiders?

John M. Lels of Murdock remits one dollar to renew his subscription, and also sends a new subscriber in the person of Geo. M. Lels. This makes nine new subscribers at Murdock alone since election. If the friends of the Journal will only do as well as our Murdock friends, the Journal will soon boast of 1,800 or 2,000 subscribers.

Uncle Nick Halmes gave the Journal a call Tuesday for the purpose of renewing for another year. Mr. Halmes is a great friend of the Journal and one of the big farmers of Cass county. He grew up with the country, coming here as early as 1854, and has been right here ever since, and has become one of our wealthy and influential farmers.

Agatha Stull Barton, who was several months ago on trial at Sheridan, Wyoming, charged with fatally shooting her father-in-law at that place, and who was acquitted by the trial jury, was in Belle Fourche over Sunday, leaving Monday for Whitewood. Mrs. Barton, or Miss Agatha Stull, as she is now known, was born and reared near Plattsmouth, Nebraska.—Belle Fourche (S. D.) Northwest Post.

Last week County Clerk Tyson forwarded a statement to the state auditor showing the chattel mortgage indebtedness of Cass county for the year 1903. Number of this kind of instruments filed, 762, aggregating the sum of \$205,235.80. There were 363 instruments released amounting to \$102,510.89. The number of instruments filed during the year just closed exceeded that of 1902 by 39, but the amount of mortgages in 1902 was greater by the amount of \$584.44. The number of chattel mortgages released in 1902 was 425, and amounted in dollars and cents to \$138,323.79, or \$13,112.90 more than in 1903.

Abstracts of Title

Thomas Walling.

OFFICE—Auburner-Bush Block.

D. MARSHALL, DENTIST. All kinds of dental work. Plates made that fit. 20 years experience. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed.

OFFICE—Fitzgerald Block. TELEPHONE NO. 3047.

H. D. TRAVIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. ROOMS 8, 9, 10 AND 11, WATERMAN BLOCK, PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA. NEBRASKA TELEPHONE, OFFICE NO. 62, RESIDENCE, 48.

W. B. ELSTER, DENTIST. OFFICE: Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Waterman Block. 1 Office, 19 Platts. Phone 3. Res. 245.

To Change Silver



Into Gold!

Put the silver (or nickel or paper) in this bank and witness the change. 3-1-2 Per Cent Interest Compounded

semi-annually will make from the white to the yellow metal. Call and we will gladly tell you all about it.

Plattsmouth Savings Bank.

..HORSES..



FOR SALE OR TRADE!

I have just shipped in a couple of car loads of good all purpose horses and mares, which I will offer for sale or will trade for smaller horses for the southern market. Call and see horses at my farm.

A. S. WILL.

For Sale or Trade!

Murray Hotel, Murray. Practically new building and recently repainted and in excellent repair. For further particulars call at Journal office, or address:

Mrs. Wm. Brantner, Murray, Nebraska.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar.

Jewel Base Burner's at John Bauer's. Claus shears and razors at John Bauer's.

Enterprise sausage grinders and stuffers at John Bauer's.

A complete line of imported enamelware at John Bauer's.

Geo. C. Cutler, of Greenwood, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Judge Travis went to Weeping Water yesterday to look after some business matters.

Rev. Swan made a business trip to the western part of the state the fore part of the week.

Pianos monthly payments of \$5.00 and up per month. See A. J. Jackson, at Streight & Streight's.

P. S. Coffman and wife departed yesterday for Dawson, Neb., where they will visit for a few weeks.

T. H. Pollock made a business trip to Lincoln Tuesday in the interest of the Plattsmouth Telephone Co.

Hon. Frank E. White was down from Omaha yesterday shaking hands with his many Plattsmouth friends.

Miss Della McCulloch, who has been visiting the family of W. L. Street, returned to her home at Red Oak, Iowa, Monday.

Miss Edith Buzzell returned yesterday morning from quite an extended visit to Los Angeles, and other places in California.

Mike Pries, Jr., who was sentenced to reform school last week by Judge Travis, was taken to that institution yesterday by Sheriff McBride.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists.

John H. Albert who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert, for several weeks returned to his home at Stanton, Nebraska, this week.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander of Falls City is the guest of Mrs. A. N. Sullivan this week. Her husband was pastor of the M. E. church here about twelve years ago.

Charley Sullivan came up from St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday morning to visit home folks, returning Wednesday. "Sub" is now employed at Asylum No. 2, near that city.

Dan McCallan, of Sheridan, Wyoming, is visiting Plattsmouth friends. Mr. McCallan is an old Plattsmouth boy, and is now in the employ of the B. & M. at the former place.

Martin Nelson, of Hartington, Neb., was in the city Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearson, of whom he is a son-in-law. Mr. Nelson is in the hardware business, and is prospering very nicely.

Joseph F. Mauck, living about two miles north of Nehawka, was a county seat caller yesterday, and while in the city called to renew the subscription of Mrs. Annie Pittman for another year.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly women. Gering & Co.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. Gering & Co.

Mrs. C. E. Cook received a telegram from Fouts, Oklahoma, last Monday, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Rung. No particulars as to the cause of her death was received. Mrs. Rung lived near Alvo, this county, eighteen years ago.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists.

The young ladies of the city will give a leap year ball at Coates' hall Friday night, January 22. The ladies having the management of this interesting event never do anything by the halves, consequently their young gentlemen friends can expect something grand.

The county commissioners Tuesday confirmed the appointments of assistant assessors, as recommended by J. M. Teegarden, county assessor. One was selected from each precinct in the county; one for the city of Weeping Water and three for Plattsmouth. A list of the names of the assistants will appear in the commissioners' proceedings next week.

Supposing you are busted—haven't a dime. Putting poor isn't a serious crime. Get on a bold front, work with your might. You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Gering & Co.

Frank Dickson's Death.

This community received a very sudden shock yesterday about the noon hour when the report came to the city that Frank Dickson had died suddenly at his home at Weeping Water at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The particulars of his death, as near as we are able to collect them, are about as follows:

Mr. Dickson, it seems, was not in the enjoyment of good health, and was confined to his home. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning he was apprised by telephone from Elmwood of the death of his brother, Louis, who had been ill for some time at the home of his older brother, A. B., who resides at Elmwood. This sad intelligence seemed to affect him greatly. He was lying down, and about half-past nine o'clock arose and proceeded to the barn to look after some stock, and upon his return to the house was taken with a violent spell of vomiting. The family physician, Dr. Hungeate, was called as soon as possible, and everything in his power was done to relieve the sufferer. In attempting to raise up in bed he was attacked with a fainting spell, and so remarked, but ere the words had scarcely left his lips death had clasped its icy embrace around him. Congestion of the heart is supposed to be the cause of his sudden demise. His sudden death, coming as it did, immediately after the death of Louis, had such an effect upon his brother, A. B., at Elmwood, as to almost cause his death.

Mr. Dickson was a son-in-law of F. M. Richey of this city, and leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of several fraternal orders, and one of the most popular citizens of Cass county. He was county clerk four years; previous to this service, however, he was deputy county clerk under Bird Critchfield.

Frank Dickson was possessed of many noble traits of character that endeared him to all who knew him. He was the soul of honor, and a gentleman in every sense of the term, and his sudden death will be mourned by all the citizens of Cass county.

The funeral will occur in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. We are unable to learn whether the services will be held from church or the Richey residence.

Death of Mrs. Wallinger.

Mrs. Wallinger, wife of John Wallinger, a well known farmer living nine miles west of this city, died on Saturday night, January 9th. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and the bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, January 11, 1904, and was attended by quite a large number of sympathetic friends—many attending from this city. The deceased had been in poor health for about seven months, most of the time being confined to her room.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this method of returning their sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who administered to the wants of our dear wife and mother, during her recent protracted illness, and also for their faithfulness until the last sad rites at the grave. Their kindness will ever be remembered by each and every one of us.

JOHN WALLINGER.
ALBERT WALLINGER.
JOHN WALLINGER, JR.,
MRS. G. P. MESSINGER.
MRS. ANTOINE SCHAEFER.

Salary Increased.

The board of commissioners by a vote 2 to 1 granted the petition of Superintendent Wortman yesterday for a raise in his salary from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year, the same going into effect from that date. Mr. Wortman demonstrated to the board the fact that eighteen counties in Nebraska, with a population the same as that of Cass, were paying their superintendent's this amount in salary; and it is nothing more than right that Mr. Wortman should have the same, being one of the most industrious, faithful and competent county superintendent's in Nebraska. Hawksworth and Banning voting for and Zink against the proposition.

Will Take an Appeal.

The city council Monday night instructed City Attorney Travis to take an appeal to the supreme court in the matter of Hugh Murphy against the city of Plattsmouth. This is the suit in which the plaintiff secured judgment in district court for \$500, which he claimed was due him for paving work done for the city. The city contested the claim on the ground of the illegality of the contract between the contractor and the city.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

What's in a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

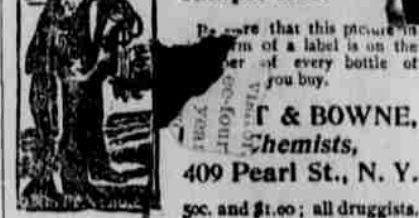
It is like the penny in the milk because it works also because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphite especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i. e., sample free.



SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Connubial Bliss.

Ere this issue of the Journal reaches its numerous patrons, Frank E. Green and Mrs. Mollie L. Robinson will have been joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The marriage ceremony will occur at the home of the groom's parents in this city at 9 o'clock this evening. Rev. H. B. Burgess will pronounce the words that will unite the happy couple. They will take the 10:23 train for Kearney, Neb., where Mr. Green is employed as local editor of the Daily Hub of that city. Only a few relatives and near friends of the contracting parties will be present. In advance, the Journal wishes Mr. Green a happy and prosperous career as down the rugged pathway of time they glide.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, though every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co. Price 50 cents.

Police Judge Archer's report for the month of December shows that there were seventeen arrests made, eight fines paid and the sum of \$74.70 collected. It is claimed that the collections for this month exceed that of any month of the thirteen years that Judge Archer has held the office.

Jay E. Worley arrived from Kearney Monday, to accept his former position as foreman of the News. Since election Jay has held a similar position on the Kearney Daily Hub.

Attorney Brown of Lincoln was here yesterday. W. L. will have considerable business in Plattsmouth between this and the March term of the district court.

For Sale—The S. E. 1/4 of section 11, town 11, range 12—For terms, address, R. B. WINDHAM, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Miss Olga Ragoos, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Todd, in this city returned to her home in Louisville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Brown, after several days visit with the family of Judge Archer, returned to her home in Omaha Tuesday.

For Sale—Acre tracts near town on easy terms—bargains. R. B. WINDHAM, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Hon. Wm. Deles Dornier of Elmwood was in the city on Tuesday on legal business.

C. S. Stone and Freming W. Robb of Murray were county seat visitors yesterday.

Sawdust for sale by the car load or wagon load. C. A. RICHART.

T. L. Mary visited his family this week, returning to Omaha yesterday.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.



Wash your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or red. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. 25c. All druggists.

Farmers Insure Your Cattle Against Blackleg.

After having once used Parke, Davis & Co.'s "Blacklegoids" as a cure and preventive for Blackleg, you will never use anything else. It is the surest cure and easiest to use—one little pill does the work, assuring the same amount of medicine in each dose.

A hypodermic syringe and a little box of pills is all there is to it.

Ask Your Neighbor About It

Send or Call for Circulars now, giving Complete Direction.

Use International Stock Food!

F. G. FRICKE & CO.,

PHARMACISTS.

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 the rest.

