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AT

Plattsmouth, - - Nebraska

Friday and Saturday, **DECEMBER 7-8**

We Will Give \$2.50 in Merchandise as a Special Offer for the Best 12 Ears of White Corn!

20 lbs Sugar, (for cash only).....	\$1 00
Will sell a Very Good Coffee, per lb.....	15c
60c Package of Tea, at.....	40c
Flour from 90c to.....	1 25
Can Corn, 4 Cans for.....	25c
Large Package of Yeast and a China Cup and Saucer.....	25c
One Can of Salmon.....	10c
Six lbs of Beans.....	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per lb.....	45c

Don't forget us on Christmas Candy, Meats and Fancy Groceries. It is just time to bake that Fruit Cake and we handle everything to make one.

Cash or Trade Paid for Butter and Eggs, Hides, Veal, Chickens and all Kinds of Country Produce.

Hatt & Son,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

REMINISCENCES OF PIONEER

When Freightage Was Done With Teams From Plattsmouth to Denver.

In a hardware store on upper Main street in Plattsmouth I saw the other day a large iron kettle, such as farmers' wives are using for making soap and to heat water for butchering hogs, hanging on four forked sticks.

This reminds me of what I witnessed in the early days crossing the plains, while freighting through the Indian country. In the absence of railroads, all freight to the Colorado gold mines, six hundred miles from the Missouri river, had to be transported by team, either oxen, mules or horses. This required a great many teams, and those able to buy such engaged in the freighting business. At that time it was safe for small parties to travel, as the Indians did not bother us, and instead of avoiding them we made it a point to camp close to their little villages. They would visit us, especially at meal time, expecting, of course, to get something to eat. We generally gave them something if we had any to spare.

At one time they brought an old squaw with them, and I venture to say she was over a hundred years old. She looked to me as the Peruvian mummy I saw at the state university museum. Of course we prepared a dish of bread, gravy and some fried bacon. Besides we put some molasses over all. No doubt she was hungry, as she ate every bit of the food on the plate. After dinner we took a stroll to their camp nearby, and met a sight worth seeing. They were preparing a big dog feast. A large iron kettle, such as I saw here in a store, was hanging on some forked sticks over a big Buffalo chip fire; and in the kettle was boiling a big black dog, with hair and all—no waste whatever. From the heat of the fire the dog plunged up and down in the kettle. Besides the dog there was about a peck of shelled corn boiling with him.

The old chief treated us very nice and invited us to partake of dinner with them. But we declined with thanks, and told him we had eaten our dinner before coming to them. At this he pointed his finger at the boiling dog, exclaiming, "Dog meat heap good," and full of joy at the feast, rubbed his stomach. We left him to his pleasure and visited some of their tepees, and to our surprise, found them clean and comfortably filled with Buffalo robes and blankets for sleeping purposes.

The good times with us lasted until the war broke out between them and our government. After that, they disappeared in the bluffs on both sides of the Platte river. They would watch every move we made and signal each other by throwing firebrands in the air, signs which they understood.

Whatever caused the war with them I do not know. No doubt the south urged them on through agents sent to them to stir up trouble between them and us, thinking by doing so the government would have to send a large force of soldiers to the plains to protect the mail, emigration and the freighting to gold mines; and by doing so keep the soldiers away from the southern country. While trading we had a large force of teamsters for self-protection, and in case of need soldiers would come to our assistance.

On one of our return trips from Denver we found Fort Julesburg burned to the ground. With it Captain Foster's train loaded with goods. All we could see was the iron and wagon tires of the train.

CONRAD SCHLATER.

In Honor of Miss Thierolf.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday, November 24th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaffenberger in honor of Miss Matie Thierolf. The evening was enjoyed by all with good music and dancing, when at 12 o'clock supper was served. After a late hour all departed for home, and reported a good, jolly time.

Those present were: Misses Emma Steppat, Mary, Maggie and Mary Kaffenberger, Emma and Lizzie Hirz, Mary Meisinger, Anna Tritsch, Julia Warka and Clara Parkening, and Messrs Clyde Adamson, Will Kruger, Philip Hirz, Fritz Pracht, Emil Meisinger, Louie Beuchler, Frank Steppat, Gustave Hiederman, August Kehene, Otto Parkening, George Kaffenberger, Will Hirz, Fritz Vallery, Philip and Louie Meisinger, Max, Gerald and Will Vallery, Will Kehene, John and Frank Parkening, Johnie Kaffenberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Vallery, and Will Rummel.

A Day Early.

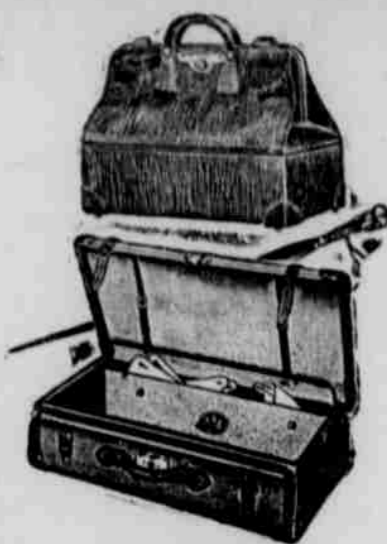
The Journal is issued a day early this week on account of Thanksgiving coming on publication day. If items, or communications, that generally come in on Thursday do not appear in this issue the readers will know the reason why.

10c Batts 8c; 15c Batts 10c

at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

\$5 and \$6 Dress Skirts at \$3.98

at closing out sale of Herold's stock



HOME!
Sweet Home!

If you're going home to see the folks Thanksgiving you'll want to carry a good suit case or grip.

You'll find just what you want here and dependable qualities too.

A Dandy Line of Thanksgiving Neckwear in New Wines, Plain Black and White ready for you.

C. E. Wescott's Sons.

"Where Quality Counts."

HORSE THIEF LANDS IN JAIL

Stranger Driving Fine Team Aroused Suspicions of Ferryman O'Neill.

NOTIFIES LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES

Jailor Manspeaker Invites Thief to a Cell in County Bastille, After Stabling Team—Prisoner Taken to Boone, Ia.

A stranger driving a fine looking team was conveyed from the Iowa shore to Cass county by Ferryman O'Neill yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, and while crossing the river the actions of the stranger aroused the suspicions of the ferryman, who, as soon as the rig was safely landed on this side, notified the authorities of this county of that fact. The officers here had been notified by the sheriff of Boone county, Ia., to be on the look-out for such a team as the man was driving, and when informed that a suspicious looking stranger had crossed the river, Jailor Manspeaker immediately started out in his buggy to meet the fellow. At the lower end of Main street he met the outfit and turning around he followed it up street until opposite his (Manspeaker's) livery stable. At this point he halted the fellow asking him to drive into the barn, where the team was stabled and the thief invited to occupy a cell in the county bastille, pending the arrival of Sheriff Foster from Boone, Iowa, this morning.

Early this morning Sheriff Foster of Boone county, Brown of Guthrie county, and Mr. Thrush, the owner of the animals, arrived to identify the outfit and escort the thief back to face a charge of horse stealing. The sheriff from Boone, Ia., departed this morning on the return trip with his prisoner, who gave the name of Yoakum when arrested. He has been working around in this county near Greenwood, being employed by Chas. Schulke recently. It is believed by the officers that Yoakum is one of a band of horse thieves, who have been operating in this section of the country for several months past, for it is known that the theft was committed by two men, their tracks being discerned in the snow the morning after the robbery.

The owner, E. E. Thrush, who resides three miles from Boone, while conducting a sale at his place recently, was approached by this stranger, who asked that this team be placed on the list for sale, but this the owner refused to do, because he valued them too highly. After recovering the animals in this city a deal was made whereby J. W. Sage became the owner of the team for the sum of \$350. The reward of \$50 offered for the recovery of the team was paid by Mr. Thrush to Mr. Manspeaker and Ferryman O'Neill, who had been the means of capturing the thief and the stolen property.

Get Together Now.

An old resident remarked in our hearing yesterday afternoon "that there were too many factions in Plattsmouth for the good of the city—too many people who insist upon everything going their way or not going at all. What we need is more hard licks for Plattsmouth and less thought of self and of personal victories."

Every man who has a family here or who has his capital tied up in industries in the town is interested in her advancement, every man who has a home in Plattsmouth is interested in her welfare. There is only one way to accomplish anything in the manner of securing utilities for the city and that is by concerted action. A tug of war is spectacular, but is not productive of necessity a losing side. We don't want a tug of war; we want union and harmony.

If you are so constituted as to be unable to abide by the will of the majority you should get out of the way of the procession, for it is dangerous to be in the way when everybody is moving in the opposite direction. Some bright day the people of Plattsmouth are going to get together on several burning questions, and the roseate hues of that day's dawn are now streaking the city's sky. If you want to walk with the winners forget self and work for Plattsmouth.

Group.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy croup appears. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., and D'Ment's drug stores.

All Dress Goods Less Than Cost at Closing out Sale of Herold's Stock.

A Full Set of Teeth \$5
Gold Crowns and Bridge Teeth \$5.00 up. Porcelain Crowns \$1.50 up. Fillings 50c up. Teeth Extractions Painless. Now set same day.
BAILEY, The Dentist,
Established 1888. Patton Bldg. OMAHA.

Wreck Near Union.

Owing to the wrecking of part of a freight train, near Union, last night, the branch between this city and Union has been blocked since shortly after midnight. The passenger train going north this morning had to go over the Dunbar branch and into Omaha that way. The passenger train from the north, which was due here at 10:44 this morning did not arrive here until afternoon. The track was cleared this afternoon and trains are running about on time. The train from the south yesterday afternoon was delayed over an hour by an accident down the line. The company seems to be having all kinds of trouble of late and their trains experience a great deal of trouble in being on time.—Nebraska City News (Tuesday.)

Wearing Away.

The archbishop of Mayence used to say that the human body is like a millstone; if you put wheat under it, it grinds it into flour; if you put no wheat, it grinds on, but then 'tis itself it wears away. The human body, while it receives the usual amount of food, assimilates and distributes it to every organ; if it is unable to accept nourishment it will wear itself away. Every change in your appetite is a sign of some derangement of the digestive system and calls for Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. The appetite will then speedily return and all organs will perform their work. In all maladies of the stomach and of the bowels Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is the only remedy upon which you always can rely. At drugists. Jos. Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Thanksgiving services of the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches, will be held in the latter church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. A. L. Zink, pastor of the Christian church.

50 per cent Discount of Dress Trim's at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

TO REPUDIATE AN OLD RULE

The Incoming Legislature is Pledged to Provide a New Law.

Among the measures which the recently elected legislature is pledged to make into law is an act providing that in case of an employee's being injured through the negligence of a fellow workman, he may recover damages from his employer.

As the law is at present, a workman can recover from an employer for injury arising out of an accident only when he can show that the employer is at fault.

A case that was decided about a hundred years ago laid down the "rule of common employment," otherwise known as the "fellow servant doctrine." This rule or doctrine in effect stated that the workman, not his employer, assumed the risk on account of the neglect or misconduct of a fellow servant. It presumes that when the workman entered upon the work he took into consideration the risks and among them, the danger of being injured through a fellow workman's carelessness.

This may have been good reasoning when all trades were carried on by a small force of men. But the doctrine cannot with justice be applied when a large number of men are working in a highly specialized industry, with machines and complicated organization, when an engineer may be killed because of the carelessness of a telegraph operator a thousand miles away. The fellow servant doctrine was made to meet conditions which have long since passed away.

All the civilized countries of the world have repudiated the doctrine and have gone much farther. Many of the states in this country have done away with it by statute or judicial decision, and a majority of the states have enacted that it shall not apply to employees of mines and railroads.

It is quite probable that the law, if any is passed, will repeal the doctrine only in so far as railroad employes are concerned, as railroading is the only

notoriously dangerous industry carried on in this state.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co. drugists.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co., drugists.

\$10 Furs at \$6.75 at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Plattsmouth State Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Charter No. 786
Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discount.....	\$72,457 73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,048 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	714 50
Other real estate.....	9,657 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,200 18
Cash items.....	306 03
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers.....	6,427 92
Checks and items of exchange.....	\$1,410 31
Cash.....	3,462 23
Total cash on hand.....	4,881 54
Total.....	\$90,942 72
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$20,000 00
Surplus fund.....	500 00
Undivided profits.....	2,875 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$52,139 89
Demand certificates of deposit.....	430 08
Time certificates of deposit.....	5,991 70
Bills payable.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$90,942 72

STATE OF NEBRASKA, I, J. M. ROBERTS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Witness my hand and Notary Public seal this 19th day of November, 1906.
J. M. ROBERTS, Cashier.
I, W. H. NEWELL, Director.
I, J. P. FAZLER, Director.
EARLE CLARK, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 5, 1912.