

FARMERS' INSTITUTE!

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 Zest 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.

LEAP FROM BLAZING FLAMES

Former Plattsmouth Boy, Chas. Rhode, and Wife, in a Blaze in St. Joe, Mo.

MRS. RHODE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Flee From Burning Building Down Fire Escape, From Which the Woman Jumped—Household Goods Destroyed.

Through press dispatches from St. Joe, Mo., we are informed that a former Plattsmouth boy, Chas. Rhode, and wife, had a thrilling escape from an early morning fire in that place Monday. Mr. Rhode, who is a News-Press linotype operator, learned his trade on the Herald, which was published in this city about sixteen years ago. He is well known in the print shops of this state, and has many friends in this city, besides the mother and three brothers, Gotthard, Gus and Adolph, who regret to learn of his misfortune. From the News-Press of St. Joe the following account of the accident that happened to Mrs. Rhode is obtained:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhode were the only persons in the building, so far as is known. They had a suite of four rooms, with their bedroom separated from the elevator shaft only by a thin lath and plaster partition. When they were aroused by the fire, the winding staircase adjacent to the elevator shaft was ablaze, and they took to the fire escape, available from another room, clad only in their night clothes. The adjustable ladder at the bottom of the fire escape was blocked by telephone and electric light wires, and spectators called to Mrs. Rhode to jump from the top of an outside show case, about twelve feet in height. In alighting, Mrs. Rhode's weight was thrown on her left ankle, and it was crushed. The injured woman was re-

moved to the Central Hotel on North Sixth street, where Dr. W. E. Pentz attended her. She was rendered unconscious by the pain and shock, and did not regain her senses until late in the forenoon. Doctor Pentz said there were indications of internal injury.

"Mr. and Mrs. Rhode's property loss is about \$700. They carried \$500 of insurance. Mr. Rhode lost \$75 in paper money, which was burned, but he returned to his rooms later in the morning to find unmolested \$40 in silver and two checks."

THE APPENDICITIS PATIENTS

Eight Cases of This Peculiar Affliction Developed in Last Few Weeks.

During the past several weeks eight cases of appendicitis have developed in this city and vicinity. Seven of these have been taken to hospitals in Omaha, to undergo operations while the eighth is in such a critical condition that removal to a hospital was not advisable.

From the following reports of patients it will readily be observed that those who have been operated upon are doing nicely. Among those to be placed in hospitals in Omaha in the past few days are Miss Vesta Eaton, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Gamble; Miss Lula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leek and Fred Weidman.

Ex-councilman Frank Neuman who was operated upon a week ago today in the St. Joseph hospital, is recovering nicely from the operation.

Dean Cummins who underwent two operations about ten days ago in the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha is convalescing as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

A little girl adopted by Mrs. Mary Kaufman, residing near Cedar Creek, was taken to the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha a few days ago for treatment for appendicitis.

The affliction with which Miss Leek was taken ill yesterday was diagnosed as appendicitis, and the patient, accompanied by her mother and Dr. E. D. Cummins, went to Omaha today, where she will be operated upon at

the St. Joseph hospital.

Fred Weidman went to Lincoln this afternoon to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the St. Elizabeth's hospital. Fred has been subject to slight attacks of this prevailing affliction, and has decided to have the source of the trouble removed before anything serious develops.

Miss Eaton was taken sick Saturday and was taken yesterday by her mother and Dr. T. P. Livingston, to the Clarkson hospital in Omaha where an operation was performed yesterday afternoon. It will be several days before the patient recovers from the effects of the anesthetic administered.

Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hirz, who was in a critical condition yesterday, suffering from peritonitis, is somewhat better today, and Dr. Davis of the Immanuel hospital of Omaha, who was called in consultation, is of the opinion that an operation can be performed if the patient still continues to improve.

Grover Ruffner who was operated upon at the new Swedish hospital in Omaha about a week ago, is recovering nicely from a serious operation. This proved to be one of the most peculiar cases to be operated upon, the appendix being of unusual form and construction, and was preserved by the medical staff of the institution for further examination and study.

Meets Old Friends.

While in Council Bluffs Tuesday of this week the Journal publisher met a number of old Mills county Iowa friends, among whom were Henry and Albert Deitchler, one of whom has for many years resided at Mineola, and the other a resident of Silver City. Henry has visited in Cass county upon several occasions and has other friends here besides the Journal people. He has recently disposed of all his real and personal possessions in Mills county and will soon remove to Canada, where he will make his future home. The sun never shown on two finer boys than Henry and Albert Deitchler, and it is indeed a pleasure to class such people as friends. When Mr. Deitchler leaves Mills county he carries with him our best wishes for future happiness and success.

Loses Leg in Hemp Mill.

A special from Havelock under date of December 4, gives the following account of a serious accident that happened in that city last Saturday: "Elmer Schuler, a druggist and prominent business man, had the misfortune of losing his left leg today. Mr. Schuler, who is also manager of the hemp mill, went down to see how they were getting along, and as they are very busy and help scarce, he got up on the platform where they push the hemp into the grinders to assist. While working he slipped and his left foot was caught in the grinders and before they could get the mill shut off had ground his leg to above the knee into shreds. It was fully ten minutes before they could get him loose. He was conscious all the time and directed the men what to do. They bound his leg with hemp and took him to the hospital at University Place, where Dr. McKinnon of Lincoln, assisted by Drs. Ballard and Williams of Havelock, amputated his leg nine inches from the hip socket. It is feared that the great loss of blood and the shock may prove fatal."

Mauzy's Store Changes Hands

A deal was closed today whereby L. J. Patterson of Omaha, becomes the owner of the book store conducted by Robt. L. Mausey. The new owner takes possession at once, and by courteous and square dealing he hopes to retain the old patrons of the store and obtain new ones.

Will Move to Crete.

George Weber and family went to Omaha this afternoon where the wife and children will remain for several days, visiting with the folks. Mr. Weber informs us that he has resigned his position of engineer at the Water Works pump house to accept the foremanship of an ice plant in a brewery at Crete, Neb. Mr. Weber expects to ship his household goods the last of this week. Wm. Burbee is the new engineer who has taken the place left vacant by Mr. Weber.

M. Hild's Sixth street furniture store is filled with fine articles—just what you want for a Christmas present.

FOR GREATER PLATTSMOUTH

While We Will Average Up With the Balance of Such Towns

LET'S GET UP AND GET AHEAD OF THEM

Judicious Advertising is What Brings Trade and Builds Up Towns and Cities.

Every citizen of Plattsmouth, and those who reside in the immediate vicinity, should be interested in her greater growth and prosperity. The past year has been one of prosperity and it should be the effort of all to keep on improving. More substantial improvements in the way of beautiful new homes have been made in the past season than for several years previous. Plattsmouth has as progressive a set of business men as exists anywhere, but they need punching up once in a while to make some of them believe they are. Plattsmouth should have a big holiday trade, and the only way to prevent the trade going to Omaha that justly belongs to this city, is to let the people know you have the goods they want, and are willing to give bargains. A greater business for our larger merchants means better business for all and a better city in every way. They are the town builders. This is an age of advertising and the people are learning to read the ads of the merchants before buying, and if they read that Plattsmouth merchants are offering bargains they will come here to buy, but if not they seem bound to go where they are offering inducements for them to come.

The following on the work of building up a town is taken from the Leon (Iowa) Journal, and is so good and so true upon the subject that we take the liberty of reproducing it: "The work of building up a town isn't so far different from that of advancing the concerns of an individual. The only difference is that it is easy to interest most persons in their immediate concerns while men often overlook the fact that their material welfare is inseparable from the general well being of a town. The man who has a dollar invested in a given town and who earns his livelihood in it is vitally concerned in the moral and material well being of that town and he is neglecting his own concerns when he lets an opportunity pass to do all within his power and resources to advance the common good. The man who makes two spears of grass to grow where but one formerly found sustenance has been much praised. The man who provides employment for two where but one formerly found employment lacks much of being an enemy of his kind also. Trade with the man who advertises. It is he who shows appreciation of your trade by letting you know what he has for sale. It is he who shows faith in his merchandise by not being afraid to publicly talk about it. It is he who is likely to make you the lowest prices, for does he not openly proclaim them to the world? He is the one whose store is best managed; whose clerks are the most agreeable to buy from; whose goods are up-to-date, for, you know, he must support his advertising by proper store methods. He is always an enterprising, public spirited citizen and for that reason, too, he deserves support."

Invests in Fine Blood.

Geo. Hild, one of our prominent farmers from west of Plattsmouth, was in Omaha yesterday and took advantage of the opportunity to invest in a fine thoroughbred male shorthorn. The new animal weighs about 1,000 pounds and is but 17 months old and possesses the finest blood strains known to this popular breed.

Roosevelt Favors Institutes.

President Roosevelt favors farmers' institutes, and in his message to congress says of these meetings: "Great progress has already been made among farmers by the creation of farmers' institutes, of dairy associations, of breeders' associations, horticultural associations and the like." When the president of the United States recognizes these institutes to the extent of speaking of them in his annual message, no farmer can afford to remain away from meetings that are calculated to do him a wonderful amount of good.

New Cure for Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Gerling & Co's drug store.

PUT A BOX OF HOLEPROOF SOX IN HIS STOCKING

You couldn't find a better Christmas present for a man. We have them in plain black or assorted colors to the box.

Many other useful and practical presents here.

We issue Christmas Certificates to those who like this way of remembering their friends.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"Where Quality Counts."

BADLY MANGLED BY MACHINE

Joe Lloyd, While Moving Threshing Outfit Gets Clothes Caught.

WHEN HE INCREASED THE SPEED

Is Pulled Into Machinery and Sustains Severely Lacerated Limb, Which Requires 25 Stitches to Close.

About half past ten o'clock this morning, while moving a threshing outfit from home to the farm of J. M. Hanna, where a quantity of clover was to be hulled today, Joe Lloyd was the unfortunate victim of an accident that came near costing him one of his limbs.

When a short distance from his home in the south part of town, Mr. Lloyd stepped up along the side of the moving engine in order to increase the speed. While doing this, his pant's leg caught in the machinery, winding up rapidly, and pulling the left limb into the wheels which in a very short time severely lacerated his left limb from the knee to the ankle.

Only prompt action prevented a much more serious injury and probably the fracture of the limb. The injured man was conveyed home and a physician hastily summoned to close the terrible gashes. To replace the flesh required twenty-five stitches, and although of a very painful nature, the wounded limb was soon dressed, and as we go to press the patient is resting fairly well.

Lad Pushed Under Horses Hoofs.

Last evening about six o'clock lower Main street was the scene of considerable excitement, when Roy Stadler was pushed under the hoofs of a team driven by Geo. Stander. The boy, together with a companion, was playing on the walk in front of H. M. Soenichsen's store, and as the team drove up to the curbing the Stadler boy was pushed off of the walk under the horses. The team was stopped, and the screaming and sobbing lad taken to the office of Dr. T. P. Livingston, where a slight gash about the right eye and a leg were dressed, after which the boy was taken home. It was at first feared that he had received internal injuries, but he was more frightened than injured, and is now getting along all right.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and cannot be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s and George D'Ment's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Special prices on pianos all this month at M. Hild's Sixth street furniture store.