

## DON YOUR BOOM CLOTHING

And With the Dawn of the New Year Resolve to do Something for Plattsburgh.

## LET ALL UNITE IN ONE GREAT EFFORT

The Future Welfare of the City Depends Greatly Upon Unity of Action.

As the old year is drawing to a close it behooves those who have the interests of Plattsburgh at heart to put on their thinking caps and figure out how much more we can accomplish for the welfare of the city in 1907 than we have in the year just closing and to be numbered with the past.

The construction of a government building is among the improvements for the coming year. There are also a number of handsome new residences contemplated. In all probability there will be one or two new mercantile establishments opened up and the remodeling of business houses are also among the improvements for 1907.

A movement is also on foot for locating one or two factories in Plattsburgh, and the extension of the Interurban railroad from Bellevue to this city will no doubt be completed during the year.

The Journal can see nothing but the very best prospects for Plattsburgh in the next year, if our people will only unite as one in an effort to secure what we need. Pay no attention to the knocker, who is accustomed to getting in his work when anything good is proposed for the welfare of Plattsburgh, but resolve to do your duty irrespective of the chronic kicker, who disgraces manhood in his nefarious work of opposing the enterprising citizens in their laudable efforts in behalf of the upbuilding of Plattsburgh.

Just before the dying moments of the Old Year next Monday night, and ere the bells ring in the new, make a resolve that another year shall not pass over your head without your doing some good for the town in which you have chosen to make your home.

### Married at Nebraska City.

The following is taken from the Nebraska City News of Monday: "Mr. Ross Niday, a popular young farmer of near Union, and Miss Nora Mead, one of the well known young ladies of that vicinity, were in the city today. They persuaded Judge Wilson to change their single blessedness to that of double bliss. The ceremony occurred at high noon, at the court house, in the presence of a number of their friends and some of the county officials, with Clerk John C. Miller as best man. The young people, who are among the best known and most popular of the vicinity of Union, spent the afternoon taking in the sights and left late in the day for their home, where they will be given a reception this evening by their numerous friends and relatives. The News wishes them much happiness."

## LIVE POULTRY WANTED



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1907

ONE DAY ONLY FOR WHICH WE WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES IN CASH: CRAWLS TO BE EMPTY.

Hens and Spring Chickens, per lb	7c
Fat Hen Turkeys, per lb	11c
Fat young tom Turkeys, per lb	11c
Old tom Turkeys, per lb	9c
Ducks, full feathered, per lb	8c
Geese, full feathered, per lb	6c
Old Roosters, per lb	4c

DON'T FORGET THE DATE!

### "Uncle Si Haskins."

The forthcoming production of "Uncle Si Haskins" promises to be one of the real treats of the season. It contains all the elements that go to make the successful play of today, without those objectionable features so often found, and against which intelligent theatre goers rebel. In "Uncle Si Haskins" we have a four-act rural comedy drama of the modern school. It is clean, bright, full of comedy and pathos and a thoroughly wholesome play, and while "Uncle Si" has many quaint lines and comedy situations, there are many scenes of genuine dramatic intensity, for there is plenty of heart interest throughout its four acts. The characters are all natural and not overdrawn, in fact, there is no need for it, for the reason that New England, in which most of the scenes are laid, offers an opportunity to the playwright for character studies which is seldom found elsewhere. It is a most complete production scenically, every effect to the smallest detail being carried by the management. Will appear at the Parmele, matinee and night, January 1st, 1907.

## AN EQUAL APPORTIONMENT

An Important Matter That Needs the Attention of the Legislature.

One thing the legislature should reform this winter is the method of distributing the state school apportionment, which under the present system is unequal and unfair, the districts of the more populous counties gaining at the expense of those with a lesser number of inhabitants. As is known, the money is distributed by the state treasurer among all the counties of the state pro rated according to the school population. One-fourth of the sum received by each county is then distributed equally among all the districts, the smallest getting as much as the largest. The remaining three-fourths is distributed according to the number of pupils. This is well and good, as it gives the weaker districts substantial and needed help. But, owing to the distribution from the state treasurer being based solely upon the school population of the county, it follows that the fourth distributed in the larger counties is much larger than in the smaller, although the former may have no more districts than the latter. Hence a district in Douglas or Lancaster, for instance, having the same or even a less number of pupils than one in Cass or one of the western counties, may receive eight or ten times as much as the latter. This is, as we stated, unfair, there being no reason whatever why the one district should receive more than the other. The law should be amended so that the fourth should be divided equally at the state treasurer's office among all the districts of the state, the three-fourths being distributed as now. That would make an equitable distribution that could call for no complaint.

### Havelock Shops to be Enlarged.

It is stated on what is considered thoroughly reliable authority, says the Lincoln News, that the Burlington will next spring greatly enlarge its plant at Havelock, the principal addition being a machine shop 800 feet long, equipped throughout with the most modern machinery. This will be one of the largest railroad machine shops in the country and with the equipment which will be installed will practically double the facilities for turning out work. In the new shop every machine will have its individual electric motor, and the expenditure of energy required to do the work will be reduced to the minimum.

When the new shop is completed the building at present used for machine work will be converted into a boiler shop and the present boiler shop will be used as a blacksmith shop, the blacksmith shop being in turn converted into a tin shop.

The new building will be erected just south of the present machine shop on the site now occupied by the office. The company has recently purchased lots south of this location and on these a new office and store house will be built.

The enlargement of these shops will give employment to a large additional number of men, and makes it certain that Havelock is to be the principal shop town on the system.

### Woodmen Dance.

The M. W. A. of Mynard will give their annual ball at the M. W. A. hall Saturday evening, December 29. Everyone invited.

### For Rent.

A four-room cottage within two blocks of the shop gate in good repair City water. \$5 per month. Inquire of J. P. FALTER, Coates Block.

### 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.

## RAILROAD RACKET

Switchman Walter Cummins was called to Hiawatha, Kansas, today in response to a message, stating that his aunt had passed away this morning.

Rudolph Ramsel, who has been visiting in the city departed this afternoon for Sheridan, Wyo., where he has charge of the Burlington car repair shops.

Burlington agents and operators have not yet received an increase or notice of an increase in pay. It is understood that the matter is under consideration, but no conclusion has yet been reached.

A Burlington conductor says that more people traveled during the week preceding Christmas than he ever knew to travel during that period before, and he is wondering where people get so much money to pay railroad fare.

More miles of railroad were constructed in the United States during the last year than have been built during any year since 1888, according to the Railway Age. Since January 1, last, 6,067 miles of track have been laid on 388 lines in forty-four states and territories, making the country's total railway mileage 223,139. The largest amount of railway building during the year was done in Texas, where 701 miles of track were laid. Louisiana and South Dakota are almost tied for second place with 391 and 389 miles respectively.

### New Burlington Division.

Because of the enormous mileage of the Lincoln division of the Burlington railroad that division is to be subdivided and a new division formed, with Omaha as its headquarters. The Lincoln division now includes 990 miles of road and comprises the main line from Omaha to Kearney and all lines north of that line including the northwest line from Lincoln to Ravenna. Among these other lines included are the lines from Ashland to Schuyler, from Central City to the northwest, from Lincoln to Columbus, from Hastings to Aurora, from Minden to Stromsburg, from Ashland to Sioux City and several cross lines. A new division, known as the Omaha division, has been formed to include the line from Omaha to Ashland and from Ashland to Sioux City. A superintendent will be appointed for the Omaha division with offices in Omaha.

### Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cass County will be held at the office of the bank in Plattsburgh, Cass county, Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. C. PARMELE, President.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Wanted—A stenographer at the B. & M. storehouse immediately.

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

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## NO MONEY IN THE SERVICE

Independent Telephone Co. Must Have Higher Rates or Go Out of Business.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 25.—According to a communication addressed to the city council by the Saginaw Valley Telephone company, independent, it has been a failure as a competitor of the Michigan Telephone company so far as money-making is concerned, having operated at a loss for ten years. The council is asked to grant a new ordinance giving the company the right to raise the rates at present limited to \$30 a year for business and \$25 for residences.

The company says it cannot afford to operate longer at these rates and with restrictions imposed by the city can't interest outside capital in making needed improvements. The company has a large list of subscribers, an underground wire system and was generally supposed to be making money. The public has long protested against two companies and will likely oppose further concessions to the independent concern.

## ILLINOISANS ARE KICKING

They Think That Citizens of the Prairie State Are Not Getting Their Share of Plums.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Vigorous protests have been made to the president and to the secretary of state by a ranking official representative of the state of Illinois against removal of Illinois men from ambassadorial, ministerial and consular offices without an apparent intention of doing anything to counterbalance the state's loss.

Ambassador Robert S. McCormick is to be superseded at Paris, and other Illinois men have been taken out of the diplomatic and consular service. Roosevelt was told in a suggestive way that New York, Ohio and Massachusetts were getting most of the official plums and the remark was let fall that Massachusetts now had two men on the supreme bench. The hint that Illinois wishes adequate recognition was made unmistakably.

## RATHER SLOW BUT GOT THERE

Somebody's Conscience That Required Thirty Years to Reach the Point of Action.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 25.—Hugh A. Kennedy, one of the city's most prominent citizens, has received a queer conscience letter. The letter was mailed in this city, and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir—When you and Mr. Spray were in the grocery business together I sold you a small lot of turnips, and I found on using out of the same lot that there were a good many that were not good, and I have often feared that you lost money on them, and take this opportunity to inclose an amount which I think will cover the amount paid for them, with interest. You and he can divide it."

The letter contained four \$1 bills. Kennedy states that the turnip incident must have taken place at least thirty years ago.

### Another Japanese Story.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Governor Magoon, at Havana, has cabled Secretary Taft that a Havana newspaper prints a story to the effect that Japanese have been heard intriguing to obtain control in Cuba. Governor Magoon ridiculed the story, and Secretary Taft also characterized it as absurd and ridiculous.

### Cleaning a Loaded Revolver.

Ottumwa, Ill., Dec. 27.—Ernest Terrell was accidentally killed here by his brother Joseph while the latter was cleaning a revolver.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The directors of the Anaconda Copper company have declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share.

The supreme court of the United States has adjourned until Jan. 7.

The Wisconsin River Pulp and Paper company sustained a loss aggregating \$75,000 by fire in the company's plant at Stevens Point, Wis.

The national assembly of Ecuador has elected General Eloy Alfaro, the acting president, to be constitutional president for four years.

Henry C. Southwick, father of Representative George N. Southwick, of Albany, N. Y., is dead at that city. He was 80 years of age.

Never before has a pope received so many telegrams and letters bringing Christmas greetings as has come to Pius X this year.

A heavy norther in Jamaica has caused serious damage in the banana districts.

The supreme court has decided that it will proceed to the prosecution of the contempt case growing out of the lynching of a negro in Tennessee whose case was at the time before the supreme court.

There are 375,554 pupils in the schools in the Philippine islands.

James Bryce, ambassador-apparent from Great Britain to the United States, has just declined a peerage.

L. B. Hicks, who was released from his living tomb at Bakersfield, Cal., is now in the hospital, not ill, but resting up.

The exodus of the Japanese laborers from the sugar plantations of Hawaii to the United States is said to show a tendency to decrease.

Governor Magoon has signed a decree appointing a commission to revise the laws of Cuba.

H. Cashman, Charles Slaughter and Dan Slaughter drove into an air hole in the Missouri river opposite Fort Randall, S. D., and were drowned.

## PRESIDENT CASTRO ONCE MORE

Port of Spain Cables That He Has but a Week More to Live—Gomez to Succeed.

Port of Spain, Dec. 21.—Latest Caracas advices indicate that President Castro is much worse, and it is even alleged that he cannot live more than a week longer. Should he die First Vice President Gomez will immediately assume the presidency and will be supported by a large section of the army. A very large element of the country, including the Andinos, or mountaineer supporters of Castro, will be opposed to Gomez.

President Castro has been making strenuous efforts to compose the differences between the Gomez party and the party headed by General Alcantara, president of the state of Aragua, but the endeavor has been a failure. Alcantara has been supported by some of the other presidents of the interior states in his opposition to Gomez. He has accumulated a large army and considerable war material, and is determined not to recognize Gomez, but to raise a revolution for the purpose of obtaining the presidency.

## FIRST SPANISH WAR PRIZE

Revenue Cutter Has Just Blown Up All That Was Left After a Wreck.

New York, Dec. 21.—The revenue cutter Mohawk has returned to quarantine after blowing up the hull of the coal barge Buena Ventura, which sank in a storm off Montauk point a few days ago. It was thus that the first prize captured in the Spanish-American war passed into maritime history.

This ship was captured by the cruiser Nashville and later sold at auction by the government. The masts were shortened and fittings removed to convert the craft into a floating coal barge. While coming up the coast on Dec. 7 from Newport News in tow of the tug W. F. Lukenback the Buena Ventura ran into rough weather. The contest proved too much and the barge sank.

## FOUND DEAD ON THE PRAIRIE

Little Girl Perishes of Hunger and Exposure—Searching Party Was Too Late.

Lakin, Kan., Dec. 21.—The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Groph, who live eighteen miles west of here, was found dead on the prairie. The child had perished from hunger and exposure after hours of wanderings. The parents went away from one, leaving two children to the care of a farm hand. The little girl wandered away and when her parents returned and she was missed a search was at once begun.

More than 100 persons had searched far and near over the prairie. The body was found only two miles from the house, where the child had fallen exhausted on the buffalo grass.

### Despondent Musician Dies.

Mayville, Wis., Dec. 21.—William F. Borchert, ex-director of the Liederkranz at Milwaukee, and for the last eight years director of the Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Mayville choirs, committed suicide by hanging to the top of a side ladder of a freight car standing near the station. Despondency over the refusal of a New York operatic manager to accept an opera which he had written is believed to have caused him to become insane.

### Starving with Wealth in the House.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 21.—John New, who for twenty-five years made his living sawing wood, was found starving in his room. He was supposed to be penniless, but on his person New carried \$678. In a trunk were certificates of deposit amounting to \$225, \$479.65 in silver, \$410 in gold, and a bank book showing deposits of \$300.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Owing to the coal shortage the Helena (Mont.) Light and Railway company has announced that it will close its gas works temporarily.

Harry Ackley and Silas Morrison, two 11-year-old boys, were drowned at Layton, Pa., while coasting, their sled plunging into a reservoir.

Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt has arrived at Vineyard Haven, Mass., on her way to New York.

Will and Drew Upton, negroes, were hanged at Madisonville, Tenn., for the murder of Richard Johnson an aged pensioner.

The waterworks at Carlsbad, N. M., have shut down for lack of coal.

Heavy rains and chinook winds of the past two days have caused another flood in the mountain streams of Washington.

A merger of the leading woolen mills of the south, involving a capitalization of \$1,250,000, has been effected.

Four white men and at least fifteen negroes were killed by a boiler explosion on the steamer W. T. Seovil, near Vicksburg, Miss.

At the car shortage investigation at Chicago railway men put the blame on shippers for not getting their goods out of the cars quick enough.

Attorney General Julius Mayer, of New York, has begun an action against the American Ice company for the dissolution of the so-called ice trust.

Bishop McCabe will be buried Sunday at Evanston, Ill.

Governor Higgins, of New York, has commuted the sentence of death against Albert T. Patrick to imprisonment for life. Patrick will continue his five years' fight for freedom.

The postoffice employes of Austria, numbering 25,000 men and women have voted to go on strike as a protest against working conditions.



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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Emma Goos was visiting in Omaha this afternoon.  
Mrs. William Wynn was a passenger to Omaha this morning.  
J. P. Falter returned last evening from a business trip to Blair.  
John W. Crabill made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon.  
Geo. M. Porter made a business trip to the metropolis this morning.  
John Schlappacasse was a business visitor in the metropolis this morning.  
J. W. Sage and Geo. Snyder went to Pacific Junction on business this morning.

The condition of Judge S. M. Chapman has not improved in the past week.

C. E. Wescott is numbered among the sick today, suffering with a bad cold.

Mrs. F. E. White and son, Vallery, came in from Omaha for a visit with relatives.

Miss Agnes Thrasher is resting nicely today, which her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mrs. J. H. Helps and daughter were among the Omaha passengers on the morning train today.

The condition of Mrs. Perry Walker, who is very sick, remains about the same as it was yesterday.

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