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If you are thinking of putting \$16 or \$18 into a suit or overcoat, why not go a little further and buy a **QUALITY** garment at \$20? Then you are sure of getting what you pay for. Then you are getting what you pay for—you are getting **TAILOR MADE** clothes ready to wear. Our **Quality Line** from \$20 to \$35 is the same class of work that the custom tailor charges you \$40 to \$50 for. It's the most economical and satisfying clothing you can buy.

## C. E. Wescott's Sons

THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

We Have Fur Lined Band Caps for Men and Boys, All Styles 50c.

## PLATTSMOUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

### Has an Inning With the Railway Commission in Reference to Raising Toll Rates.

The Lincoln Journal says that the application of the Plattsmouth Telephone company for leave to increase its toll rates in Cass county from 5 to 10 cents a call, making the rates on an equality with the rates of the Bell company, which has bought a controlling interest in the company, was heard yesterday afternoon by the railway commission. Little, if any, testimony was heard on behalf of the applicant, but the hearing developed into a roorback for the Independent Telephone company's manager, T. H. Pollock, of the Plattsmouth company, who testified in a desultory manner as to the reason why the company asked leave to increase rates. His testimony was cut short when it was disclosed that the Independent Telephone system of Nebraska had neglected to state when it filed a schedule of rates in force January 1, 1907, that the limit of time for a conversation should be three minutes. The further disclosure was made that these rates in force January 1, 1907, were not filed with the railway commission till June 30, 1910, owing to the magnitude of the work of preparing the schedule. It was further disclosed that it had been the custom of the Independents to permit a conversation for five minutes. Instructions sent out by the Independent Traffic association November 1, asked agents to permit a conversation of three minutes' duration. The railway commissioners, Clarke, Winnett and Furse, called attention to this apparent change and contended that it amounted to a change in rates. The commission informed the Plattsmouth company that if it desired to limit the time to three minutes it would amount to a change in rates and the applicant would have to amend its application and the commission would have to give notice to interested parties before approving the change. The Plattsmouth company told the commission that it would amend its application in that respect and that

it would also ask leave to cut out a 5 cent rate given to a farmer's company at Avoca and also a 30 cent per month rate given to the Avoca company.

The commission now has under consideration the application of the Plattsmouth company to increase its toll rates within the county of Cass to an equality with the Bell rates in the same county.

Bills for the month of November are based on a three minute service, while the companies in the association have no authority to charge for anything but a five minute service. Kicks are already on file with the commission.

#### Married at Bride's Residence.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride in this city, Miss Blaine Newland was quietly married to Mr. Jacob W. Keyes, of Ft. Crook, Nebraska. The ceremony took place in the presence of relatives of the bride, and was performed by Rev. Ratcliffe, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Keyes is a promising young soldier in the service of Uncle Sam, and stationed at Ft. Crook.

Mrs. George Hild and her sister, Miss Emma Pappé, were passengers to the metropolis on the afternoon train today.



#### Better Live in a Tent

on your own land than pay rent for a mansion on your neighbor's land. Think it over, talk it over with your wife.

#### Become Independent.

Others have done it, why not you? Start today. Come and see us and learn what a very little ready cash will do for you.

**W. E. ROSECRANS & SON**

#### CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

The father of a family of half-grown children remarked that he was thankful his children had reached the age when they could remind him of birthdays and anniversaries, and tell him what to get for their mother.

For the fathers and husbands who do not know what to get for Christmas for their wives, this is not a bad idea. Children usually know the weak points in their mother's wardrobe, or what she is longing for for the house; but don't wait until the last minute to find out, and then take what you can get for lack of time to send for what your wife wants.

Don't be afraid to buy wearing apparel; you may not get what your wife would, but she will prize what you select more than anything she could buy for herself. It is well, however, to get the privilege of exchanging if not satisfactory.

Subscriptions to magazines are always acceptable; also a really good handbag.

Because Christmas is coming, your wife will be needing money for her Christmas shopping. Don't compel her to have the bill of your Christmas present sent to you; give her what money you can spare for Christmas shopping now. Let her shop before the rush.

#### Such Calls Highly Appreciated.

Mr. Fred Spangler, another of our best readers, was a pleasant caller at this office this morning, renewing his subscription to this paper for another year and also renewing the subscription of Peter Spangler, of Weeping Water, for another year, which was very much appreciated by us. Mr. Philip Crisman, a brother-in-law of Mr. Spangler's, who has been visiting at the Spangler home for the past week or so, returned to his home at Miller, Buffalo county, Nebraska, this morning and Mr. Spangler had driven in from the farm to bring Mr. Crisman to the train.

Mr. C. A. Prey, who assisted Mr. Hellig in the organization of the order of Owls last evening, departed for Glenwood this morning on No. 6, where he is working in the interests of the order. Mr. Hellig will lecture at Glenwood Friday evening, instead of Thursday evening, as stated in last night's Journal.

Mr. George Thomas was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon, where he was called on business.

## NEW "FRAT" ORGANIZED HERE IN PLATTSMOUTH

A new fraternity, to be known as the Perambulator's club, or some other euphonious cognomen just as appropriate, was organized in Plattsmouth recently and put on its initiatory performance last Monday morning between the time that the morning star arose and sun up. The club is gotten up on the theory that what one loses another gains, and is composed of fat members who wish to reduce their flesh and lean members, who wish to increase theirs.

The treatment used to accomplish this feat is the same for both the fat and the lean members, and is simple and easy to take, for any one who has the nerve, and consists in springing from your downy couch at 5 a. m., make whatever preliminary preparation you choose for the chase, and appear promptly at 6 a. m. at the corner of Third and Main streets and from that point circle the "horn," making the entire distance on foot. The fat members taking the lead followed up by the leans who wish to pick up the weight dropped by their fleshy brothers. The charter members of the organization on the fat side are Ed. Bratner, R. M. Schlaes and Perry Thackson. The thins are Chas. Clark, Clay Rosencrans and Jean Brady, who made the round Monday morning before daylight in just an hour and ten minutes. The next morning they made the trip in a little less time and this, Wednesday, morning having been joined by C. C. Wescott, T. B. Bates and several others, they made the trip in just 30 minutes. The forfeit for the first member who gets cold feet and backs out is \$2.00. The treatment is working wonders, Perry Thackson, who weighed in on the first morning at 300 pounds, has reduced his weight several pounds, while Clay Rosencrans, one of the featherweights, has picked up about three pounds per day. All of the other participants are doing equally as well. Mr. Clark having to have his waist band increased materially. The movement is growing, and manager Bratner is now besieged on every side by applications to join the new club.

#### St. Mary's Guild Meets.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Dora Fricke at her home on Sixth street yesterday afternoon. For a time, the ladies indulged in discussing plans and final arrangements for the Christmas market, which is to be held Saturday in the building formerly occupied by J. E. Mason. The remainder of the afternoon was then devoted to sociability and plying the busy needle. A delicious luncheon was served, which materially added to the social good time.

#### The Rifle Range.

Indications point to the choice of a site at Plattsmouth for the target range to be established for the use of the soldiers at Fort Crook. Other sites which have been under consideration by the officers are at Ashland and Bellevue. Whatever the final recommendation of the board its report will shortly be sent to Washington for approval.

The Plattsmouth site is said to offer peculiar advantages which the others lack. A new bridge is to be built across the Platte at Plattsmouth.—Omaha Bee.

Col. J. B. Seybolt autored up from Murray today to look after some business matters.

#### Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of John H. Wallinger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on December 12, 1910, and on June 14, 1911, at 9 o'clock, a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 12th day of December, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 10th day of November, 1910.

(Seal) Allen J. Beeson,  
County Judge.

## J. W. HUGHES

Live Stock and General Farm Sale

## AUCTIONEER

Five years successful selling renders me thoroughly competent of handling your sale. Reference from those I have sold for. Graduate from Missouri Auction School. See me at Perkins Hotel.

Platts. Phone 142 Green

## Our Grandmothers

knitted hosiery that was comfortable.

And why? Because they started at the toe, and knit round after round, narrowing at the ankle, turning the heel, widening the leg—making a fashioned hose, without a seam.

Nowadays, the "fashioned" hose is often shaped with a seam. True, the stocking is knitted, but then it is sewed to shape. Other hosiery is knit with straight legs, which is well enough for boys and girls.



## -Burson Hosiery-



is knitted for women exclusively. It is kitted on thousands of machines which start at the toe (as grandmother did). No other hosiery concern uses such machines or knits in this manner. Burson Hosiery is fashioned in the knitting, without a seam. In effect, it is a "grandmother's stocking," but finer and more comfortable, evenly elastic, and with double feet below the ankle, giving extra wear and comfort.

Cost? No more than ordinary hosiery.

## E. A. WURL

#### Will Be No Contest.

Hon. S. H. Buck, of Berlin, was in the city last evening conferring with a number of prominent democrats and it was decided not to contest the election of H. H. Bartling, the newly elected republican senator, whose election was by only eleven majority. The papers were prepared and the matter talked over and Mr. Buck decided that he would not file the contest, but would permit Mr. Bartling to take his seat and do as he had promised the voters he would. Just what promise Mr. Buck referred to remains unsaid, because it is charged that Mr. Bartling made sundry and divers promises and he cannot keep them all and especially those made in the matter of county option. Mr. Buck's friends have been urging him to make the contest, because they are confident they could show enough clerical errors to give the election to Mr. Buck. If the contest had been filed the matter would have had to be taken up by the state senate and settled there.—Nebraska City News.

#### When to Advertise.

When you want to sell something that has merit.

It cannot sell itself unless people know something about it.

They cannot know anything about it until you tell them what it will do.

There will be lots of buyers who will try it on your word and if it does the work they will come back.

The big advertiser understands these elementary rules—that is why they fill the columns with the merits of the goods they have to sell.

#### Infantile Paralysis.

A special from Lincoln says: "The report of the state orthopedic hospital directors, now in preparation, will recommend that the governor ask the legislature to appropriate money for the investigation and extermination of infantile paralysis. This disease, known as polio-myelitis, caused great ravages among young children during the last year and was the cause of panics among parents in several districts where epidemics seemed to exist."

#### Up in Canada.

We are in receipt of a communication from Mr. Tyler U. Shepherdson, who formerly resided on a farm near Nehawka, but, who in the early fall, removed from this county to Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, in which he says they are enjoying fine health and lots of snow, but not any extreme cold weather, which we, with his many friends in this vicinity, are very much pleased to learn.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## YOU MAY HELP US!

There are three parties to a telephone call—the person making the call, the person called and the Telephone Company. These three must co-operate if the most efficient service is given.

You can assist us by—

- Consulting the directory to be sure you have the correct number—memory plays tricks.
- By speaking directly into the transmitter in a clear, distinct voice.
- By separating the figures of the telephone number when calling, for example, Red 1324, Red one-two-three-four.
- By correcting the operator if she repeats the number incorrectly.
- By moving the receiver hook slowly up and down three or four times if the operator does not answer promptly.
- By saving much time by identifying yourself when answering, as, "John Smith talking," instead of saying, "Hello," and causing unnecessary delay.

No mechanical device can ever take the place of human ingenuity in telephone service; a central operator a vital part of telephone equipment.

## - Nebraska Telephone - Company

C. L. CLARK, Local Manager.

# - FARMERS -

## ATTENTION!

We have just purchased a car load of Kokomo and American Fencing, of all heights and styles, at prices that were never before known on these grades of fencing. If you need any fencing figure with us now. Get together with your neighbor and get a special one thousand rod fence.

## JOHN BAUER,

HARDWARE! HEATING! PLUMBING!