

A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL PROVE PROFITABLE TO YOU!

The Closing Days of Our Great Challenge Sale

The Holiday Shopper will find the Greatest Bargains of the season here. Our Toy Department will be closed out at a Great Reduction, as this line will **POSITIVELY** not be carried over for another season. Just think what you can save if you buy your Christmas presents here. Our entire line of Cloaks, Suits and Skirts for Ladies and Misses. Our Overcoats, Fur Coats, and all Fall and Winter Garments will be sold at a Great Reduction during this sale. We do not want to carry any goods in this department over for another season, and we will make prices for the next few days that will move them. They are yours for a very small figure. We bought them for you and want you to call and get them. Follow our prices:

90c For Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits of the Oneta mills worth \$1.50	\$1.95 For Ladies' all wool Sweater Coats good styles and colors, worth \$4.00	\$1.89 For Ladies' Shoes, any style, dress or every day wear, worth up to \$3.50	\$1.95 For Men's Shoes in dress and work, all styles, tan and black, worth \$3.00	Any Old Price For all the Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats left in stock	\$19.45 For Ladies' Beautiful Silk Plush Coats, worth \$35.00	43c For Men's lined Gloves and Mittens, worth 75c
98c for Men's Stiff Hats, worth \$2.00	11c for children's hose, fast black, worth 19c	\$2.48 for taffeta silk skirts, worth up to \$4.00	5c for ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 12½ and 15c	\$7.75 for men's elegant make overcoats, worth \$12.50	\$1.25 for men's beautiful fancy vests, worth \$2.00	\$1.35 for boys' shoes, odds and ends, worth \$2.50 a pair
79c tailored with and gray flannel skirt waists, worth \$1.50	\$2.45 for silk waists, black and colored; all sizes, worth up to \$5.00	35c for infants' all wool sweater coats, pretty collar, high neck, worth 60c	20c for infants' and children's knitted caps, shawls or children's petticoats, worth 50c	\$9.75 for men's and young men's suits. All pure wool and worth \$16.50	79c for ladies' flannelette and crepe kimono, worth up to \$1.50	\$2.45 for men's all wool sweater coats. Usually sells for \$5.00
\$4.95 for fur sets of French Coney, very large collar and muff. Set, \$4.95	43c for ladies' outing flannel night gowns; full sizes, good flannel, worth 60c	\$9.75 for ladies' and misses' caracul coats. Usually sell for \$18.00 and \$20.	\$11.75 for men's overcoats of the highest grade tailoring and material, worth \$22.50	45c for men's sweater coats in brown, gray and red, worth 65c	\$9.95 for ladies' tailor made suits, Sold regular value, \$18.50, \$19.50	\$7.98 for ladies' silk, serge and cordury dresses, worth up to \$14.50
\$5.50 for fur sets, black or brown, that would sell regularly for \$12.00	\$11.95 for men's suits of the finest cloth and make, worth \$22.50	25c for ladies' and misses' golf gloves, assorted colors, worth 50c	\$2.75 for little gent's suits in light and dark shades, worth \$4.50	45c for men's dress shirts, coat style, pretty light shade, worth 75c	39c for ladies' sweater coats, gray and red, usually sells at \$1.00	45c for Velvet Hand Bags and Leather Bags worth up to \$1.00
\$1.98 to \$3.98 for children's coats, in all kinds of materials and styles	90c for ladies' kid gloves, black, brown and grey, worth \$1.75	98c All men's all-wool underwear samples, worth \$2.00	95c for men's shirts in assorted colors, flannel, worth \$1.50	19c for men's silk neckwear, four-in-hand, worth 35c	25c for Phenix mufflers, black or white, worth 50c	2c for ladies' handkerchiefs, worth 6 and 7c
39c for combination box of suspenders, arm bands and hose supporters, worth 75c.	7c for Men's fine gauge black or tan hose	9c for men's plain white initial handkerchiefs	23c for men's garters in fancy Christmas boxes	95c Large line of suit cases up to \$5.50 Large line of trunks	75c for men's white mufflers, worth \$1.25	50c buys a 75c or \$1.00 men's canvass leggins

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DEATH OF A CASS COUNTY PIONEER

John Schlater Passes Away at His Home in Louisville Friday, December 22, 1911.

John Schlater was born at Fuerstenberg, Germany, October 25, 1834, and died at his home in Louisville, Neb., December 22, 1911. His funeral will occur from the residence tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church of Louisville, and his remains will be interred at River View cemetery. Mr. Schlater was a brother of the late Conrad Schlater of this city, and the subject of this sketch came to America in 1851. He was married to Miss Judith H. Burgess October 10, 1867, at Owensboro, Ky. Three years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Schlater moved to Plattsmouth, landing here in 1870, and Mr. Schlater conducted a harness shop here for ten years. About 1880 he removed to a farm south of Louisville and soon afterward opened a harness shop in Louisville and resided on the farm and run his shop for a time, later removing to Louisville, where he had resided since until his death.

Mr. Schlater's wife died in 1906. He leaves the following named children surviving: Zenadia M., Timothy J. F., John C., Edward W., Richard W., Josephine Daisy. Also one brother, Joseph Schlater, of Palisade, Neb., a former resident of this city. Mr. Schlater's nephew, County Treasurer F. E. Schlater, departed for Louisville last evening.

R. H. Cowles and wife of Hamburg arrived today to visit Mrs. Cowles parents, J. Andrews and wife, for a few days.

Charles Sheldon, J. I. Low and Floyd Alford went to Bartlett, Ia., last night, where they put on a show worth talking about.

UNION.

Thomas Baker departed Monday morning for Rosalie, Neb., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Eaton.

Mrs. Luther Fox of near Riverton, Iowa, arrived here Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Graves, who is seriously ill.

C. Wes Clark departed Tuesday morning for Chicago to spend a few days on business connected with the manufacture of his patent refrigerator door latch.

J. C. Bird departed last Saturday morning for his Indiana home, after spending several weeks with his brother, Lewis Bird, and other relatives in this county.

William Garrens had another serious attack of stomach trouble Wednesday evening, and for a few hours he was in a very critical condition, but is now recovering.

Mrs. A. H. Chidester departed Wednesday morning for Walthill to spend the holidays with her son, Ed Chidester, and her daughter, Mrs. Maud Stuart.

Robt. Trook got an emery wheel (or a very small piece of it) in his good right eye, making him travel with a single torch for a few days. He suffered much pain for awhile, but fortunately there is no serious injury to his eye.

John Hoisington's "rag dollar" made a safe trip from Mableton, Washington, and landed in our pocket at 4:40 Tuesday, and John gets on the good side of the Ledger. He informs us he is getting along all right, which shows that paying in advance for the Ledger makes a man happy and prosperous.

Reaches the \$1,000 Mark.

The Commercial club of Plattsmouth appointed a committee, consisting of C. A. Rawls, E. H. Wescott, Milo Briggs, Carl Fricke, C. C. Parmele, J. P. Falter and Robert Hayes, to solicit membership subscriptions for a Y. M. C.

A. in our city. The committee met and canvassed the poll books of the city, selected a number of persons whom it was thought would be interested in the movement. A list made up in this way, or in any other way, is necessarily imperfect, and many persons who will be interested in the movement may not appear on the list. It is earnestly desired that everyone in the city or out of it who cares for the success of this movement will make it known to some member of the committee. We have now passed the half-way mark and immediately after the holidays a short and vigorous campaign by the committee will be commenced to secure the necessary funds to organize, equip the building with necessary apparatus, furniture, remodeling the rooms and commence as a going concern. This is certainly a worthy movement and one in which every citizen of the city should be interested. Take hold and help the committee in every way possible for the general good.

C. A. Rawls, Chairman.

For Sale.

Don't stop coming after those fine chickens. We had a big lot to draw from. Still have several left. The price is 50c each, picking choice of pullets or cockrels. J. M. Young, Upper Chicago Ave. 12-131wkd.

John Brady and wife returned yesterday afternoon from a ten days' visit with their children in Missouri and Iowa.

James Mauzy, the soon-to-be-druggist, visited Omaha this morning and looked after business matters for a time.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily.

F. A. Finkle, from near Union, was in the city yesterday evening, coming up to attend the meeting of the Red Men.

M. G. McQuinn, from near Union, was in the city yesterday evening, being in attendance at the meeting of the Red Men, at which time a large number of new members were taken in.

Dr. I. C. Munger of Eagle and Dr. O. E. Liston were in the city today to testify to the testamentary capacity of the deceased Mr. Brittain, whose will was contested in the county court by a nephew of the dead testator.

James Reynolds of Union and his son, Will, of the United States National bank of Omaha, were in Plattsmouth today, having come to the county seat to act as witnesses in the case of Amanda P. Reynolds against L. F. Kohrell. The plaintiff in the suit was also in the city, but returned to Union on the morning train.

Rex Young came in from Montana yesterday evening, remaining in Plattsmouth over night, and went to the home of his parents, D. A. Young, near Murray, where he will remain for the balance of the winter at least, and perhaps longer. He may engage in some business nearer home.

From Saturday's Daily.

William Albee came over from Glenwood last evening and will visit Plattsmouth friends over Christmas.

Mrs. Ivan Standish arrived today from Almena, Kas., and will visit her parents, Byron Reed and wife, for a time.

Harry Hoffer and wife of Havenock arrived today to visit Mr. Huffer's sister, Mrs. John Beeson and husband, over Christmas.

Miss Eleanor Todd departed for Corning, Iowa, this morning to spend Christmas with her aunt,

Mrs. Edith Clark, nee, Miss Edith Buzzell.

Miss Cora Meisinger departed this morning for Pekin, Ill., where she will visit relatives for three or four weeks, spending the holidays with friends.

Miss Harriet Adams returned Thursday from York, and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, W. T. Adams and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Porter departed from Mynard on the midnight train over the M. P. for Arkansas City, Kas., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ingalls and family.

John Albert visited his daughter, Miss Emma, at the hospital today. Mrs. Albert returned from her daughter's bedside Thursday. Miss Emma was improving slowly at that time.

When Are We Sick?

Put this question before different people and you will receive different answers. The most common reply will, no doubt, read: "When our appetite weakens." This is the most correct reply, because a total or partial loss of appetite is one of the first symptoms of approaching sickness. If we try, and succeed, to regain our natural appetite, our battle has been practically won. In this respect we cannot recommend a better remedy than Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, because it thoroughly cleans out the intestines and thus expels all waste matter which ferments there and causes painful gases. It will stimulate the digestive organs to a healthy activity and will keep them active. In diseases of the liver, the stomach, the bowels and the blood you should give preference to Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, as also in nervousness, anemia, constant headache, rheumatic attacks and in female pains. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Band Concert Program.

Below we give the program for the concert to be given by the Burlington band at the Parmele theater Thursday night, December 28:

1. March—Quarterback..... Chambers
2. Overture—Poet and Peasant..... Minuet and Barcarole—Suppe
3. Vocal Solo—In the Land of Tomorrow—From "The Winning Miss"..... Catow
4. Waltz—Wedding of the Winds..... Hall
5. Minuet and Barcarole—From L'es Contess d'Hoffman..... Offenbach
6. Tuba Solo—Beelzebub—Air Varie..... Catow
7. Entr' Acte—Idle Moments..... Rollins
8. Descriptive—The Night Alarm..... Reeves
9. Violin Solo—Concerto No. 9..... Charles DeBeriot
10. Just a Rag—Dope..... Powell
11. Selection—Fifty Miles from Boston..... Cohan
12. March—Our Glorious Flag..... Rosencrans

12-23-4td-14w.

Farm for Sale.

Eighty acres, three and one-half miles southwest of Mynard and three and one-half miles northwest of Murray. Also twenty-five head of goods horses. For particulars call or write T. E. Amick, Mynard, Neb.

12-15-4tw-6td

D. E. Sievers of Marquette, Neb., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and other relatives, for a few days, departed for his home this morning.

Prof Oscar Larson was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he went to have an interview with Mr. Maxwell, the physical director of the Omaha Y. M. C. A.