

# Gigantic Stock REDUCTION Sale!

We want to reduce our Hardware Stock \$12,000.00 in the next Sixty Days and are MAKING THE PRICES TO DO IT!

These Prices are Only for Stock on Hand!

- 341 kegs of nails, regular price \$3.00 per keg, now.....\$2.35
- 67 80-rod spools galvanized cattle wire, was \$2.70 per spool, now..... 2.25
- 74 80-rod spools galvanized hog wire, was \$2.80, now.....2.35
- 30 kegs fence staples, were \$3.00 per keg, now..... 2.35
- All Carbonundum sharpening stones 25 per cent off.
- All tin, granite and allumium ware 20 per cent off.
- Galvanized iron ware 20 per cent off.
- Ice Cream Freezers 20 per cent off.
- Coffee Boilers 15 per cent off.

Having been fortunate enough to secure the agency for the Blau-Gass, we are going to reduce our immense Hardware Stock and eventually close it out entirely, retaining only the Heating and Plumbing end. In order to accomplish this quickly we are making the prices quoted in this advertisement. This sale will continue until we find a buyer for our stock and will give you an opportunity to get goods at less prices than they were ever offered in Plattsmouth before.

It is impossible to itemize prices on every item, as it would take over a month to go through and itemize everything separate. We wish to state that outside of heating and plumbing material we are not holding back anything, but will discount every article, as we are positively going out of the hardware end of our business. With the new line that we have taken it will take all the time we have to give it proper attention, and if there anything you need in the hardware line you would do well to look over our stock. We are going to advertise our stock for sale in the leading papers and very likely will have a buyer for the entire stock in a very short time, so if there is anything you need it would be well to get it at once.

Plattsmouth, **JOHN BAUER** Nebraska

These Prices are Only for Stock on Hand!

- Tin Boilers 20 per cent off.
- All Cutlery 25 per cent off.
- Garden and carpenter tools from 15 to 30 per cent discount.
- Any \$10 Washing Machine at \$8.00
- Any 11 " " " " 8.75
- 3 No. 17 U. S. Cream Separators, regular price \$75, now...60.00
- One year guaranteed wringers, were \$3.25, now..... 2.35
- Three year guaranteed wringers, were \$3.75, now..... 2.75
- Five year guaranteed wringers, were \$5.00, now..... 3.50
- Three year ballbearing wringers, were \$4.50, now..... 3.25
- Five year ballbearing wringers, were \$5.50, now..... 4.00

## UNION.

Miss Edith Swigart departed on Tuesday for Kansas City, intending to spend several weeks visiting relatives in that city.

Dr. Cook and son, Edwin, R. A. Bates and Mr. Robinson of Plattsmouth were in town Monday, the guests of Bert Tulene and wife.

R. E. Foster and wife, residing southeast of town, are justly proud of a fine new daughter added to their household Tuesday morning, June 18.

Miss Mattie Ramsey departed last Saturday for Kansas City for a visit of several days with her sister and other relatives residing in that city.

Marvin Balfour of Fremont, who was visiting relatives in the Swift neighborhood last week, made the Ledger a social call last Saturday afternoon before starting home.

An error worked its way into our report of the social meeting at the William Chalfant home last week, the names of Rev. W. A. Taylor and wife having been omitted from our list of the guests. The condition of the plates after the feast is proof that Rev. Taylor was there at the ringing of the dinner bell.

C. M. Graves of North Yakima, Washington, who has spent a few weeks with relatives and old-time friends in this county and in Iowa, arrived here yesterday to visit his brother, C. L. Graves and daughters. He has several other points to visit yet and expects to

be able to start for the Pacific coast about July 1.

William Mueller, who purchased the Banning elevator six months ago, is now living at home, having brought his family and household good from Elmwood on Wednesday, and they are occupying a large residence in the central part of the village. We extend a cordial welcome to this estimable family, as we know they are valuable additions to Union's business and social circle.

F. P. Sheldon and M. H. Pollard of Nehawka, accompanied by Nelson Pollard of Newark, N. J., were here Tuesday to call on some of their friends. The latter gentleman was a Nehawka "kidlet" some years ago, and is now assistant manager of the New Jersey Electric works and has headquarters at Newark. He arrived from the east last Saturday to visit his relatives and to close up some business affairs.

## ELMWOOD.

Leader-Echo.

Miss May Durbin left Monday evening for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio and West Virginia.

Miss Matilda Meisinger returned to Plattsmouth Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. George Steohr.

Ed Gustin and family and A. H. Wallinger and family drove to Plattsmouth Wednesday in the Gustin touring car.

Elmwood will hold an old settlers' picnic some time during the

month of August. Watch for date and further announcements.

County Attorney Howard Saxton of Thurston county came in Wednesday for a visit with his parents, returning yesterday.

Dr. Alton left Tuesday evening for Monterey, Mexico, to resume his duties at the mission there. Mrs. Alton and Grace will not go to Mexico until some time later on.

Mrs. George Frisbee, who was operated upon at a Lincoln hospital some time ago, was brought home Wednesday, much improved in health. Bright hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

Dr. Neely is enjoying a visit from his brothers, Otis and family of Chanute, Kansas, and Will and wife of Jerseyville, Illinois, the former chief electrician for the Santa Fe at Chanute, and the latter a prominent hardware merchant. Preceding the arrival of these visitors came Dr. D. E. Allen, a cousin, who will spend a portion of the summer at least with Dr. Neely, assisting in his office practice.

William Mueller moyed his family and household effects to Union Wednesday. Mr. Mueller has been at Union for some time attending to his grain and elevator business, which he acquired last winter. His family was left here only for the reason that his children's schooling would not be interrupted. In their departure Elmwood loses one of its most estimable families, and on our streets is keenly felt the absence of the familiar figure of "Billy" Mueller.

## NEHAWKA.

News.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Pawnee City is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Pollard.

Mrs. J. S. Tewksbury of Joplin, Missouri, is visiting this week with Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Whooping cough is epidemic in this vicinity, but doesn't worry us as we had our round-up just before the draw that filled our flush.

Uncle William Tucker had his driving mare killed by lightning last Friday morning during the thunder storm. She was in a pasture north of town.

Mrs. Albert Fries and son, Lester, left Tuesday for their home in Los Angeles. They were accompanied as far as Lincoln by Mrs. Fries' mother, Mrs. Robert Dore, and son, James.

Mrs. J. J. Pollard left Tuesday for Parker, S. D., where she and baby will spend a couple of weeks with home folks. Mr. Pollard accompanied them as far as Omaha.

Beekers' colts, the much-touted bunch of would-be Ty Cobbs and incipient Hans Wagners, from the cornfields near Union, came up Sunday and took a drubbing from our boys by the lop-sided score of 26 to 3.

Farmers were thick in town Saturday afternoon, and all of them were jubilant over the recent good rains. They say it will bring lots of the wheat that was nearly gone, and will prove of untold benefit to pastures and hay land. Corn was not suffering for anything but warm weather and it looks like we would have that.

N. L. Pollard of Elizabeth, New Jersey, came in on the early train Saturday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. C. Pollard, and other relatives. He reports things political back east as "seething." He is an electrical engineer for the Public Service Electric company of New

Jersey and this is his first visit in six years. His work in New Jersey covers the whole state.

We understand somebody has been dynamiting fish in the Weeping Water. Besides being quite a fine connected with this kind of work it is wanton destruction of game. Our informant tells us that literally thousands of small fish are killed and seen floating, respect of law is a good thing, especially when it squares with common-sense, and people who are low enough to kill thousands of small fish on the off chance of getting a mess big enough to eat ought to be punished severely.

## LOUISVILLE.

Courier.

W. B. Banning, democratic candidate for state senator, was a Louisville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Gould returned Thursday morning from Cambridge, Neb., where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives.

Claude Mayfield went to Des Moines Wednesday, where he went to find Joe, the little Mexican, who left home about a month ago.

Earl Baum, night operator for the Burlington, left Wednesday for Ashland, Ohio, where he will spend his vacation with his parents.

C. D. Woodworth is erecting a boarding house at his quarries on the north side of the river. P. A. Johnson has charge of the carpenter work.

John Wood and daughter, Eva, who have been here for the past week visiting relatives, returned to their home at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Erhardt and son, Frank, went to Omaha Tuesday, where they attended graduating exercises at the Sacred Heart academy, where her daughter, Miss Grace, is one of the ninth grade class.

W. F. Diers and family went to Gretna Thursday, where they attended a family reunion of the Diers' family, which is an annual event and looked forward to with a great deal of interest by each member of this large family.

Charley Heim had a streak of bad luck Tuesday evening. He was taking Henry Ossenkop and six little boys for a joy ride in his new automobile and when about a mile east of Weeping Water came to a new cement crossing where the loose earth had been dumped in such a way that caused the car to skid and go into the ditch. One wheel was crushed, but Charley is thankful that none of the party were injured. Repairs have been sent for and will be in place in a short time.

## WEEPING WATER.

Republican.

F. H. Gorder has sold about thirty binders this season and is busy getting them together for the harvest.

H. J. Phillips departed Tuesday for Stonewell, Okla., to visit his son, Tom. He may conclude to go to Texas before his return.

Oscar McNurlin came in from Nevada, Mo., Tuesday evening, and joined his wife and four children, who arrived last Thursday to visit his folks. Oscar is working in the machine shops in Nevada.

Mrs. Frank McNurlin returned from Lincoln this week, where

she has been for the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Barrett. During her stay the stork brought a fine boy to the Barrett home.

Bert Jameson and wife and D. M. Johnson and family went to Alvo Sunday and spent the day at the Frank Cook farm home. They reported having a fine time and D. M. says they had a mighty fine dinner, too.

Invitations are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Sara Ethelone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson, to Edward John Wright, on the evening of June 26, 1912, at 8 o'clock, at the Congregational church, Weeping Water. At home after July 18, at Grand Island, Neb.

Mrs. I. W. Teegarden was severely burned on the left side of her face last week while generating a gasoline stove. She used alcohol, and one burner was lighted and the other one had gone out but was hot. She poured the alcohol on the hot burner and an explosion followed, burning her eyebrows, part of her hair and severe burns on the face.

Mrs. Hungate and daughter, Mary, returned home from Lawrence, Kansas, last Friday. Mary became so expert in domestic science that a call came from Onaga, Pottawatomie county, for her to teach in the public schools. She has domestic science and English. They are erecting a new \$30,000 school building in Onaga that will be ready for the fall term.

## Good Roads Maxims.

Good roads will increase the trading radius of any town or city.

Bad roads cost more than good roads.

Surfacing has been receiving too much attention at the expense of drainage.

The most expensive way is often the cheapest in the end.

Maintenance of roads is as important as their construction and is not enough discussed. The most expensive transportation of farm products is from the farm to the railroad station.

Good intentions are said to pave roads only in a region where nobody wants to use them.

Good hard roads are the only sure foundation upon which the cheaper transportation can stand.

Study conditions and build your road suitable to the traffic with due regard to the probable maintenance.

Good roads help business, stimulate trade, put money in circulation and increase values.

Good roads will create a happier condition of the people and make this an ideal country to live in.

## German St. Paul's Church.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Theodore Stark-john on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Our Missionfest will be held on Sunday, June 30.

Services are in the morning at 10:20 and in the afternoon at 2:30. Rev. A. Matzner, from Tilden, Neb., will speak in the forenoon.

Go to Henry's Notion Store for Candies, Post Cards, Ice Cream and 10c Sheet Music. Riley Block on North Sixth street. Also big line of fireworks for the Fourth of July.

## 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, June 14, 1912.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$150,254 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	522 78
Ranking house, furniture and fixtures	1,479 00
Real estate other than banking house	12,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,346 50
Cash items	100 50
Due from national, state and private banks	57,781 60
Checks and items of exchange	27 21
Currency	3,888 00
Gold coin	2,800 00
Silver, nickels and cents	500 46
Total	\$230,844 00

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits	3,811 60
Individual deposits subject to check	96,416 32
Demand certificates of deposit	1,516 50
Time certificates of deposit	74,022 32
Notes and bills re-discounted	808 26
Bills payable	808 26
Depositor's guaranty fund	496 31
Total	\$230,844 00

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

Attest: J. W. H. NEWELL, Director.  
J. H. BECKER, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1912.  
R. R. WINDHAM, Notary Public.  
(Seal) My commission expires Oct. 19, 1915.

## Red Sox Get Another Game.

Plattsmouth played ball Sunday against the Glenwood team and came nearly shutting them out, as the visitors failed to score until the last inning. The new pitcher for the Red Sox, Frank McKeig, played a fine game, fanning about 15 men, while our men landed on the ball pitched by the visitors' twirler whenever they wanted to. Through an oversight yesterday's game was not referred to beforehand by the Journal, the team's publicity man forgetting to show up, so the game was not announced as it should have been. There was a good turnout, however and the receipts were satisfactory. The line-up of the home team yesterday was: Frank McKeig, pitcher; Fred Mann, catcher for six innings and P. Herold for the last three innings; McCauley, first base; Whelan, second base; Beal, third base; Wells, shortstop; Hulu, right field; Ault, center field; Mason, left field.

## Claus-O'Brien.

Peter Claus and Miss Anna O'Brien, both of Plattsmouth, were joined in holy wedlock at St. John's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Shine pronounced the words which united these popular Plattsmouth young people for life. Mass was said immediately after the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Nemetz and the groom by O. M. Kintz. A reception was tendered the bridal pair at the home of Mrs. Weckbach on West Vine street, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known to a large circle of Plattsmouth friends, who will be pleased to hear of these nuptials. Mr. Claus has resided in Plattsmouth for a long time and has engaged in the mercantile business for the past two years. They will make their future home in this city. The Journal joins with their hosts of friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and daughter, Ellen Belle, departed for Salina, Kansas, on the morning train yesterday, where they will visit old-time neighbors and friends for a short time.



**Correct Clothes**  
for  
**the 4th**

You want to be well dressed for the National Birthday. Let us help you. Our immense stock of exclusive men's and boy's clothing will enable you to find just what you want and at the price you want to pay. \$7.50 buys a good dark worsted suit, well made and well trimmed; \$10 buys a splendid blue serge—true blue—guaranteed; \$15 buys a pure all-wool suit in grey, brown or blue, and \$20 to \$35 buys the best clothes made—Our "Quality Clothes."

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