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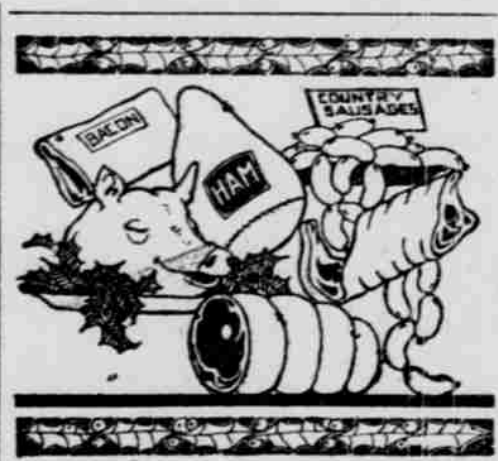
Come and see our Toys and Dolls and the many practical Gifts for Christmas. We will make a special reduction on all Ladies' and Children's Coats and Skirts, we have a few Ladies' Serge Dresses at

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## NO TIME WASTED IN REPLYING TO AUSTRIA'S NOTE

Secretary Lansing Has Rejoinder Ready—Works Till Midnight Preparing Message.

### APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 19.—Thirty-six hours after Austria's plea for further discussion of the sinking of the Ancona had reached Washington, the government had its answer ready, demanding prompt response and action. The note is one that will afford Austria little hope of prolonged parleying. The fact that it was scheduled for tonight, almost at the hour of President Wilson's wedding, was taken as evidence that the state department still insists, as in the first strong message, that the matter be "promptly" cleared up.

A high official tonight admitted that desire on the part of the president to get this second note on its way to Vienna before he leaves Washington on his wedding trip, may have had some weight in the almost unprecedentedly rapid drafting and scheduled departure of the reply. This official explained, however, that there would have been little delay even under other conditions.

No Need of Deliberation. "There was no reason," said this official, who had a hand today in drafting the note, "for long deliberation over Austria's reply. The Ancona matter is clear cut. This government's demands were based on facts presented by the Austrian admiralty. This government already has expressed to the world its attitude toward the destruction of passenger ships and wanton killing of the passengers. To the Vienna government it was made plain that only indisputable evidence refuting the Austrian admiralty's own statement would be accepted as a ground for further discussion.

"This government still holds that view. The fact that the Austrian government, made public by the state department today, suggests that the American government, precisely specify actual circumstances upon which it bases its case, may be a hint that Austria has unearthed further facts. If it has, I think it is not wide of the mark to infer that such facts will be discussed.

This official frankly admitted there was significance in the fact that when the state department gave out its official text of the Austrian note, it gave out also the Austrian admiralty's version of the Ancona sinking. It was on this admiralty statement that the original American demands were based.

President Reviews It. Until nearly midnight tonight, Secretary Lansing, Counsellor Polk and Solicitor Woolsey worked on the final draft of the note which had been sent to the secretary's home from the White house by special messenger. It became apparent that the cabling to Vienna would be a Sunday task, upsetting the schedule to that extent. They had spent two hours late this afternoon whipping the note into shape for its last perusal by President Wilson. Just before the state department officials left their offices this draft was sent to the White house. There President Wilson went over it, making insertions and suggesting deletions. He considered the work of such importance that it was less than an hour before he went to his wedding before he was satisfied with the note.

The final draft containing the views of the president gives Austria the information which she asked in the note published today. This was done at the president's insistence, in order to provide the most graceful manner for Austria to accede to the demand for reparation and for punishment of the submarine commander.

### House for Sale.

I have a good three room house in Plattsmouth, south of Burlington shops, that I will sell cheap. Terms made right. See or write Frank Vallery, Murray, Neb. Tel. 46, Murray.

### For Sale.

100 acres of land, 4 miles east of Murray; two sets of improvements; all good farm land, except six acres of timber. Lots of fruit on both the places: 20 acres is in fall wheat; all well fenced. Want to move to western Nebraska in the spring reason for selling. Price and terms right. See Frank Vallery, Murray, Neb. Tel. 46, Murray exchange.

Have you seen our fine line of Christmas Stationery? This line always make a pleasant present. See the new initial letter, just in from the Whiting Co.

## Local News

G. W. Rhoden and wife drove in this morning from their home to look after some trading for a few hours.

Miss Mary E. Foster of Union came in this morning from her home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha.

Struto, the great mechanical outfit, makes the best present for the boy for Christmas. From \$1.00 up. Warga & Schuldice.

Mrs. Wilson Walter Moore and little son are here from Schuyler for an over Christmas visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Moore will join them the last of the week.

Jack Patterson and wife of Union were in the city yesterday for a short time visiting relatives and friends, motoring up from their home.

P. A. Horn was among the visitors in the city Saturday for a few hours looking after some matters with the merchants.

John Fight and wife were among those going to Omaha this afternoon to visit for a short time with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and family.

C. J. Meisinger and family drove in today from their farm home, west of this city, and spent the day here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger.

John Bergmann drove in this morning from his home near Mynard and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he was called to spend the day.

Fred Baumgardt, one of the leading farmers of this section of the county, was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he was called on some matters of importance.

C. T. Peacock returned Sunday evening from Kansas City where he has been looking after some matters of business in that city in regard to the settlement of the estate of his mother.

Adam Hild, one of the leading farmers of the county, came in Saturday and spent the day here visiting with his relatives and friends, as well as looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. Glenn Perry motored in this morning from her home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to visit for the day there, looking after some matters of business.

Miss Elva Hartford, who is attending school at Boone, Iowa, came in Saturday evening on No. 2 for a visit here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford, and her many young friends.

Mrs. E. J. DeWolf of Weeping Water came in this morning from her home and departed on the early Burlington train for Hastings, Neb., where she will visit over Christmas with her daughter in that city.

George A. Kaffenberger and daughter, Golda, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit with Miss Gladys at the Immanuel hospital for the day, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Carmack and little son, John Carl, came down Saturday evening from their home in the metropolis and will visit here over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsman, the parents of Mrs. Carmack.

Hugh Norton, formerly the genial Missouri Pacific agent in this city, and at present located at Panama, on the Crete branch of that road, was in the city yesterday visiting with his old friends for a few hours, and while here was a caller at the Journal office.

Elbert Wiles drove in from his farm home Saturday to attend to some business matters, and while here called at the Journal office and ordered the Plattsmouth Journal sent to his address in order that he may be kept posted on happenings throughout the county.

Allie Meisinger motored in this morning from his home in Eight Mile Grove, accompanied by Miss Helen Hennings and brother, Albert, and they were visitors in the metropolis for the day, going to that city on the early Burlington train this morning.

A complete line of Dennison's Christmas Boxes at the Journal office. Suitable for all kinds of gift articles.

## Attention Everybody!

SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE!

WE LEAD ON LOW PRICES

CRANBERRIES, 3 QUARTS, 25c

We are going to sell all of our Nuts at the following prices, so move lively. Remember all these goods we are giving you such low prices on are good clean new stock. Its up to your interest to buy for cash and save money.

Trade Where You Can See what You Are Getting For Your Money

Fancy Almonds, lb. ....	19c	Fancy Boxes of Candies, 20c Box, up	
Brazil Nuts, lb. ....	19c	Candies 10c pound and up	
Filberts, lb. ....	19c	Spearmint Gum, 2 pks ..... 5c	
English Walnuts, lb. ....	19c	California Prunes, 4 lbs. .... 25c	
New Mixed Nuts, lb. ....	17c	Fancy California Apricots, 3 lbs. .... 25c	
Salted Peanuts, lb. ....	12 1/2c	Fancy Calif. Peaches, 3 lbs. .... 25c	
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. ....	10c	Extra Fancy Large Peaches, 2 lbs. .... 25c	
Big Jars Mustard, each ....	10c	Fancy Calif. Apricots, can ..... 15c	
Campbell's Pork & Beans, large		Canned Baltimore Pears, can .... 10c	
cans, each, ....	10c	Sunbrite Cleanser, equal to any	
		Cleanser, 3 big cans ..... 10c	
		Tomatoes, 3 cans ..... 25c	
		Extra large can Tomatoes, 2 for .. 25c	
		Big packages Raisins, 3 for ..... 25c	
		Regular 15c size pkg., Krinkle Corn	
		Flakes, ..... 10c	
		Regular 10c pkgs., 2 for ..... 15c	
		Canned Peas, Doz. cans ..... 75c	
		Canned Corn, 3 cans ..... 25c	

Don't forget that Flour is advancing in price daily, but we will protect you on the same price, \$1.60 sack for Blue Bell, every sack guaranteed. Also Buckwheat and Corn Meal. We have Holland and Norway Herring.

Have you been to the little store that everybody talks about? No! Well, we are here to make your nickles go as far as a dime else where. Don't go to Omaha to trade.

## -Plattsmouth Fruit Store-

'Phone 434

We Deliver

## Local News

From Friday's Daily. George Bruhl arrived this morning from Omaha to visit here for a short time with relatives and friends in this city.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed this morning for Lincoln to look after some matters for the county for a short time.

F. M. Barkhurst of near Union was in the city for a few hours yesterday looking after some matters of business and calling on his friends.

Mrs. Frank Sivey departed yesterday afternoon for Thurman, Iowa, where she was called by the serious illness of a sister in that place.

Will Macy drove in this morning from his home west of this city and departed on the early train for Omaha, where he will visit for the day with friends.

Rue Frans came up from his home at Union last evening to attend a meeting of the Plattsmouth High School Alumni association, of which he is a member.

Hamilton Mark came in from his farm home this morning and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will visit for the day, looking after some matters of business.

E. L. Finch and wife of Stewart, Iowa, who have been here looking after Mrs. Schaffer, sister of Mr. Finch, who has been quite sick for some time, departed this afternoon for their home.

Mrs. August Mauretz and little son, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Svoboda, the mother of Mrs. Mauretz, departed last evening on No. 2 for their home at Racine, Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. M. Franks of Opal, S. D., arrived in this city Wednesday evening on No. 14 for an extended visit with her son, Monte Franks and family, and other relatives and many friends. Mrs. Franks formerly resided in this city.

### THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB'S MASQUERADE.

The Cosmopolitan club will give a masquerade ball at Coates' hall New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31st. Cash prizes will be offered for the best and most comical costumes and four big prizes in all will be given. Admission: Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c; spectators, 25c. Everyone invited to come and have a good time.

If you are making calendars for Christmas you will find the mounting paper and pads at the Journal office.

### IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

New sidewalks are to be built on Episcopal hill, we understand. Hurrah!

Henry Boeck is having brick hauled for the purpose of building a new house.

Geo. Holdrege, of the B. & M., sprained his ankle while out hunting last week.

Last Sunday a week was the best lively day Mr. Jones ever had at his barn. Everything went, double, two times and single.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Shafer's little girl fell from a tree on Tuesday morning last and injured herself so severely that fears are entertained of her recovery.

The B. & M. folks have another engine almost done and have refitted and repaired coach No. 6 till she looks like a director's car. We feel almost afraid to sit on the handsome, puffed up, new cushions as we journey to the Junction and back. We hate to tell it, but they knocked her hind sights off Monday night, since we wrote the above.

From South Bend: A petition from a majority of the citizens of Plattford precinct to the Sarpy county commissioners to grant a special election to vote on bonds of \$5,000 for the purpose of bridging the Platte at this point has been sent in. A gentleman from Omaha agrees to build the bridge, furnish material, etc., for \$5,000. From reliable sources we learn the farmers on the other side are determined to have a bridge at all hazards, and to have a market where they can bring their produce and get value received in return. Should this undertaking prove successful we predict for South Bend great wonders.

Brooks, Esq., agent for the Cole Bros., the Council Bluffs Lightning rod firm, has been here collecting during the past week. He presented a note of \$97 to Mr. Yackmyer for payment, who refused, claiming the note was drawn up for \$17. What an insignificant figure 1 is without a head to it? Some one ought to put a head on them—we mean those red-bugged fellows.

Mrs. McAfee is here attending her husband, who has been seriously ill during the past week.

Dr. A. T. Cassell, our practicing physician reports several cases of sickness—some of diphtheria, scarlet fever, colds, etc.

Come in and make yourselves notoriously public. H. J. Straight's new sign "Notary Public," looms up on east side Pine street, quite luminous. Runaway. On the 11th inst., Mr. Cavey and others were sledding when their horses "slid out," leaving them and their vehicle to mourn their loss. One of the horses ran home and the other came to South Bend on business, (like all other sensible people,) covered with sweat and his left hind leg

severely injured from a cut he received.

The Ladies' Mite society met at Mrs. Streights' on Thursday evening last. We understand it was an enjoyable occasion, and everyone went home more than satisfied.

A flourishing singing school, under the instruction of Dr. A. T. Cassell, is in operation here.

Hon. Joe McCaig was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Anderson Root called Monday and left the Herald a "sub" better off.

Mrs. R. C. Cushing entertained some of her lady friends at a very pleasant "coffee" on Tuesday afternoon and evening last. Among those present were Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. MacMurphy and Miss Dakin.

Some parties stole a couple of coats from Herold's Tuesday. An attempt was made to arrest them, but they got across the river before it could be done. There is supposed to be quite a gang of them and they have a den somewhere on the banks of the river.

Judge Gregory, editor of the C. C. C. and another red-headed fellow were carrying a stove out from the Saunders house kitchen. The ice was slick, their boots were slicker, and they didn't get up before they fell down, but afterwards, or would if the stove had let 'em.

Messrs. Mabie & Davendorf have started a new industry in our place; viz., rebarbing old fence wire and also the making of new wire and iron fence posts if needed. The manufactory will be for the present on 6th street, near Donnelly's blacksmith shop. We believe this to be a useful enterprise and advise all our farmers to give them a call and see what they have to offer.

From a Glenwood Opinion Extra, kindly sent us by that paper we glean the particulars of the tragedy which took place near there on Friday last. Theodore and Mary Bushup, husband and wife, living four miles north of Pacific City, had not found married life all happiness, and finally agreed to separate, which they did on New Year's day, dividing their property. On the 10th the husband again made his appearance, and deliberately drawing a revolver shot his wife twice; one shot passing through the shoulder and the other striking in the neck, near the main artery. Passing into the yard he met his wife's father, whom he also shot twice, in the arm and the left side. He then fled, stopping to tell a wood chopper near by what he had done, and cutting his boots from his feet a little further on. Shortly afterward his horse came back riderless. Immediate pursuit was made and he was captured on Saturday. Finding that his pursuers were upon him he attempted to cut his throat with a jack-knife, but only succeeded in severing the wind pipe about one-third, which gash the doctors sewed up on his arrival at Glenwood. The usual plea of insanity was brought up, but the Opinion seems to think it premeditated.