

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—The Y. M. C. A. bible study class will meet on Friday evening of this week.

—The county commissioners were transacting business at the county clerk's office today.

—There will be a rehearsal of the District School at G. A. R. hall Thursday evening Dec. 6. All who take part are requested to be there.

—The ladies of St. Luke's Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Eaton, corner of Eighth and Locust streets.

—The regular meeting of the Band of Hope will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—It is reported that Mr. A. B. Todd will go to Lincoln this evening as advance agent for the district school to bill the company for that place in the near future.

—The Christian social which was advertised to take place tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. Bird Critchfield, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sickness of Mr. W. H. Pool's little boy.

—Mrs. Joseph A. Connor returned from a visit to her old home in Wisconsin last evening. A little girl from there accompanied her, who will take up her abode for the future under the roof of Mr. Connor. The arrival occasioned as many smiles on his visage today as though he had the right to smile.

—Manager Young assures the theatre going public that "His Natural Life Co." is a strictly first-class company and will present this new play to the entire satisfaction of everyone—with all the original scenery and mechanical stage effects. One scene will be worth the price alone. It is a "Rain Storm" of real water, besides other special scenes that will be made real realistic by calcium effects.

—The police of this city were a little more busily engaged yesterday than usual, and from all appearances they had a grand jollification, the cows running at large, occupying their spare moments, and suffering in consequence. The city guards succeeded in calling in about twenty-five of the bovines, and they are all at present in safe keeping awaiting bail. This is a good move on the part of the police and we trust they may not get tired of the job to soon.

—Mr. J. B. Seybolt, a farmer living about eight miles west of this city and about one mile from Murray, suffered considerable loss by fire last Monday afternoon. The fire occurred about four o'clock, and while Mr. Seybolt and his family were absent. The house and all the contents, consisting of household furniture etc., were entirely destroyed. The cause of the fire is yet unknown, and as there was supposed to be no fire in the house at the time, no one can guess how it originated. The loss is estimated at about \$1000. The property was insured in the Continental Insurance Company for \$500.

—Last evening the members of the lodge of Old Fellows were taken completely by surprise by the members of Rebekah asking admission to their lodge room during lodge hours. In comply with this request, lodge was closed in regular form and Rebekahs admitted—Being led by Mrs. Boyd, N. G.; each carrying their respective part in the programme, advancing to the center of room the N. G. announcing their visit that of extending thanks to the members for the kindly assistance in their Thanksgiving dinner and supper—immediately proceeded to treat each member with lunch of sandwiches, cake, pies, apples and hot coffee.

—A happy event which has been looked for, for some time, occurred yesterday at the home of Uncle Jake Vallery, who lives a few miles west of the city, in the marriage of Mr. S. V. Piteher, county clerk of Sheridan county, to Mrs. Behar, a lady well known here, having resided with the family of Mr. Vallery for many years. The ceremony was gracefully performed by Rev. H. B. Burgess, of the Episcopal church, at 7:30 last evening. The happy couple leave for Rushville, Sheridan county, their new home, tomorrow morning. Only the relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride was presented with some very handsome presents. THE HERALD extends to the happy couple its best wishes for a bright and prosperous future, and a pleasant trip over the sea of matrimony.

Down Go The Prices.

From now on we will sell GARLAND and RADWAY HOME base burners at greatly reduced prices.

JOHNSEX BROS.

Outbreaks of Malignant Diphtheria

Journal of American Medical Association.
Since November 1 outbreaks of malignant diphtheria have been reported from Brainerd, Minn., Moline, Ill., New Orleans, Wabash, Ind., Galesburg, Ill., Coxsackie, N. Y., Waterloo, Iowa, Oxford Junction, Iowa, and several other places. During the month of October at Moline, Ill., there were 69 cases and 12 deaths, and during the first 17 days of November 41 cases, with a similar death-rate. In New Orleans diphtheria has been more than usually prevalent during the past few months. The extent to which it has prevailed in New Orleans of late months is something of a novelty for that city. The statistics of the board of health show that the number of cases of diphtheria has been on the increase for several years past, and this year the virulence of the disease has redoubled. This fact, taken in conjunction with the almost total immunity from this trouble enjoyed in the past by this city, proves the existence in New Orleans of conditions and unsanitary influences that did not previously prevail.

In New Orleans the disease is not particularly virulent in localities, but is scattered all over the city, with exception of the Carrollton district, where no cases have occurred. It has attacked indiscriminately white and black, and has visited as well the homes of the rich as the abodes of poverty. The system of isolating the sick by flagging the dwellings in which diphtheria exists has proved effective, as the number of cases is steadily diminishing, so that there is every prospect that the disease will soon be stamped out. During the first 16 days of August there were 69 cases, during a like period in September 77 cases, in October 58 cases, and during the same number of days in November but 44 cases were reported. Whilst fighting the disease the board of health has watched every detail that might throw light on the causes producing it. All infected premises have been thoroughly examined as to local and surrounding sanitary conditions, and all information has been carefully tabulated. The board of health officials complain of the utter indifference shown by citizens generally to sanitary measures. This accusation, whilst probably just, is one that can be brought against the citizens of many other communities than New Orleans.

In Wabash, Ind., more than a dozen deaths had occurred up to November 18. Dispatches from Wabash state that "the malady was at first thought by local physicians to be membranous croup, and was so treated, but at a council held it was decided that it was diphtheria. The scourge is confined to children whose ages range from 1 to 10 years. Every case has so far proved fatal, and the patient dying within two or three days. The symptoms are all similar to those seen in croup of the most malignant form."

At Oxford Junction, Iowa, the epidemic is now subdued, but while it lasted there were 190 cases and 42 deaths. At Waterloo, Iowa, the town officials issued a "quarantine" proclamation, closing indefinitely all schools, churches and Sunday schools, and ordering that all persons dying of the disease be buried within twenty-four hours.

At Coxsackie, N. Y., diphtheria was spread in the following manner: The body of a child, aged 9 years, who died at Guelderland, was brought to that village in an open wagon November 10, not disinfected, and buried there. The coffin was opened at the grave and viewed by the members of the family. Since then of those who viewed the body, an aunt died on the 12th, a brother aged 4, on the 14th. The state board notified the health officer that he must quarantine any persons affected with the disease. A dispatch of November 19 says: "Diphtheria is still raging in Galesburg, Ill. Many deaths are reported and many new cases are daily coming to light. The health officers are making a thorough investigation as to its causes, and have just come to the conclusion that the water in the school building had something to do with it, and consequently have ordered it shut off."

Diphtheria made its appearance in Verdillon county, Ill., about November 14, and soon broke out in the village of Rossville. Cases exist in many families. The public schools were all closed on November 23. No religious services are being held on Sundays, and no public meeting of any kind will be allowed for four weeks. Business is retarded, and the citizens are greatly alarmed over the malignancy of the disease, but hope by strict measures to prevent its further spread.

Diphtheria is properly classed among the preventable diseases. In spite of this, and of the many and repeated outbreaks of the disease, two of the most difficult things known to sanitarians are to get the people interested in sanitary measures to an extent sufficient to assist health officers, and to get the newspapers to print really valuable sanitary information. It seems to be a singular trait of the human mind that makes people so blind to their own best interests. Civilized man can be touched most easily through his pocketbook, and sanitary workers should lose no opportunity of showing the people what a good investment, from a financial point of view, health service is.

Slaughter Sale! Slaughter Sale!

Our Odds and Ends of
DRESS GOODS!
REMNANTS OF
DRESS GOODS
AT ABOUT
One Half Original Value.
Odd Pieces of
Dress Goods
Marked Way Below
COST PRICE!

Our Odds and Ends of
Silks, Velvets
—AND—
PLUSHES
Remnants of Above Goods
AT ABOUT
One Half Original Value.
Colored Velveteens
Reduced to 40 cents a yard, worth
65 cents. Full Lines of
Silk Plushes
AT POPULAR PRICES.

Our Odds and Ends of
HOSIERY!
Children's Extra
Heavy Ribbed Wool
Hose, Sizes from 6½
to 9, reduced to 50c.
a Pair, worth from
75 to 90c.
Extra Good Values in LADIES'
AND CHILDREN'S WOOL
HOSE at
25c.
per Pair.

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CLOAKS!
Order to clear
up Odd Gar-
ments in this De-
partment we have
marked them at a
figure that will
make them go in a
hurry. Call early
and get best choice.
CLOAKS!

Remnant Sale in All Departments

SPECIAL VALUES IN
Ladies' Underwear
Our 50c White Merino Vests and Pants are the best value in the city.
Our 75c Camels Hair Vests and Pants sell elsewhere at \$1.00.
Our \$1.00 National Wool Vests and Pants well worth \$1.25.
Our \$1.00 Scarlet Vests and Pants are the best goods for the price offered.
Our \$1.50 Camels Hair Vests and Pants worth \$4.00 a suit.
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FULL STOCK
Of Toboggans, Tam O'Shanter's, Jocky and Alpine Caps, Children's Cashmere and Plush Hoods, Children's Zephyr and Angora Hoods, Ladies' Hoods and Facinators,
Holiday Handkerchiefs.
Our Stock in above goods is very complete, and we are showing some very Rich Goods in Embroidered Silks and Linen. Full Lines of Colored, Bordered, Sealed, Initial and plain white.

Muffs, Boas, AND FUR TRIMMINGS!
Black Coney Muffs, only 65 cents.
Black Hare Muffs, only \$1.25.
Black Imitation Monkey Muffs, only \$3.50.
Black Real Monkey Muffs, only \$5.00.
Silver Hare Muffs, only \$2.00.
Opposum Muffs, only \$2.50.
Lynx Muffs, only \$5.00.
Imitation Seal Muffs, only \$3.50.
Beaver Muffs, only \$6.00.
Children's Muffs and Boas, only \$1.50.
Full lines of Black Coney, Nutria, Silver Hare, Opposum, Lynx, Raccoon, Chinchilla Fur Trimmings, at very low prices.
Best Quality Feather Trimmings, only 40 cents per yard.

Blankets and Comfortables.
White Blankets from \$1.75 to \$7.
Grey Blankets from \$1.50 to \$5.
Searly Blankets from \$3.50 to \$9.
COMFORTABLES!
Extra Good Values and Qualities from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
FULL LINE OF
Ladies' Heavy Skirts in Satin, Knit, Cotton Plush and Cloth, at very Low Prices.

FRED HERRMANN, FRED HERRMANN,
ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

PERSONALS.
—Mr. J. V. Weckbach is in Omaha today.
—Mr. J. Straight, of South Bend, father of H. J. and O. M. Straight, is in the city.
—Miss Jacobi, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. P. Herrmann for several weeks, returned to Watertown, Wis., her home, by the flyer yesterday afternoon.
—Mr. H. C. Powers, of Omaha, an old veteran of Company A, First Nebraska, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with a number of his old comrades. He was the guest of Mr. H. McMakin.
—Capt. Wiles, accompanied by Mrs. Rachael Adams, mother-in-law of Judge Maxwell, and sister of Captain Wiles, took their departure for Balcon, Mo., today, where they go to visit a sister, Mrs. West, for a few days.
—The property located on the corner of Sixth and Main streets, for many years owned by Mr. Fred Stadlemann, and known as the Stadlemann house, was sold on what was thought to be rather short notice, this morning, to a Mr. J. E. O'Riley, of Omaha, the consideration being about \$10,000. The location is considered one of the most promising in the city, and we consider Mr. O'Riley a very fortunate man in securing such a desirable lot. We have learned that it is his intention to make good use of the property for he has already signified his intentions of building a fine hotel on that corner. The proposed new building will cost something in the vicinity of \$50,000, and for that amount a hotel could be built there which would add vastly to the general appearance of our Main street. As the city has been very much in need of such an accommodation for many years, we cannot see but that the investment will be a profitable one in various ways. Mr. O'Riley will take possession on the first day of March next. Mr. Stadlemann has not yet decided on his future course, but as he and his wife have resided in the city for many years and have received a fair compensation for their industry, we trust that they may not then make up their minds to desert us.
—The boom edition of the Journal, which has been looked for, for some time, has at last appeared. It is a very creditable sheet and represents the city in first-class style. The numerous cuts are all true likenesses of many of our esteemed citizens. The issue was compiled by Mr. T. F. Jones, of Omaha, to whom considerable credit is due for the neat production.

—The "Shamus O'Brien" company played to a fair house here last night. The impersonation of Shamus O'Brien by Mr. Verner, showed up the true Irish character to perfection. His songs and criticisms exhibited the Irish element in the assemblage and at times the audience was so affected by the artist's perfect work that no sound but the voices of the actors could be heard. The piece sparkled with abundance of Irish wit, and the whole play represented the natural life of the Irish people at home as truly as possible. The sound of the Irish bagpipes introduced in the play, and the familiar tunes played upon them, almost brought some of the hoary headed Irishmen in the audience to their feet, judging by the thumping the floor received.
—Mr. Jas. Ellington, and wife, an aged couple living near Rock Bluffs, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday afternoon by a runaway team. As they were driving over Fifth street hill, which has recently been graded and opened up as a street, the mule timidity of the team was aroused at the sight of some object, and as they reached the bottom of the hill turned suddenly to the right and ran as far as Fourth street along the alley south of Main street. As they turned the old couple was thrown to the ground and severely shaken up. The old gentleman's shoulder was dislocated by the fall, but the old lady received no other injuries than a few bruises. They were both fortunate to escape with their lives. The old gentleman is about sixty five or seventy years of age.
—The appointment of a city weighmaster in this city, whose duty it would be to make an official investigation of all weights and also to inspect all measures made of wood etc., would certainly be a benefit to the citizens at large who are obliged to pay dearly for what they get and occasionally what they don't get. The citizens are entitled to such an officer, and could well afford to pay him a handsome salary to do his duty. Now, it is the duty of the city fathers to appoint a man to fill such a position, and we feel certain that such a move would be heartily endorsed by the majority of people who are occasionally obliged to suffer loss on account of the absence of such an officer.
—The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social, Friday evening, at the parsonage, corner of Marble and 6th streets. Every body is invited to come and have a social time. Friday evening December 7th.

Boots and Shoes.

SPECIAL Sales in Ladies' Fine Hand-Turned Shoes, selling now for only \$3.50, worth \$5.00.
OUR Three-Dollar Shoes is far better than ever put on the market here before.
FOR Two-Dollar Shoe nothing will equal ours.
TIME is going on and our goods must be sold.
SOME think this is just a blow.
NOW all we ask is for you to give us a call.
AND to see the goods will convince you that we are selling cheaper than any other dealer.
PRICES Low is our Motto.

W. A. BOECK & CO.

Notice.
The annual meeting of stockholders in the Plattsmouth Loan & Building Association will be held on Monday Jan. 7th 1889, in G. A. R. hall, city of Plattsmouth, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. H. Youns, Sec'y.
Dec. 4, '88, tf

Notice.
All parties knowing themselves indebted to me, are requested to balance their accounts on or before the first day of January 1889, as, after that time, all accounts will positively be left in the hands of a collector.
Nov. 26, DR. SCHILDENRECHT, tf

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Dr. R. R. Livingston for medical services, are requested to call and settle with undersigned.
F. E. WHITE, Executor.
Wanted.
A girl for general house work. Inquire at corner 5th and Elm streets. Opposite First ward school.
Mrs. G. W. HOUSEWORTH.
Why go to grocery and dry goods stores for arctics when you can get them for 50c at Sherwood's?
Don't be misled by so-called Reduced Prices, Discount or Sacrifice Sales, when you can buy better goods for less money at Joe's The One Price Clothier. tf

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Accomplishments.
Miss Alice Shepherd will commence a class for ladies and gentlemen on Thursday evening, at her rooms on 4th street, in pencil and crayon drawing, preparatory to a sketching class in the summer. Terms very low. For particulars apply to Miss Shepherd, 4th street, between Main and Vine. Miss S. has vacancies for a few additional pupils in vocal and instrumental music, and her classes for oil and water color painting meet twice a week.
December 3rd, 1888. 1wk

HOW CAN PARENTS
allow their children to cough and strain and cough and finally say: "Oh! it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines, until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP? It has no superior, and few equals. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.