

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—The afternoon bible readings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms are held at 3:30.
—The district court has been adjourned until March 11th. Judge Chapman goes to Lincoln on the 4th of February to hold court.
—A Dutchman who attentively watched the masked dancers at the Bohemian ball last night was heard to remark: "What mortals these fools be."
—Kendall's band played several very pleasing selections on the streets this morning. The Kendall company will show their "Pair of Kids" at the Waterman opera house tonight.
—Action on the part of those working for a revival in this city is earnest, and much is being done to bring the meetings to the minds of all. Dodgers and posters were put out today and large gatherings of people are hoped for each night.
—Quite a number were present at the Y. M. C. A. parlor yesterday afternoon, considering the condition of the elements, to hear the bible reading by State Secretary Nash. The bible readings are exceedingly interesting and valuable to the Christian life, and all who can take the time will be highly profited. For today and the remainder of the week the meeting will open at 3:30 in the afternoon.
—The landlord of the Riddle House, who frequently is visited by an attorney from Omaha, made the proposition to his guest the other day that if he would pay \$1 on his 1888 board bill, that he would gladly tear the big account from the ledger. The lawyer gladly responded by handing over the amount. The landlord was so well pleased to receive the money that he has framed it and hung it in the office for public inspection.
—A good number of men "sat down" on the sidewalk this morning—and before they were invited to a seat. As many of them were dissatisfied with the location, and with a look that would leave an impression as noticeable as the one they marked out by their forms, uttered some smothered expressions which would leave the impression to those who should hear, that they were not in the best of humor. When a man sits down, he regains his feet as soon as possible, examines himself to see if he is all there and in a suitable condition to pass and then starts out like lightning with a downcast look. It has been remarked a thousand times that when a lady falls down on the snow she will invariably get into the position she had before falling and then take a parting look at the spot where she struck the snow. Then with a sly glance to take in the situation and see if any person—and especially a man—is looking, starts out again as though nothing had happened; but the red visage generally gives it away.

PERSONALS.

Mr. F. Gorder is in Lincoln today.
Mr. Thos. Reynolds is in Lincoln today.
George Madison of South Bend is in the city.
Herrmann Pankonic of Louisville is in the city.
Mr. J. W. Jennings was in the city yesterday.
Miss Allie Beaver of Cullom arrived in the city this morning.
Miss Fannie McDougall who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Wheeler, returned to Omaha this morning.
Mr. S. F. Thomas who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with an abscess, recovered sufficiently to make regular trips to his office. We are pleased to see him around.
J. P. Young left for Lincoln this morning to hear his case against the M. P. Rr. argued in the supreme court. Mrs. Young accompanied him and will visit with her sister, Mrs. Bushnell, and the twins.
First Union Revival Service.
The meeting at the Presbyterian church last night was well attended. It was the opening of the union revival services to be held, and the talk of the evening was appropriately made to Christians from the third chapter of Ezekiel, 17, 18 and 19th verses. All present were thoroughly decided to do his or her part to have a successful revival, and at that rate the outcome of these meetings will surely be a grand work in this city.
Miss Livingston, 6th street, please call at Tea Store, you are entitled to the 50 piece tea set. Somebody gets another set the 1st of February.
Our stock of Winter Caps, formerly sold at 50 to 75 cents, all selling at 15 cents to close out before our annual invoice. S. & C. MAYER, The Leading Clothiers.

POETRY.

Spring poetry, and men of wit:
I certainly will have to admit,
Your poetry to be greatly admired,
By the people of the west
Who admire it best,
But your poetry makes me tired.
Spring poetry now is all the go,
Read this paper and you will find it so:
But as for me,
You can plainly see
That I am not a poet,
And I positively know it,
And never want to be.
Studying the Heavens and making new
discoveries is the profession I prefer,
You may call me a jeweler, or you may
call me a poet, as well as an astronomer.
But as for leaving your city,
I have reconsidered and will take pity,
And have come to a conclusion at last,
To remain with you for another year,
And forget all during the past.
Truly Yours,
GEORGE W. VASS,
Astronomer, Poet and Jeweler.

Board of Trade Meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.
Correspondence read.
Reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and referred to the directors.
A motion was made by Mr. Sherman that the report of committee for the change of bylaws be accepted and the committee discharged.
A motion was made by Mr. F. Gorder that rules be suspended and amendments proposed by committee be adopted.
Motion made by Mr. Carruth that rules be suspended and all old officers be re-elected by acclamation.
The president, Mr. R. B. Windham, then addressed the members of the board.
It was moved that the election of the board of directors be left over until the next monthly meeting.
A petition of Mr. C. H. Peterson in regard to a new ferry road was read. The same was endorsed by the board of trade and a committee was appointed to confer with the common council and work in conjunction with their city's committee. Committee: S. Waugh, F. Gorder, Ed Oliver.

Col. Guy V. Henry's Lecture.

—The following extracts from the Omaha Bee will give the Plattsmouth people an idea of the lecture which Col. Guy V. Henry will deliver at Rockwood hall this evening.

"It was a very practical and interesting lecture and Col. Guy V. Henry evidently knew what he was talking about—a familiarity with the subject gained by him after a personal experience of nearly twenty years on the plains and among the Indians of Wyoming, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and the Indian Territory. He told of the Indian dance, particularly of the cruel Sun dance, where incisions are made in the breast, ropes passed through and ends tied to supports which the Indian has to keep taut. Then comes a varied description of a winter march in the Black Hills at forty degrees below zero made in 1875 by Col. Henry and his command from Fort Robinson, all being badly frozen and saved only by coming upon a ranch occupied by a Squaw Man."
It will pay our people to come to Rockwood hall this evening. The entertainment is not an ordinary one by any means.

"Bullet Playing" Miners.

The Scotch miner has many ways of amusing himself. Quoits is a favorite game of his; so is a game called "rounders"—a sort of cricket—and cricket itself is popular among the younger men, but with them football is the favorite pastime. Leaping, running, throwing the hammer and tossing the caber are all practiced, and in some parts a game called "bullet playing" is in high favor. We have never seen this played except in the Lothians and Stirlingshire, and there it was at one time crack amusement. Rather a peculiar amusement, too. It is played in this manner: A certain distance, say a mile out and a mile in, is fixed upon as the ground to be covered by the players, and the man who does so in the fewest number of throws is declared the winner. The bullet is a polished ball of hard whinstone, and weighs from ten to fourteen ounces, and the ball the player takes into his hand and running to a line drawn on the road, he swings his arm and throws with all his might. This is termed "hanching the bullet," and a good player can cover the mile in five or six throws. The game is one mainly of strength, but a good deal of skill can be shown in it.
Each player has a man in front to show where the bullets should be landed, and his business is to see that, if his directions are followed, the bullet of his player will have the best part of the road to run on. The game is always played on the best highway in the neighborhood, and the authorities object to it as being dangerous, although we never have heard of any accident arising therefrom. A bullet match is to the Scotch miner what a dog fight is to his Northumbrian or Staffordshire congener, or a prize fight to an East End Londoner. The fact that it is forbidden by law adds to its attractiveness, and it affords ample opportunities for betting. Bets are made on the throw, on the distance out and on the complete match, and when the two "dons" are playing excitement runs high.—Scottish World.

Old Glass in New Windows.

As the art of making stained glass stands here today it has kept a more distinctly artistic character than in the Old World. In Europe, with governmental patronage and with museums ready to receive works of a large size which such encouragement creates, it is an inferior class of artists, as a rule, who engage in making stained glass. Here, on the contrary, almost every man who has the technical equipment to create large decorative work has been more or less engaged in designing for or making stained glass.—Scribner's.

That Most Serious Problem.

Too many young mothers, in their effort to make their first child perfect, go to great extremes in noticing every fault and laying too great stress upon government. This is done before every eye, even the passing caller. I think it is the tendency to harden a child, and the expostulation loses its effect. It is proverbial that children always act their worst when there is company in the house. I had one child who seemed to take advantage every time any one called. I grew perfectly discouraged, and felt as if there was no remedy for it. He would slide down the banisters, go whooping through the house, slam doors and do the most unexpected things, till I was mortified beyond expression.
I finally made it a point to take him by the hand, and ask my caller to excuse us a moment—take him to another part of the house, set him in a chair and say that I would send for him when he was wanted. He would remain there quietly waiting. When the caller was gone I would go and release him. It seemed the only way to do. The more he was punished and admonished before people the worse he became. So I tried hiding his faults and praising him for the good he did. It had a much better effect, and is still as effective. To some children's natures it is even humiliating to be reproved before other children. I do not think humiliation the proper way to reform.

Self respect is a much better trait to develop. Let your child begin to feel early that you expect only the best things of it, and you will start it in a much better way. Do not allow it to argue with you from the beginning, and never laugh at cute things it may do or say, and repeat them to your friends in the presence of the child. If it is a wide awake child it will do and say many things that will be intensely amusing, and, if you wish, keep a book and put them down for future enjoyment—but never let the child know it.—Philadelphia Call.

The man with a perpetual motion machine has at last got a friend at court in the person of Chief Clerk Lipscomb, of the patent office. He says:
"Perpetual motion is an assured fact. We have models now at work that will keep at work continually until the wear and tear of the machinery stops them. The machines so far have sufficient power to run themselves from now till doomsday, but they have not the surplus power that could be used on other machinery. This is the point now that the perpetual motion man will have to work on. Some day a machine will come here that will have the required power to keep other machinery going, and it may come at any time."—Washington Cor. New York Herald.

Poets' Wives.

Wordsworth had a most congenial and loving wife, who was a "phantom of delight" to him. Thomas Haynes Bayly had a wife who bestowed complete happiness upon the poet, and to whom he wrote a sonnet on her birthday every year. Barry Cornwall had a most congenial wife. It was said of him that he was willing to shut out the whole world, if he could have her beside him. Laman Blanchard's wife was so necessary to his happiness that he would not live without her, and killed himself. Both Lamartine and John Stuart Mill had wives who were perfectly congenial. All of these men were fortunate in their choice.

THE ASTRONOMERS ASTONISHED!

It is Believed the Earth Will be Destroyed Within the Next Six Months.

THE CHINESE IN CONVULSIONS

They Believe the Earth Will Be Burned into Ashes.

Tremendous Comet in the Heavens

A terrible ball of fire has recently been discovered in the Heavens, and is said to be approaching the Earth at the rate of one hundred and seven million miles per day. Astronomers are somewhat alarmed as to the direction in which it is centered, and tell us that if it does not change its course, it will surely be the destruction of the earth. It is estimated to be twelve times larger than the great planet Jupiter, which is the largest planet of the Universe. Astronomers tell us it will soon be visible to the people of this continent. It can be easily observed by the people of China and it is said that the Chinese by close observation have discovered upon the tail of the great comet written in roman letters
George W. Vass, the only scientific Jeweler residing in Plattsmouth.
Citizens, I am yours Fraternally,
GEORGE W. VASS,
Astronomer and Jeweler.

Louisville.

Mr. J. R. Fortney, agent for Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co's, publishing house, was in town last week.
L. J. Mayfield, of the Observer has come to South Omaha.
W. Cutforth goes to Omaha today.
Miss Swanson is now in town in the interest of the "Pollard's Synthetic Method of reading and spelling." It will be used here in the primary grades.
The funeral of the infant child of H. Boedecken will take place from the Baptist church today at 2 p. m. Rev. G. W. Layfield preaches the funeral sermon.
If the "Educational Post's" productions are to appear any more—"Give us the chloroform."

'COUGH! and COUGH! and COUGH!

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The City Meat Market is the best place to buy fresh meats, pork chops, poultry and game of all kinds. tf

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is the reason people will not, can not, or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER & BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All bills aside from the lawn service were due Jan. 1st. These bills must be paid by Feb. 1st, at our office in Henry Boeck's store.
THE PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.
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Dr. C. A. Marshall.



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The ladies of the Presbyterian church will celebrate the centennial of Washington's inauguration, by holding a reception the evening of April 30. Washington with members of his cabinet and friends will appear in costume. tf

Magazines for Sale.

The Y. L. R. R. A. has the following magazines for sale: Century, complete from 1883 to 1887, inclusive, Harper's, complete from 1882 to 1887, inclusive. Also a great many odd numbers. Any one wishing to replace a lost magazine or purchase any of the above list can do so by applying to OLIVE JONES, Sec'y Y. L. R. R. A.
Timothy Clark, Coal and Wood, South 3rd street. Telephone 13.