

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Attend the revival services at the M. E. church tonight.

—Married by Rev. Geo. B. Murray at his residence in Murray, on Jan. 21, 1889, Mr. Robert Shrader to Miss Jennie Wolf.

—One pony engine and crew were laid off from service in the B. & M. yards here last night on account of the slack of business.

—Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Davis, on Pearl street. A good attendance is desired.

—The attendance at the union revival meetings being held in the Methodist church has thus far this week been large, and the interest is surely increasing.

—Miss Etta Critchfield, who was called home to Weeping Water a few days ago on account of the sickness of her mother, returned to the city this morning as her mother has improved considerable.

—The ball given at Fitzgerald's Hall last night was well attended, several visitors from a distance being present. The ball was under the auspices of the St. Luke's Guild, and proved to be a very enjoyable event.

—The Minor vs. Holloway case which has been before the county court for some time, came up again yesterday morning for hearing. As the jury hung after a long siege of argument, the case was continued until the 15th of next month.

—The icemen have found an ice field in the vicinity of the pump house and are hauling today in large quantities. The ice is fully a foot thick and as good as can be found anywhere. The icemen are now brightening up.

—A good portion of the business houses situated on lower Main street were about left in darkness last night owing to some defect in the gas pipes. For some time several of the merchants were quite uneasy because they had no lamps in their possession and they expected every minute to be left in darkness.

—Judge Newell returned from Kearney this morning where he has been canvassing for the company in which he is interested, for the coming season. He informed us that the company has never yet introduced their material into that country, but he was apparently much pleased with the success he met with during his trip.

—Jules S. Murray, advance agent for W. J. Fleming's "Around the world in 80 days" is in the city today making arrangements for the coming of the company on the 29th. The same company was snowed in here last winter during the blizzard and failed to get around the world in 80 days.

—Sheriff Eikenbary, was in Council Bluffs yesterday investigating the work done by the two forgers, Dunn and Wilson. The sheriff secured a first-class silver watch belonging to Dunn's father which he had pawned for a trivial sum. The sheriff informed the chief of police that they had captured the two fellows, this being the cause of his visit to the city today.

—Chief of Police Lucas, of Council Bluffs, came to the city this morning to secure Wilson, who is now in prison here charged with forgery. The police at Council Bluffs have good proof that he is the man who forged the notes on the two banks. It is also believed that Dunn had something to do with the handling of the same notes. Wilson has consented to return with the chief tonight without a requisition.

—Occasionally an item appears in the Journal which would lead a person who was not posted to believe that that paper has a special correspondent stationed at Lincoln. Every other day a lengthy Lincoln letter appears under a manufactured head such as "Our Lincoln Letter," and "Special to the Journal," which would leave one under the impression that the Journal was really enterprising enough to pay a special correspondent for his services. Nearly every day they come out and solicit subscriptions on account of their Lincoln letter. The Lincoln letter is all right, we admit, but what's the use of waiting on the tardy motions of the Journal when a person can read the same letter in the morning Bee. Everyone will admit that C. Whopper is a champion in his line, but what's the use in trying to deceive people who know as well where he gets his Lincoln letter as he does.

Building and Loan Meeting.
The stockholders of the Livingston Loan and Building Association are hereby notified to meet at the office of Skinner and Ritchie, Jan 25th, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of adopting by-laws and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of the president.
W. H. MILLER, Sec'y.

OUR LINCOLN LETTER

Notes From the Capital as Seen By Our Special Correspondent.

THE HOUSE RUSHING BUSINESS

Plattsmouth and Lincoln Water Systems Compared—Items of Interest to This Locality.

An Interesting Letter.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22, 1889.
EDITOR HERALD:—While glancing over one of last week's Journals we noticed an attempt of the editor of the Journal to make it appear that County Commissioner Todd had been alone in recommending the abolition of county attorney as at present provided by our laws. As it happened, your scribe reported that meeting for the benefit of the commissioners and can show by the record that commissioners from other counties than Cass reflected very severely on the usefulness of the county attorney as at present elected.

The attempt of a small majority of the senators to hold the senate in session on Saturday proved a failure. A short session was held Saturday, just long enough to entitle the senators to five dollars apiece. Monday morning found only a few of those who clamored for a Saturday's session on hand. The real work of the senate is about to commence, i. e., to look over and revise the work of the house.

The house is pushing along as rapidly as any legislative body of its nature can be expected to progress; it has passed house rolls 18 and 19 amending the procedure in actions of replevin, whereby the defendant is permitted to retain possession of the property relieved upon executing a good and sufficient bond to the sheriff for the return of the property if it shall be adjourned on the final trial that the right of possession was in the plaintiff. This is an excellent move, as, in most instances, the defendant can use and keep the property at less loss than the sheriff or plaintiff, while the security given under the bond makes the officer or plaintiff safe without compelling him to care for and keep property until the termination of a tedious lawsuit. The question of damages to the defendant resulting from detention of property is also out of the question under this bill. The house has also had under consideration an important measure, house roll No. 4, empowering city and county treasurers, whenever they have an amount to exceed one thousand dollars, to the credit of any sinking fund for the redemption of bonds issued by their city, county or precinct, to invest such amount in United States, city, town, precinct or school district bonds. Such investment to be made after public notice has been given for twenty days by advertising in some newspaper of general publication and circulation in such county. A measure similar to this would in the past have been of great benefit to the citizens of Cass county. House roll No. 3 has been passed by the house and now waits the action of the senate, it provides for the escheating of lands held by non-resident aliens to the state upon the death of their owner, and forbids any such aliens to hereafter acquire title to any land within the state; there is one exception to the bill in favor of railroad companies that requires some amendment in order to make it useful to a majority of the citizens of our state. House roll No. 17 is of the greatest importance to the citizens of Plattsmouth and other county seats situated in counties where a small portion of the residents persistently fight all efforts to erect suitable buildings for the preservation of county records and a decent place to hold district and county court. This bill permits cities of the second class, having more than five thousand inhabitants to vote bonds to aid in constructing, building, erecting, repairing and furnishing county court houses, when so authorized by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of such city. House roll No. 22 authorizing the expenditure of nineteen hundred and fifty dollars in gratification and diploma fees, now in the hands of the state treasurer, for books for the use of the University library has passed the house.

Senate file No. 7 as originally proposed would have taken a judge out of the Second judicial district, but thanks to the vigilance of the senators from Otoe and Cass, this objectionable feature was amended so as to leave two judges, as at present, in the Second district. Senate file No. 86, introduced by Polk, of Cass, is a meritorious bill, and should be passed; it provides that assaults with intent to do great bodily harm, (such as the assault on Wiley Black) shall be deemed a felony and be punished, on conviction of the offense, by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than two years. As the law now stands, assault and battery is all that can be made of the most brutal attack. There is no record of any person convicted in this district for assault with intent to kill, the next grade of offenses against a person.

Last night in Bohannon's hall we noticed J. K. Pollock, formerly of Plattsmouth, take the honors in the amateur's hour dash, beating all competitors three-fourths of a mile, making seventeen and three-fourths miles in an hour.

Speaking of Lincoln and Plattsmouth reminds us: Lincoln's water works cannot compare with the Plattsmouth system. Last night at the little blaze on L. street there was not sufficient pressure to throw a stream of water sixty feet, and that with the combined efforts of all the pressures known to the Lincoln fire department, standpipe, direct pressure and steam engine.

A correspondent of the Bee was interviewing representatives on the floor of the house as to what they thought of the articles published in the Bee on "Prohibition in Iowa. We can rely on it Rose-water will not publish all the opinions as given to his pencil shaver.

Yesterday we shook hands with C. M. Wead, of Plattsmouth, and shortly afterwards noticed that the articles of incorporation of the Livingston Loan and Building Association, of Plattsmouth, had been filed in the office of the secretary of state, amount of authorized capital, five hundred thousand dollars; incorporators, C. M. Wead and J. H. Waterman. We also noticed D. A. Campbell and Ami Todd, of Plattsmouth, and H. D. Travis, of Weeping Water, around the capitol.

TRANSIENT.

If you consult your own interests you will buy your foot-wear of Merges. tf

Died.

On Thursday the 17th inst., at the home of Mrs. Drost in Rock Bluffs precinct, Mrs. Ina Hanear died, aged twenty-three years. She was buried on Sunday the 20th, in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Hanear was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cable, and leaves an infant boy sixteen days old.

Try Merges for your winters' footwear.

To the Public.

Having purchased the interest of J. V. Egenberger in the grocery business of Egenberger & Troop, I shall from this time on be found at the old stand in the opera house block, and shall at all times be glad to meet and wait on my many old friends in Plattsmouth and vicinity.
HENRY HEMPEL.

Our firm solicits all the old business and as many new customers as may favor us with their patronage.
Yours Respectfully,
HENRY HEMPEL.

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

PERSONALS.

Mr. O. Guthman of Louisville is in the city.

Mrs. John Duke, of Omaha, arrived in the city this morning.

V. O. English, B. & M. trainmaster, was in the city last night.

The Misses Kemball of Omaha, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Dorey.

Mr. Fred Murphy of Cedar Creek came to the city last night to attend the ball. Mr. Cliff Shepherd, of Lincoln, attended the ball at Fitzgerald's hall last night.

Major Wheeler came from Omaha by the flyer yesterday afternoon and returned last night.

Mr. John McArthur, of the firm of McArthur Bros., Lincoln, attended the ball last night.

Dr. Cook and O. M. Streight drove to Nebraska this morning, the doctor being summoned there on professional business.

Mr. C. H. Smith, who is now employed on the Omaha and Council Bluffs cable line as a conductor, arrived in the city by the flyer yesterday afternoon to visit with his family here during the balance of the week.

Mozart Academy of Music.

Crowded in every part was the Mozart last night to witness the spectacular play of "Around the World in Eighty Days." Spectacular is an attractive term, and in this instance was richly deserved, for the stage settings were all picturesque and characteristic, giving a good idea of the scenes and adventures a person, would experience in such a rapid journey, to be undertaken at all hazards within a limited space of time. There is more in the play than mere spectacle for there is some really fine dramatization. Take, for instance, Phineas Fogg, the cool, determined Englishman, who undertakes to win his bet. Mr. W. G. Fleming is the faithful impersonation of that character—always cool and self-possessed. Then there is Mr. James P. Fleming, who, as John Arcibald, the American, truthfully typifies his countrymen, with their reckless bravery, generosity and gallantry and Mr. Arnold Wolfred as Passe Partout, Fogg's servant, was very comic.

The march of the Amazons showed a precision in drill which always brings rounds of applause.

This piece will be presented again tonight and at the matinee and evening tomorrow, and it is believed that a play of such interest, merit and display will undoubtedly draw crowded houses—Richmond Whig, Nov. 3.

Will appear at the Waterman Tuesday Jan. 29.

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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 printed in roman letters

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January 21st.

Duplicate orders for Cabinets will be printed for \$2.00 per dozen for 30 days, at Cutler's Gallery. All having tickets are requested to use them at once. d-3t

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