

**The Evening Herald.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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**CITY CORDIALS.**

—A large crowd is expected at the fair tonight.

—The coming theatrical company will play at the Waterman six nights.

—A blue day is not generally welcomed by many people who are susceptible to blues.

—The friends of Mrs. J. Patterson, jr., will be grieved to learn that she has been quite ill for the past few days.

—The crude chromos which will be distributed today will do great service for the purpose of tendering underhanded insults to many souls.

—The many who invest their dollars in the Louisiana lottery invariably say they do not expect anything, but still they keep right on "butting" it.

—To the ex-secretary:—Give the council a rest, wash the back of your neck and pay the gun club their money! There is no Shattuck business about this.

—The Gospel Hill people have laid aside the gospel for a while and taken up arms against the bovines which frequently intrude upon their sacred premises.

—The only reason attributed for the "write up" Mr. Sheaman gave Councilman Dutton last night is the fact that Dutton was the man who was instrumental in making him pay back \$250 he obtained from the city by false swearing.

—Mr. Waugh's child who has been suffering from membranous croup for several days and was considered beyond all hope by two physicians, is at present thought to be out of danger. Dr. Schildknecht, who is attending the child at present, deserves much commendation for his success, as the recovery will be a miracle.

—Mr. Jos. McCoy will move his family to western Colorado the latter part of next week for the purpose of recruiting his daughter's (Miss Mamie's) health. She is said to be beyond hope of recovery unless a change of climate can effect a favorable change.

—Mr. R. Hyers, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday calling on his numerous friends. He has not yet decided on his future location, but we believe Platts-mouth is the most favorable place in his estimation. We will be glad to welcome Mr. Hyers and family to Platts-mouth should they conclude to return and make this place their home.

—The popular gentlemen who were voted upon at the fair last night were more numerous than was expected. Besides Mayor Richey and Dr. T. P. Livingston, who were contestants for the oil paintings, the names of Messrs. Jos. Gilmore and Doty, were placed before the voters. Mayor Richey received 157 votes, Dr. T. P. Livingston, 89, Jos. Gilmore 30 and Doty 5.

—Two prizes were given at the fair last night for the best lady and gentleman waltzer. Mr. Fred Murphy received the gentlemen's prize—a satchel bag, and Miss Georgie Oliver secured the lady's prize which consisted of a handsome hand-worked apron. The judges were Mrs. J. A. Connor, Miss Mary Weckbach, Messrs. T. Patterson, Sam Hinkle and Judge Sullivan.

—Under the direction of "the sisters" a first class musical programme will be rendered at the fair tonight by the best local talent. Every piece of music selected is first class and full of good music, and the "Professor at Home," a character quartette to be sung by Misses Cagney and Simpson and Messrs Holmes and Derrick, is very amusing as well as musical. A large crowd is expected and a good time is in store for all who attend.

—Manager Young made a contract last night for a date Saturday March 16th for the appearance of the famous "Boston Stars" comprising the following Eminent artists. Medora Henderson Emerson the distinguished Prima Dona Soprano, Walter Emerson the greatest cornet player living Rudolf King, the brilliant Pianist and composer; Wella F. Brown, America's most gifted and popular Reader. This will be a rare treat for Platts-mouth people.

—David Runage, manager of the Standard Theatre Company is giving away 1,000 Complimentary tickets for Ladies only and good only when accompanied by one paid admission ticket, or in other words the tickets are not good unless the person holding the ticket is accompanied by a person holding a paid admission ticket, these complimentary tickets can be reserved free of charge providing you buy one reserved ticket, these tickets are good only for Monday night next. The reason for giving out these complimentary tickets, is to get the theatre going public to come out and see and judge for themselves that the performance given by this company are as represented first class entertainments, at popular prices within reach of the laboring class. Prices 25 and 35 cents no extra charge for reserving.

**Nebraska Jottings.**

Ashford is in need of a good barber. Union's greatest need at present is a jeweler.

A married folks dancing club has been organized at Wymore.

A dozen new buildings are being pushed to completion at Crawford.

An A. O. U. W. lodge has been organized at Ohiowa with twenty-five members.

A grain elevator is to be erected at Valentine immediately by Mr. Cook, an Omaha miller.

It is said that the Union Pacific will build a much-needed depot at Sidney the coming season.

A resident of Niobrara captured a half dozen young grasshoppers in his front yard last week.

A number of Tecumseh people are preparing to go to the Oklahoma country when it is opened for settlement.

F. C. Reed is to erect a flouring mill at Ashford, and will have the building completed in time to care for the crop of 1889.

Martin Ballard, county attorney of Dawes county, died at Chadron last week. He had been a sufferer with Bright's disease for many years.

Two tombstones have been received by the government for the Grand Army post at Long Pine, to be placed over the graves of two veterans.

Sixteen converts, the result of a revival, have united with the Methodist church at Long Pine. Among the number was a gentleman 105 years of age, and his son aged 85.

August Krail is the champion egg eater of Butler county. At Dwight on a wager, he put himself on the outside of forty-one head of raw hen's fruit, picking twenty-six eggs off the floor without breaking the shell.

The ice cream for a Good Templars' sociable at Tecumseh last week was frozen with ice donated by a prominent saloon keeper, and the Republican remarks that you will not find a more sociable people anywhere than at Tecumseh.

Daniel Ptegomani, otherwise Walking Hawk, the Indian deacon of the Santee Agency Congregational church, was found dead last week in the timber near Niobrara. He was subject to fits, and it is supposed he died while suffering from one of them.

**PERSONALS.**

The Misses. Sayles, of Cedar Creek, attended the ball at Fitzgerald's hall last night.

Mr. Thomas Babb took his departure for Burlington, Ia., this morning, where he goes in search of employment.

Mrs. Smith, of Omaha aunt of Mrs. J. A. Patterson jr. visited in the city yesterday and returned home last night.

Mr. G. B. Kempster, who has been in Grand Island for the past work on business, returned to the city this morning.

Miss Annie Inholder, of Cedar Creek, attended the dance given in connection with the fair at Fitzgerald hall last night.

Miss Lizzie Yeager, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses McCoy, for several months, leaves by the flyer this afternoon for her home in Pennsylvania.

F. D. Pilcher left for Mt. Pleasant, Ia., this morning. After a short visit he will continue his journey to Burlington where he intends to reside permanently.

Mr. J. B. Strode of Lincoln is in the city today. He has been fighting a severe attack of rheumatism for some time, and his many friends here are pleased to see him in Platts-mouth again.

Mr. Charles Campbell and wife, were in the city yesterday visiting friends. Mr. Campbell is a brotherhood engineer and he and his wife are well known here having resided in the city for some time. They now make their home at Omaha.

—The first conference for this district of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A. opens tomorrow evening at Pawnee City. A very profitable and glad time for the young men is anticipated, and the interest awakened among the men of this city in the Y. M. C. A. work, and the success of that association in Platts-mouth, has led a large number to plan to attend. About twenty young men will leave by the 7:47 train in the morning, and arrive at Pawnee City at 3:28 in the afternoon. Nothing but a royal experience could result from the coming together of so many young men interested in this great and good work, and those of Platts-mouth who possibly can go and do not will have much to regret. The conference lasts till Monday, and valuable talks will be given by men of experience in this work, who are able to expound from the scriptures plainly. Platts-mouth is entitled to all the delegates she can send.

—A very pleasant party was given by Miss Laura Shipman at her home last night, in honor of Mr. Milton Griffith, yesterday being his twenty-second birthday. About twelve couples were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Euchre and high-five were the order of the evening.

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40 Inch Striped Suitings only 35 cents a yard.

**Lenwood Suitings:**

40 Inch Lenwood Suitings, Broken Stripes, only 60 cents a yard

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**The Costa Rica Earthquakes.**

PANAMA, Feb. 14.—The details of the recent earthquakes in Costa Rica, as published in the Costa Rican papers, which have reached here, corroborate the report sent out in the Associated press dispatch briefly several weeks ago. The city of San Jose and other cities were terribly damaged. Whole streets are blockaded with ruins and people camped in the streets and public squares, fearing to enter the shattered houses on account of the constantly recurring shocks. The monetary loss in the city of San Jose alone is over \$2,000,000. At Laguna an extraordinary geological phenomenon took place, the earth assuming the appearance of a rough sea. A father and four children were buried alive in a crevice, while the mother and one child were thrown a distance of a thousand meters. All over the district the hills have changed their position, and the ground is full of cracks. Irazu volcano is in a state of eruption.

**The Barb Wire Patents.**

St. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—A most important discovery has been made here that the control of barbed wire patents is not vested in any American firm or corporation, because the device of the barbed wire was patented in France by Louis Janen on April 19, 1865. The law of this country, as declared by the United States supreme court, is that "a foreign patent for the same thing or a description of a thing in a foreign publication is as effectual to void a patent as if the patentee had seen the prior invention, notice to him not being important." If this decision holds, and there is no appeal from it, the claims of certain persons for royalty under the Glidden and other barbed wire patents are void, and all money paid to them by barb wire manufacturers who had interest in the Glidden patents is believed to be subject to recovery.

**White Caps in Town**

The following note was received by Mr. Donnelly last night, who has for several days furnished a number of "the boys" with "fast mail" chewing tobacco, but yesterday he cut off their luxury:

PLATTS-MOUTH FEB. 13.  
J. H. DONNELLY:—Get a little "Fast Mail" for the boys or get out of town.

WHITE CAPS.  
Lots of warm Shoes and Slippers at Merges' cheap.

—All members of the Y. L. R. R. A. are requested to meet at the home of Miss Margaret O'Rourke, Friday afternoon February 15, at 3:30 o'clock promptly.

—The residents of the second ward were startled by a blaze about five o'clock last night which was discovered to be a barn owned by Mr. Worden. The old shell was burned to the ground and not a fireman was called to the scene. A few dollars would cover the loss.

—The young people of Cedar Creek will give a ball at that place on the evening of Friday Feb. 22d. Invitations have been extended to Platts-mouth, and a good number will probably attend from here. Their dances are generally marked by a good time.

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

Be wise and buy your overshoes of Merges.

Try Merges for your winter's foot-wear

The Capital of Colombia.

Bogota, the capital of Colombia, is situated in the "heart of the Andes," an altitude over 8,000 feet above the sea level, and ranks as the third highest city among the western hemisphere. It is the only city taking precedence here as a regular tradition as to the event of its founding, in 1532. It is related that three Spaniards set out with the purpose of selecting a capital for the new vice royalty of New Granada. One entered the territory through Venezuela, a second ascended the Magdalena, while the third's gateway was by the Pacific coast. All meeting on the spot where the city is now located on the same day, with true Spanish superstition they hailed it as an "omen," and with great formality founded the present city under the name of "Santa Fe de Bogota." Later the "Santa Fe" was dropped and it remains simply Bogota. Its population is estimated at about 60,000.—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Davenport Was Pleased.

Miss Fanny Davenport went into one of the large dry goods establishments recently to look at the umbrellas. While examining the assortment the clerk, who had been eyeing her with some curiosity, remarked: "I think one of the new 'Tosca' parasols would suit you, ma'am."

"Why?" asked the actress.

"Well, I hardly know, but I think you look very much like Miss Fanny Davenport, and I think a 'Tosca' parasol would be becoming."

The compliment so pleased Miss Davenport that she made a purchase.—New York Herald.

A New York woman, writing on cremation societies—which in this country are largely composed of women—gives it as her opinion that a perfect list of those who believe in cremation would include the majority of the prominent women writers of that city and a large per cent. of the college bred women of the nation.

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No. 3—5:51 p. m.	No. 4—10:30 a. m.
No. 5—7:47 a. m.	No. 6—7:50 p. m.
No. 7—6:25 p. m.	No. 10—9:35 a. m.
No. 9—6:37 p. m.	

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.

**H. C. SCHMIDT,**

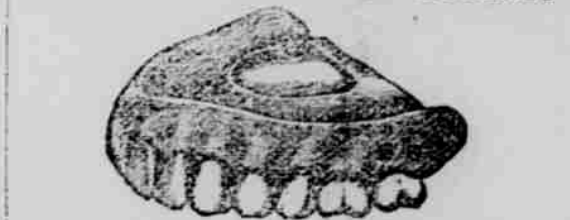
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