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CITY BRIEFS.

Miss Nellie O'Rourke left last week for Atchison to attend school.
-The ladies of St. Luke's Guild will give a calico party May 12th.

Plattsmouth Fire Department will add interest to to-days programme.

H. J. Helps has returned with his bride and is at his old place in the B. & M. shops.

A new 45 inch stroke hammer is being set up in the B. & M. Blacksmith shop.

Miss Emma Lomox, of Arbington, Illinois, is visiting the family of J. B. Strode.

Prof. W. W. Wise of Kansas City, formerly of this place, is back visiting among old friends.

Wm. Hays left Tuesday evening for Burlington Iowa, to look after some patterns, for the B. & M. shops.

There are still a good many owing us on subscription and we would be pleased if you will send it in.

Our mother and father (Hon. Joseph Knotts and wife) of Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent last Sunday with us.

Mr. Waldron late of Columbus arrived in this city the first of the week. He takes charge of a real estate office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Deffenbaugh of Wichita, Kansas, were guests over Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan.

A splendid new fence surrounds the pleasant grounds of the venerable Chaplin Wright, on Locust between Eighth and Ninth.

We wish to say to our patrons that we are prepared to do all kinds of commercial job work. We guarantee satisfaction.

The Queen of Hawaii passed through our city Sunday evening, on her way East, the Queen and her attendants occupied a special car.

We send a few extra copies out this week to those who are not taking the paper and if it suits you, we would like to send it all the time.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones gathered at their home last Monday evening and celebrated the forty-eighth birthday of Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Parrott of Peru was in the city last Friday visiting with Mrs. Eikenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott will make Plattsmouth their future home.

A. D. Eigenbroadt is the new addition to the force of clerks at the B. & M. shops, he is a photographer, and hales from Pacific Junction.

Don't fail to see the McGibeny Family on May 12th at the opera house, the finest and largest musical family in the world. Seats on sale Monday morning.

The Chautauqua Circle met at Hartigan's office last Monday evening and all report, they had a very interesting lesson in geology and history of the early church.

S. W. Maiden and family, of Hastings, Iowa, arrived in our city last week and took up quarters in U. V. Mathews' house on the corner of Vine and fourth streets.

Quite a number of the young people were at the Depot Sunday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. James Herold, who left for Boston, where Mr. Herold goes into the dry-good business.

Burglars effected an entrance into the house of Will A. Keithley, foreman of this office, Saturday night and made way with \$12 in cash a gold ring worth \$12.50 and a hand-bag belonging to his wife. The burglars entered through a window and left the same way they came.

A man by the name of J. M. Coonly, of North Carolina registered at the Perkins House last Saturday night, he acted so queer that he frightened some of the boarders, and the officers were sent for and he was taken care of, it is supposed he was crazy as he imagined he was being persecuted.

If you want to see where Plattsmouth is growing go up on one of the streets and count the new dwellings being constructed, and the old ones being repaired going up. It is about as good as gold.

A good many persons are disturbed by the noise of foreign emigrants.

An Enterprising Merchant.

Henry Bock has had put in his furniture store at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, a hydraulic elevator, and it works like a charm. It is one of the Thayer patent, and there is but one other like it in the state. Jos. Bush, now in the employ of the Water Co., put in the machinery. By means of this contrivance 2000 pounds can be elevated from the basement to the top story or vice versa, thus saving the time and inconvenience of handling on stairways. Mr. Bock also has the use of the water for domestic purposes, bath rooms and closets. He is justly proud of his foresight in putting it in, and can now handle more goods with less friction and breakage than any firm in the county.

South Park.

The Porter and Smith tracts immediately adjoining the city on the south and recently purchased by Messrs J. M. Patterson, Sam Waugh, J. D. Tutt and R. B. Windham will be known as "South Park," it being the design of the owners to not only lay this beautiful addition out in town lots but also to set apart a five acre tract for the purpose of a Public Park. The addition is a beautiful one and desirable for residence lots, while no better selection could be made for celebration and picnic grounds than a five acre tract in "South Park." It is convenient to the city and lies between the two principal thoroughfares Lincoln and Chicago avenues.

The Herald is informed that the tract of land, recently purchased by the syndicate composed of J. M. Patterson, Sam Waugh, John D. Tutt and R. B. Windham, immediately joining the city on the South is about ready for the market, being surveyed and platted into town lots. This tract of land is elegantly situated between Chicago and Lincoln Avenues and is only about eight blocks south of Plattsmouth's business center on Main street.

In the center of the plat a five acre tract has been reserved for a Park which the proprietors propose to deed to the city whenever it signifies its intention to make permanent improvements thereon.

A Gallowstown lady recently requested her husband to go to the dressmaker and tell her that she had changed her mind, and would have that watered silk made up instead of the poplin, and that "if she thinks it would look better with bias flounces, without puffing, and box-plated below the equator, which should be gathered in hem-stitched gudgeons up and down the seams, with a gusset-stitch between, she can make it up that way instead of floating the bobinet insertion and piecing out with point applique, as I suggested yesterday." The man is now a raving maniac.

Saturday evening while the boys were out with the hose cart practicing, two accidents occurred. During a run of the 3rd ward company, Ed. Dutton was thrown from his feet and fell so that one of the wheels struck the side of his head and passed over his body, bruising his face and body and knocking the breath out of him. He was not hurt seriously. Sid Archer tripped over young Dutton and caught his foot in the wheel which sprained his ankle slightly, giving him considerable pain at the time.

SENATOR REAGAN repeats his declaration in favor of prohibition and against the policy of identifying the Democratic party with "the whisky-shops, the drunkards and the criminals." He is evidently a man of pluck; but he is mistaken if he thinks it possible to be a prohibitionist in the political sense of the word—and at the same time refuse to act with those elements which promote Democratic power and success.—Globe Democrat.

DIED—Cora Wells, daughter of Wm. L. and Jennie R. Wells, died last Tuesday morning at 2:30 in South Bend and was brought to Plattsmouth and buried yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The services were held in St. Lukes church. Miss Cora was only 20 years 5 months and 18 days old.

Notice.

May E. Karny left my home on Monday, April 25, A. D. 1887, and all persons are notified to not trust or harbor her on my account after this date, April 30th, 1887. WALTER JENKINS.

To FARMERS.—A new Farmers Friend Corn Planter, for sale at one-half dealer's price—or will exchange for cow or other stock. Address or apply to "K," HERALD office, Plattsmouth.

A good many persons are disturbed by the noise of foreign emigrants.

times at Castle garden. If the men, women and children now pouring over from Europe on account of the impoverishment of labor on the continent by military taxes and the troublesome condition in Ireland are of the industrial and not of the criminal classes we have nothing to fear. The entire human race could subsist on this continent, at a pinch, with twelve acres to each individual we believe.

Our whole population taken into Texas would not crowd that state as some parts of Europe are crowded today. Let us receive each honest industrious immigrant with open arms of fearless danger, for from this material is our greatness made. But the laws against the importation of vagabonds and criminals should be most strictly enforced. These undesirable elements of European society, these specimens of humanity run to seed, should be jealously excluded from the shores of the United States. They go to swell the forces of anarchy and crime in our large cities and we have about as many specimens on hand now as we can well dispose of by peaceable methods.

Up to this date it has been our pride that no human being needed a passport from any official to enable him to come and go in this free government. It is possible that the changed conditions of our intercourse with the rest of the world may make it necessary to import some institutions of Europe, and require strangers from abroad to bring some sort of certificate from their homes of their good character. It may not be entirely amiss to require a passport from the consul at the port from which the immigrant sails showing that the bearer is neither a fugitive from criminal laws, an ex-convict or a suspicious character at home and that he has means for his immediate support with him.—State Journal.

City Council.

The city council held an extra session last Friday evening with seven members present, Alderman Murphy being absent.

The mayor advised the election of a president of the council, and on motion of Alderman Weckbach, Mr. McCallan was chosen president.

The license committee made a report favoring the granting of license to the saloon-keepers who had filed petitions asking for them, provided they pay into the hands of the city treasurer the required license fee. The report was adopted and the licenses ordered granted.

Alderman McCallan reported on the petition and bond of Will J. Warrick asking a license to sell liquor for medical purposes, and reported favorably on the same. On motion, the permit was granted.

The committee on license was granted further time on the petition of Dr. Fricke.

Mr. McCallan thought the committee had no further power than to notify them to take out license if they wished to sell liquor for any purpose whatever. Mr. Weber said he thought the druggists ought to be at least honorable enough to procure from the council the required permit. Several parties were required to pay the heavy tax of \$1,000 per year for the privilege of carrying on the sale of liquor in the city, and yet he knew that some of the drug stores sold as much or more liquor than any of the saloons. He said further, that men could go to drug stores and get liquor to whom a saloon-keeper, being under bonds, would not dare to sell, and he thought it was the duty of the city officials to attend to such druggists.

Alderman Greusel said Mr. Weber's statement was correct, but he thought the saloon men ought to take the matter in their own hands. To this Mr. Weber replied that the saloon laws were so strict that a man could not do business and live squarely up to them and make money; therefore, if they attempted to proscrib the druggists they would more than likely get themselves into trouble.

The question then came up as to what the duty of the liquor-selling druggist was, and the mayor read Sections 24 and 25, druggists' repository, from the statutes of Nebraska. The matter was then dropped, without any action being taken. An ordinance providing funds for the payment of the Chicago avenue and Kearton bond indebtedness of the city was introduced, read three times under a suspension of the rules, passed, and takes the cash from the city treasury for license tax fund.

Upon motion of the mayor, the treasurer and the city clerk were instructed to make a list of all the property owned by John F. Hendrickson, and to report the same to the city council. Mr. McCallan wanted an ordinance made which would fine a person driving over the fire hose, but no action was taken.

Rock Bluffs Notes.

ROCK BLUFFS Neb., May 2, 1887. Editor HERALD:—This silent old burgh enjoys the almost exclusive distinction we believe, of being a town without a boom, and is consequently one of the best towns in the state—from which to emigrate.

We had the pleasure of entertaining last week our whilom citizen Dr. F. B. Reed of Peru. The Dr. and his wife would recently returned to Peru from San Diego California, where they spent the winter with much benefit to the Dr. who has been in declining health for three or four years. Mrs. J. S. White has returned home from St. Joseph Mo. where she has been under the treatment of Dr. Bishop of that city for several months. Her friends will learn with pleasure that she returns improved in health.

Mr. Fred Patterson our P. M. made a visit to Omaha one day last week and purchased a very nice selection of spring goods for his store. Now that Fred encounters but little competition he will doubtless enjoy an increased trade.

Miss Ella Smith came down from her school Saturday to visit with friends and relatives. That Miss Ella is a successful teacher is evidenced by the fact that she is now teaching her third term in district number 29.

As per previous announcement in the Journal the "Tree Dealer's celebration" came off Friday night. It was a "social event" long to be remembered. It was pandemonium turned loose, for the night was made hideous by the shrieks and yells of drunken men and boys who had too freely patronized the dispensers of "Begg's Bitters;" but since the sole depository of law and justice was there we must refrain from further criticism.

It is lamented by some that the anti-gambling law will kill base ball by prohibiting betting on the game. We think base ball ought to be killed if it depends on gambling for its life, and the sooner its demise the better; then the Sunday law should be enforced against it and atop playing on Sundays.

Our Sunday school was organized last Sunday, with Mr. James Walston Supt. and with a very fair attendance. The hour for school hereafter is 10 o'clock A. M. FIDES.

MAY 3, 1887.

EDITOR HERALD:—We want to hold up both hands in commendation of the Nebraska legislature last winter for passing a compulsory educational law. We see by an abridged extract of the law that all parents or guardians must send all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years to school at least twelve weeks in each year, or they will be liable to a fine of from ten to fifty dollars for each offense. We think this is a good law, for there are far too many people that only do right when the civil law requires them to do so. And this law will reach a great many of that kind who, no doubt, will complain at first, but in after years both they and their children will be glad of it.

Robert Fitch had a yearling colt badly cut in a barbed wire fence last Friday.

A Sabbath school was organized last Sunday. The time of meeting is to be at 10 o'clock.

Our demoralizing base ball club broke loose again last Sunday by some of the Plattsmouth players coming down and playing a game of ball with them in Mr. Sullivan's meadow. The individual who could invent some plan to put a stop to this demoralizing game being played on Sunday would be a public benefactor. The wicked influence of Sunday base ball playing is too great upon the minds of young children and young men to be countenanced by any civilized community—and especially by parents who have children that they do not wish to grow up to be perpetual Sabbath breakers. This game is about on a par with hunting, fishing, gambling and horse racing on Sunday, and morally, one is just as respectable as the other; for the evil influences and tendency of the whole of them is to make regular Sabbath breakers.

Blowing for corn and planting corn is the order of the day among farmers. A few have some corn already planted; many more are planting this week, but next week will be the big planting time. George Hendrickson started for Butler Monday with his herd of cattle. George had been herding for many years for the farmers of this county and has become almost a necessity to them for their surplus stock. TIM SHAYER.

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Schneble, the French priest, arrived in Plattsmouth Thursday morning, and is now at the post of commerce near Moselle, and returning to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. H. ... Orders ... near ...