

S. & C. MAYER.

The continued cold, wet weather leaves us with a larger Stock of Clothing than we care for at this season of the year. We have decided to push the prices down that will move the entire stock in a very short time, as we must have money.

- Men's Navy Blue Suits (Colors warranted) reduced to..... \$ 9.00
- Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits reduced to..... 10.00
- Boys' Cotton Worsted Suits..... 2.50
- Boys' Union Cassimer Suits..... 5.00
- Boys' All Wool Suits \$6 and upwards.
- Sample Hats worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 sold for one-half.
- Underwear For 25, 50 and 75 cents each, sold elsewhere at double the price.

— WE ARE —

BOUND TO CLOSE THEM OUT!

And the Public shall have the benefit of the same. Call and examine them in the

Opera House Building.

E. G. DOVEY & SON,

—Extend a cordial invitation to all to come and look through their—

LINE :-: OF :-: GOODS

For the spring and summer trade. We take pride in showing a handsome line of

Dress Goods, White Goods,

Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries,

Buttson, Dress Trimming, Shawls Jerseys

Hosiery, Ribbons, Etc.

—A FIRST-CLASS LINE—

STAPLE :-: DRY :-: GOODS.

Are you aware that we carry a complete line of

MENS, LADIES and CHILDRENS SHOES.

We carry as large a stock as is carried in the city to which we

INVITE - YOUR - ATTENTION.

—It will pay you to look through our line of—

Glass and Queensware,

Dinner and Chamber Sets.

We have a large and well selected stock of

Plain - and - Decorated - Ware,

Of the best French and English makes.

E. G. DOVEY & SON.

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

KNOTTS BROS.,
Publishers & Proprietors.

CITY BRIEFS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

—Mrs. Will Boeck has not realized any marked change for the better since our last report of her illness, and during a good part of the time has not been rational.

—The funeral of Mr. Frank Stevenson's child took place from the father's residence at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Alexander.

—The case which was brought up against the barber of the Riddle house for working on Sunday was not completed as the jury disagreed, which necessitates a new trial. The case will be brought up again on the 14th inst.

—Mr. J. W. Ball, who was recently working in connection with this office as reporter, and who left the city last Monday morning to seek a situation elsewhere has secured a lucrative position on the *Ashland Gazette*. We congratulate him on his success.

—There was rejoicing last evening at the residence of Mr. W. H. Miller upon the arrival of a son. We expect William feels highly elated and we extend to him our hearty congratulations, trusting he may assume the name of "Pa," and will bring his boy up in the way he should go.

—A very enjoyable evening was spent last night at the residence of Mr. Thomas Murphy, where a large number had been invited to spend a few hours and indulge in the usual amusements. All the luxuries of the season were served in abundance and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

—A committee of the Driving Park Association in charge of the new track met last evening at the office of Messrs. Skinner & Ritchie and received open bids for the grading of the new track. The following gentlemen put in bids: Messrs. H. C. McMacken, Walter White and T. L. Murphy. Mr. Murphy's bid being the lowest, 11 cents per cubic yard, subject to the direction of the committee. Work is to be commenced at once. The track will be full regulation half mile track.

—We were grieved to hear the report that the wife of Rev. M. A. Hampton, of the Christian church, who has for some time been confined to her room with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is at present lying at death's door. This morning there were slight hopes of her recovery, but the change for the better has been very tardy. Every effort possible has been made by her ever faithful husband to bring her through all right, and it is the sincere wish of many that he will succeed.

—We clip the following from the *Arizona Citizen*, which shows the contrast between Tucson and Plattsmouth weather today. It is so hot there they are unable to hold church and here we are occasionally obliged to keep fire in the stoves at this late season: "A change has been made in the Sunday services at the Congregational church on account of the warm weather. The morning service has been suspended, and the Sunday School will now meet at 6 o'clock p. m. instead of 12 m. There will be the usual preaching service in the evening."

—A team of mules belonging to Lenthoff & Soennichsen, while standing in their yard yesterday afternoon, scared because one dropped one of the extensive attachments from the top of its head far enough either to see it or the immense shadow it threw on the ground in front, and imagining a tree or some other weighty material was about to take a drop, started up the street for dear life until they came in contact with a hill, which did not necessitate a great distance in this city of ours, and realizing the fact that climbing a hill would cause a little extra exertion, stopped short. They were about to turn around and make a return trip when a boy appeared upon the scene and succeeded in stopping them in their frantic efforts to escape.

—A number of dogs have recently been poisoned by some unknown parties who have thrown meat in their way. Yesterday afternoon a dog belonging to Mr. Neville, named "Sport," which he values at about \$50, was added to the list of the poisoned, having picked up a piece of meat somewhere which had been richly seasoned, and which, had it not been for the valuable medical ability of Dr. W. D. Jones, of the "Bonner House," Plattsmouth, would surely have proved fatal to the poor, unfortunate animal. He made a preparation which brought the dog to his senses, and they succeeded in getting the pulse as normal and there are signs of recovery which enlighten the blighted hopes of Mr. Neville and the successful physician, Mr. Jones. If information can be given as to who put the poison out, they threaten to make the punishment severe. Men who pay taxes on their dogs are the ones who generally lose them, and if any more is found thrown out to the canine fraternity, the matter will be looked into and the guilty parties brought to justice.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Minor, mother of John Minor, returned this morning from a trip east.

Mr. Al. Rager returned from Lincoln last evening, after having spent a few days visiting at the capital.

—Miss Evelyn Wise is reported quite ill, so much so that she has been confined to her bed for a couple of days.

Miss Maggie O'Brien, who has for some time past been the guest of Miss Boeck, returned to her home at Hastings yesterday.

—Mr. John Hartigan is reported seriously ill with a severe attack of intermittent fever. We trust he will pull through all right.

—Mr. Ed. Morley filed a complaint against the Riddle House barber shop last evening for keeping open and working on Sunday. The case was to come up this morning before Judge Pottenger at 10 o'clock, but owing to the non-appearance of one of the lawyers, was postponed.

—Last night about 10 o'clock as an engine in the yards was passing the coal sheds, a coupling pin was thrown through the window of the cab, and the fireman narrowly escaped being struck in the head with it. No further injury was done than breaking the glass. No clue has been obtained as to who the parties were.

Mr. J. H. Waterman, and family, accompanied by Miss Alma Waterman, leave this afternoon on the flyer for Albany, N. Y. Mr. Waterman intends to remain about four weeks and the family will not return for a couple of months. The *DAILY HERALD* will follow them to their destination and keep them posted on matters at home.

—The ladies of the Catholic church will give a social and ball in Fitzgerald's hall on Tuesday evening, June 12. Strawberries, ice cream and all other luxuries of the season will be served, for which only a moderate price will be charged. Everybody go and have a good time as the ladies are sparing no pains to make the event an enjoyable one to all those who attend.

—Dr. T. P. Livingston reports the boy who was so seriously injured last Sunday by a locomotive to be improving today and has some hopes for his recovery. It will be a miracle of course if it should terminate in the boy's favor and if the doctor brings him through all right he will deserve great credit, as it is said he stands about one chance in a hundred for recovery.

—Mr. Fred Kroehler is building 150 feet of sidewalk in front of his residence, corner of Washington Ave. and Oak street, which he claims will be more durable than any other kind. The walk will be six feet wide and made of a composition of brick, iron chips and cement. He will first build a brick walk, after which he will put on iron chips and cement. We believe this would make an excellent walk and one which would prove more durable than one made of any other material, and considering all, would be very cheap.

—Mayor Richey said last evening that he had driven over five miles through farming country yesterday afternoon and during his whole journey had not seen one row of grain which came anywhere near being planted in a straight line. As the spring has been so extraordinarily late and a never letting up of rain, the farmers, no doubt, paid little attention to the shape they put their grain in as long as they could get a start of the frequent showers.

—Yesterday we neglected to make mention of the party which was held at the residence of Mr. Peter Vallery, on Saturday evening last. The occasion was the dedication of a large new barn which had recently been erected by that gentleman. Plattsmouth was well represented by both young and old and a large number put in an appearance from the different smaller places in the vicinity, making about one hundred and fifty in all. They all reported having enjoyed themselves immensely, as they were all at liberty to throw themselves in an old time country fandango. A violin and an accordion furnished the music for the occasion, but we did not learn who the expert musicians were and we were not informed as to the quantity of wax used on the barn floor.

From Monday's Daily.

—It is rumored that invitations have been issued recently for a wedding which is to take place Friday evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. N. Wise, the event being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Evelyn to Mr. Jesse L. Root, of this city. We join heartily with the citizens in wishing them a bright and prosperous voyage over the great matrimonial sea. Mr. Root is a wise man. Let some more of the Plattsmouth bachelors follow the good example set by him.

—At the G. A. R. hall Saturday night Lieut. Col. Moses P. O'Brien, of Omaha, assisted by the members of the Grand Army, mustered a camp of the Sons of Veterans. The name adopted by the camp is Capt. Henry E. Palmer Camp

No. 50 Division of Nebraska. Twenty-one members were mustered. The officers are as follows: Capt. Sigel E. Green, First Lieut. James E. Johnson, Second Lieut. Bert H. McElwain, First Sergt. Edward G. Vanatta, Q. M. Sergt. Edward McMaken.

—We are sad to be obliged to chronicle the demise of one of the most highly respected ladies of our city, Mrs. L. S. Cole, wife of Mr. W. W. Cole, who died at 10:45 last evening. She had been sick for only one week, but during that time suffered intense agony. The cause of her death was erysipelas with complications. Mrs. Cole was born at Lyons, Wayne Co., N. Y., and was aged 88 years, 9 months and 10 days. The remains will be sent to her old home for interment, but it has not yet been decided when they will be removed. She leaves a husband and two children, one 14, the other 8 years old, to mourn her loss. We sincerely sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

—We were shown a pair of overalls in a certain clothing store the other evening which, if the cloth was tacked together in the proper shape, would serve as material for a half dozen or more suits for ordinary sized men. The pants measured over six feet in length and over sixty inches around the largest part. The proprietor was asked if he had ordered them as a sign for his store. His answer was strongly "No, such an advertisement as that would be altogether too expensive for a man with only a retail house to back it! Those pants were made to a special order, a man whom you all know and I have no doubt but that he is the only man in the city who can say 'they are just my size.'" The chairman of the board of county commissioners. Ammi right or Ammi wrong.

—Of late, Plattsmouth appears to be infested with a large number of would-be burglars, and but for the little annoyance they furnish the citizens, no harm has been done. Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning burglars attempted to open a safe belonging to Richard Bilstein, proprietor of the Union Meat Market, and for some reason left their job unfinished. Several of their tools were left as they were used in operating. A tool like an auger was found bored into the door casing for the purpose of prying the lock off, but as the window was found afterwards to be a more convenient entrance, only a screen being in their way, the door was left and the entrance made through the window. A good sized hole had been drilled into the door of the safe near the lock, and there were signs of powder as though they had attempted to blow it open and failed. Mr. Bilstein has been using his spare time ever since in trying to gain an entrance with his old combination, but it don't work. The drill had penetrated the lock and injured it in some way.

—A matter has recently come to light, and from such a direct source that doubt on our part is entirely out of the question and we feel duty bound through interest taken in the parties directly interested and the citizens, to touch the matter lightly with the promise of a full revelation of the act should a similar one be indulged in again. We learned that several of the mechanics who are employed in the brick shop on high school hill, formed a delegation and represented Plattsmouth in Omaha in grand shape one day last week. They apparently forgot their object in visiting Omaha when they reached that large city, and after considerable time was spent in viewing the grand sights, they finally lost their way. We do not know what the saloon keeper did with them, and we are unable to ascertain from them how they found their way again and reached Plattsmouth in safety. We believe they would give us such information if their memory could be brought into service. Don't make such a mistake again or it will go hard with you. **LATER:**—At first we learned through a mistake that the full delegation had returned, but since we have been told that the leader of the party only put in an appearance last evening. We are not prepared to give reasons for the delay of this certain one of the party, but it is supposed that person formed an acquaintance with some of the Omaha police, and was unable to procure ball.

From Saturday's Daily.

—The Weekly Plattsmouth *HERALD* is received at this office and in its newsy local page we can distinguish the work of our old friend J. W. Ball.—Idalia (Col.) Sentinel.

—It is said that the Illinois delegation have invited Col. R. G. Ingersoll to nominate Gresham for the Presidency. This will undoubtedly be the greatest oration of the convention.

—Miss Lenora Riddle, who for several years past has been one of the most successful teachers of the Wahoo schools, arrived in the city this morning and will hereafter make Plattsmouth her home. Miss Riddle is a fine accomplished lady and we are sure that the people of Plattsmouth will find her worthy of acquaintance. The *HERALD* extends to her a cordial welcome hoping that she may find here a pleasant home.

—Judge Russell issued a marriage license today to Mr. John Lipavsky and Miss Tama Tamask.

—Our city has been badly invested with tramps for the past few days. Last night there were seven came in one box car. The Pinkerton men seem to be disposing of them pretty well and shipping them out about as fast as they come in. And it is said that one C. W. Sherman is winning quite a reputation among these fellows as a protector of fallen humanity and that as soon as a tramp leaves his car he begins to enquire for the *Journal* office. Its a mighty nice thing to have a good reputation.

—We are in receipt of an invitation from the Cincinnati Press Club to attend the dedication of the Press Headquarters at the Centennial buildings in Cincinnati, June the 9th at 2 o'clock p. m. But as the invitation was not accompanied by the necessary railroad transportation and our feet have not lately been shod with the preparation that would take us there before 3 p. m. that day we are compelled to decline the invitation, hoping however, that those who are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace with the railroads may have a good enjoyable season and that these headquarters may be properly dedicated so that at some future time, should it ever come, when we are clothed with the immortal documents necessary for our safe transportation we may be permitted to attend other gatherings held at these headquarters.

From Friday's Daily.

—County Judge Russell last night united in marriage Mr. Richard E. Bobier and Mrs. Rowena J. Bell. May peace and prosperity attend their pathway through life.

—Louis Pierce arrested by Sheriff Eikenberry for horse stealing, was brought into court this morning, waived examination and was bound over to wait the action of the district court in September.

—The prohibition party is the only party which, since the necessity arose, has voted down a resolution, offered as a plank of its national platform, declaring for just pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors. How the great chorus of "noes" as is rung from the throats of a majority of the delegates must have grated on the ears of the soldier boys present. With what a feeling of shame must the gallant Gen. Fisk have looked upon the throng as it vehemently protested against the adoption of the resolution.—Lincoln Journal.

—The prohibition convention at Indianapolis completed its work yesterday by nominating Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, for president and Dr. John A. Brooks, of Kansas City, Mo., for vice president. They adopted a vigorous platform, censuring the republican and democratic parties for their licensing the liquor traffic, calling for an abolition of the internal revenue system, and a tariff reform so that the tariff will be abolished on eatables, &c. They favor woman suffrage, abolition of polygamy and uniform laws of marriage and a civil service reform. A. G. Wolfenbarger and Geo. Scott, were appointed members of the national committee from Nebraska and the convention adjourned with loud applause for the successful candidates.

—The strike of the U. P. switchmen at Omaha, failed to materialize this morning. The switchmen had said when they heard that the B. & M. Company had leased the U. P. bridge that they would go out on a strike before they would switch for "scabs" and it was of course expected that they would be as good as their word, but when the time came that they expected a "scab" engine along they were surprised to find that the K. C. train was pulled across the river by the regular switch engine and thus the trouble was all avoided. We are glad to see this matter so peacefully adjusted. We have enough strikes to retard the business of the country already and we believe that some means should be taken to adjust all these difficulties.

—The boys seem to think they have struck the key note on the joke of the season which seems to have been played on L. G. Larson. Yesterday some professional horse traders arrived in town and bantered Mr. Larson for a trade. The trade was made and horses exchanged. One of the traders poured some turpentine on the Mr. Larson's horse's tail which soon set him to kicking and rearing. The traders then told Mr. Larson that the horse had fits and that this was one he was taking and that he had about four a day. Mr. Larson not being on to the trick which had been played, immediately wanted to trade back, which was refused. Mr. Larson then went and swore out a writ of replevin for the horse and sent the sheriff after it, but before the sheriff could get out after the horse the traders had hid it away where he could not find it for sometime, but it was at last found and brought to town and we presume the case will be brought into court today. We understand that the trader offers to let Mr. Larson have both horses for \$30 which will be about the cost of the court proceedings. But it's a pretty good joke all around and we have no doubt but both will be glad to get the matter settled as soon as possible.