

## 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' Cotten 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.

—Mr. Frank Cranmer is able to be around again after a slight attack of sun stroke, which he received last Sunday.

—A gentleman of our acquaintance was asked last evening by his wife, what he wanted for supper. His reply was, "just a common every day supper, only give me more supper." He is more easily satisfied than some of the Smith family.

—The fair given at Fitzgerald's hall last night was a success socially and financially. Not so many were present, probably, as there would have been, had the evening been cooler, but as it was, all present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

—Matilda Fletcher lectured last evening at Rockwood hall to rather a small house. All present seemed to thoroughly appreciate her speaking and became quite enthusiastic at times. Her subject was, "The way of the World," in which she made many good hits. If the evening had been more agreeable, she would probably have been greeted by a large audience. She left this morning for Des Moines, via Omaha, where she will take a vacation for some weeks.

—A surprise party was given Miss Nota Eikenbary last night by a number of young people from here and the surrounding country. Miss Nota is a daughter of Mr. Henry Eikenbary, whose farm is about three miles southwest of the city. A very enjoyable evening is reported, and the party did not break up until the small hours this morning. Dancing was the main amusement of the evening. About eight couples were present from here, who had hard work fighting the elements on their return.

—The Bohemian band gave the city a goon serenade this morning. The music was very nice and gave the people a hint that a good time was in store for them if they would only join the merry throng and give up their tedious labors for a half-day. A large number went out to the fair grounds this afternoon to take in the picnic and see the ball game between the Council Bluffs nine and the Plattsmouth boys. Each team feels confident of a sure thing, and it is expected that a good game will be the result. A full report of the game will be given in tomorrow's issue.

—Mr. C. S. King, editor of the *Utah Daily Union* called on us this morning. Mr. King and C. J. Pettee, formerly of this office and city, are proprietors of the *Utah Daily Union* and the *Sunday Utah Times* at Ogden. He reports that they are doing nicely. Mr. King is traveling with a handsome car gotten up in Salt Lake City to advertise that city and Utah. This car is furnished very handsomely both inside and outside, and carries a sample of all the products and manufactured articles of Utah, and Mr. King represents the city of Ogden. He left this morning for Cincinnati.

—We hear some representative citizens talking of improving the county square in this city. One says build a city hall and court house to cost, say \$25,000, and think the amount could be had by private subscription; another says yes, who shall we go to and what steps shall we take to get the city hall and court house started. The property owners of that part of the city are improving their property, new homes are going up and they begin to think the county square should be improved. Citizens come to the front and let us have a city hall and court house, and thereby have a more secure hold on the county seat.

—We are sorry to learn that it is the intention of Mr. M. A. Hartigan to move his family from Plattsmouth and go to Hastings. They have built themselves a reputation which no one need be ashamed of, and they have endeared themselves to all with whom they have had an acquaintance. The citizens here, all of them, regret to see them make such a move, and feel sorry to think they could not be contented in this thriving little city of ours. But as it is their intention to go, and all arrangements have been made for their departure soon, we would ask them to kindly remember their old home, where people live who have hearts ever open to receive them, should they ever be dislocated anywhere else and wish to return to old Plattsmouth. Our best wishes go with them and may success ever be within their reach.

#### The New Fair Ground.

The work is progressing nicely on the new one-half mile track and the grading is being rapidly done. With new grounds, new track, and new buildings for the fair of 1888, Plattsmouth ought to have a grand fair. Our citizens should do everything in their power to help any movement looking towards that end. Take hold as one man. Let Plattsmouth be a unit on all matters that tend to the prosperity of our growing city—let her boom—let her roar—let her go Gallagher all along the line.

From Tuesday's Daily.

—Drs. Siggins and Schildknecht amputated Wm. Lushinsky's great toe this morning.

Messrs. George Weidman, John Lutz and John Bauer, three of our prominent Dutch citizens, left this morning for St. Louis, where they go to "take in" the great American Saengerbund.

—Mrs. Coverdale has closed up the coverdale house, fired the boarders, and started for Missouri Valley, Iowa, to join her husband. We are sorry to see her go, but wish her success in her new home.

—Messrs. Jessie Root and R. L. Keister, two of our esteemed young lawyers, returned last evening from Rock Bluffs, where they left a case pending which had been plead by them, feeling quite confident of their success on the return of the jury.

—Mayor Richey has more occasion than ever before to be friendly to his pal pony, "Sampson," which carries him around town good-naturedly. Mr. R. is suffering from an injury which he received to his foot a short time ago, rendering him unable to move with as rapid a pace as usual.

—Messrs. George Mann and Charley Dabb were in Omaha yesterday making arrangements for an infant daily. Mr. Green, brother of Sig. Green, of this city, is also in connection with the firm. They expect to have all arrangements completed and be ready for work in a few days. We wish the boys success in their new adventure.

—Mr. Sherman, the esteemed editor of our local contemporary, though quite moderated and toned down in some ways which were prominent a short time ago, as an emblem of pure cheek, has not yet lost all his nerve, and is still possessed of considerable uncalled for gall which appeared extraordinarily prominent last night at the council chamber. Some time ago both papers here were asked to tender bids for printing for the ensuing year. The *HERALD* sent in their bid, which had been figured down to a reasonable close point, and committed it to the council for consideration. Mr. Sherman, it appeared, was dull of comprehension, and not wishing to send in a bid, until he had heard the bid from the *HERALD* so that it would furnish him a good foot hold and make things easy, (he could have a sure thing by bringing in his bid shaded enough lower to secure the work), he wrote out a lengthy request, asking that every article which they wished him to bid on be more clearly shown up, as it was, he said he would not know how to bid. It did not require a Philadelphia lawyer to understand his scheme, when he took the trouble to be present when the bid from this office was made public. Last night he showed the nerve we speak of by coming forward at this late hour with his burnt offering, asking it to be accepted by the council. The council referred it to the committee on printing, but we are certain the gentlemanly councillors will never consider such a move as that, and they certainly could not unless by showing injustice to honesty. Such an intrusion of preserved cheek should not be looked into.

—A fake whose name is unknown, and whose character any farther than the exhibition he made of it here, we care less to know, came to our quiet little city last week and for a few days worked it in fine style. His nerve and cheek were as prominent as the sun at mid-day, judging from the scheme we heard he worked on some of the ladies here. He came in contact with some people who think they can buy silver dollars for seven-five cents, and being so unsuspecting made extensive purchases from his line of goods. He had a case full of lamp wicks which he was no doubt the sole proprietor and inventor of, and induced a large number of them to purchase by stating that by the use of them they could economize in the use of coal oil or gasoline. He claimed one gallon could be made to last six months, and something like the system of measuring gas, at the end of six months, you would have just the same amount to pay for using a light the whole time or only a quarter of the time. It would surely last six months. We don't know how he managed to make dupes of so many people, but by the number of soap heads, there were more than a few victims who dropped onto the new scheme as a paying investment. When he sold them he threw in a small slice of advice telling them not to use them for twenty-four hours, stating that they could not be used successfully before soaking them in oil for the length of time for they would not give as brilliant a light unless treated in that way. Some of them are soaking yet for lack of brilliancy and are likely to soak. He said he was only allowed to sell 1500 in each place. He probably wished to infer by that that he was not allowed to remain in one town longer than the twenty-four hours which were used in soaking them. One lady, for fear such an opportunity would never present itself again, made quite an extensive purchase stating that while he was right there and she had a good chance that she was going to buy him out. So she did, and after a thorough investigation of her investment, found them to be common, every day, rapidly exhaustible, red colored, fake hemed, poor investment lamp wicks. We sympathize with them in their sad bereavement, and the only chance for satisfaction is gone by, so be contented and keep your eyes open for such a wick-ed man should one ever put in his appearance again. Do not look for the same one as he surely left Plattsmouth without buying a return ticket.

From Monday's Daily.

—Since a bandana handkerchief is the Thurman emblem, how would a smoke cured ham do to represent Cleveland? —Lincoln Journal.

—O. M. Andrew, assessor of Tipton made his return to county clerk Critchfield today who informs us that his book was correct in every respect, which makes it the prize precinct returns for this year. Every column was filled according to law and correctly footed up and proven.

—A boy about ten or eleven years old by the name of Levi Patent was thrown from his horse yesterday while out riding and received a severe scalp wound. He was taken to Dr. Schildknecht's office and the wound sewed up. He is not so seriously injured but what he will recover in a short time.

—A team of horses belonging to Phillip Horn, a farmer residing at Four Mile Creek, were left tied in front of Mr. Mike Schnellbacher's residence last Saturday evening. They took fright at something and succeeded in breaking loose and making their escape. They moved up Fifth street hill at a rapid pace and stopped themselves by running into a house on the other side. No great damage was done, excepting a little injury which one of the horses received.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, of Four Mile Creek, died last night after a lingering illness. She has been unable to move about for some time, having been confined to her home for a long time with the terrible disease, dropsy. She has suffered intense agony for time until death came as a welcome relief. Her home is at Reading, Penn., and she was 81 years, 9 months and 5 days old at her death. She leaves four sons, all well-to-do farmers, who mourn her loss. She will be buried tomorrow in the Oak Hill cemetery near this city.

—A team of go-to-sleep horses took a scare last Saturday evening with a buggy attached to them and did some damage. No one as yet is certain as to what was the cause of the scare, but if

we give our opinion we would say it was the procession with the large display of the bandana let loose on the street. If the crowd had any money left after making such an extensive purchase, the owner of that team would ask them to pay damages, but his knowledge as to the extent of their pile, at present, is too good to ask such a thing of them.

—Our reporter seeing Judge Sullivan mount a car step last night, asked him if he had made up his mind to leave the city and where he was going. In reply he just stated that he was going south on a little business trip. Wonder if he didn't go to Washington to renew the patent on his ballot box? We learned the patent run about last election time.

—Mr. John Logan of Omaha, was in the city over Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Whitney, and her husband. He was the first man ever married in that place having resided there over thirty years. A short time ago the city offered a fine property to the first couple who had been married in Omaha. He applied for the property and has good chances of securing it.

—Miss Minnie Gilmore, the accomplished daughter of Mr. P. Gilmore, the great band-master, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will remain until Thursday, when she will join her father at Omaha. She paid Plattsmouth quite a compliment by stating that she always enjoyed a visit to this place, and also saying that we have a very pleasant little city. Miss Gilmore has acquired quite a wide reputation as an authoress and poetess, having written several popular books and being correspondent for several prominent eastern papers. She is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. O'Rourke, sister of Mr. Gilmore.

—A tool chest and tools belonging to a Mr. Penurie, of Omaha, who is employed as carpenter on Mr. Ballou's new house in the western extremity of the city limits, was stolen from the building sometime between Saturday evening and this morning. He would not extend to the man his congratulations should he find out his whereabouts, for he has taken away his only means of work which he valued at \$70. Such a man as that thief never stole the tools with the intention of working them himself, because, such a man with such a profession does not need to work. He can either sponge on the county by sleeping behind bars or sell his stolen goods and make his escape.

—A rather painful accident happened yesterday afternoon, the victim being Miss Lena Weckbach, daughter of Mr. Henry Weckbach, a prominent grocer of this city. She and Miss Julia Bilestein had started out late in the afternoon on horseback and had been riding around the streets for some time apparently taking in all that was to be seen and enjoying themselves immensely. As they were moving up Third street in the vicinity of the B. & M. shops with great rapidity, the stirrup attached to Miss Weckbach's saddle broke, throwing her violently to the ground on her left shoulder. She was immediately carried to her home and Dr. R. R. Livingston, sr., soon arrived, and after he had examined her injury, announced that she had broken her collar bone. The injury, though very painful, is not serious, and with the exertion of a little patience, she will come around all right and feel thankful she escaped so narrowly, sudden death. She exhibited great bravery in standing the operation of setting the broken shoulder so well.

From Thursday's Daily.

—Mr. J. G. Richey's boy, who has been seriously ill for the last few days with a cold which had settled on his lungs, is resting somewhat easier today and they have some hopes for his recovery at present.

—Rev. W. B. Alexander, realizing this morning that the day would gradually grow more sultry, hired a vehicle and took his family out to spend a day in the country to enjoy the refreshing breezes of some pleasant grove in the vicinity of the city.

—The democratic convention nominated Judge Thurman today for vice-president, and the democratic ticket reads "Cleveland and Thurman." We suppose the democrats will have a big blow-out tonight, so we advise our readers to not get scared if they hear a queer noise in the streets.

—This morning we learned of the death of Mrs. Chas. Swan, who died at 9 o'clock last night. She has not been feeling well for some time, but was still able to be around until a few minutes before her death. Her complaint, it is claimed, was heart disease, and she died very suddenly. She was a resident of Liberty precinct, about twelve miles south of here. She will be buried tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Three Grove cemetery. The members of the family are intimate friends of Mr. Eikenbary.

From Friday's Daily.

—We are sorry to learn that the wife of Rev. Hampton has not yet realized any marked change for the better, and is today very low.

—The wedding of Mr. Jesse L. Root and Miss Evelyn Wise will take place