

The Campaign Has Opened!

And the result of the same has shown itself to our perfect satisfaction. Our

Reduction Of Prices!

We made since the last month has met with Popular Favor with everyone. Instead of waiting until the season was over we commenced our

MARKED-DOWN SALES!

and find we have Made a Hole in our Large Stock.

THINK OF IT!

Men's Worsteds Suits formerly sold for \$24.00 now selling at \$18.00.

Men's Worsteds Suits formerly for \$14.00, now sold for \$9.00.

Fur Hats formerly sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50 now selling at the uniform price, \$1.50.

Children's Seersucker Suits sold at \$1.25.

Children's Cassimere Suits \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Shirts and Underwear,

—In fact everything in our line—

Sold At Cut Figures!

Thin Coats and Vests For Hot Weather Sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Summer Coats From 25 to 50 Cents at

Mayer's Reliable Clothing House,

TWO DOORS WEST OF P. O.

E. G. DOVEY & SON,

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

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 Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Geo. Poissall is in Omaha today.

Miss Guthman left today for Seward.

Judge Chapman was called to Lincoln today on business.

Mr. L. A. Newcomer has gone to Omaha to spend the Fourth.

Miss Emma Benham, of Burlington, is in the city visiting the Misses Hemple.

Mrs. Plum was a passenger to Omaha this morning where she will spend the Fourth.

Mr. W. M. Turner left this morning for Crete to attend the Chatauqua Assembly.

Mr. Jerry Farthing is in Omaha today.

Mr. H. C. Ritchie is in Omaha today on business.

Mr. W. K. Fox and wife have gone to Shenandoah, Ia., where they will spend the 4th with friends.

Miss Eda Gering left this morning for Ashland, where she has gone to spend the Fourth with friends.

Miss Maggie O'Rourke has gone to Malbourn, Ia., where she will visit with relatives until after the 4th.

Mrs. Ryan, wife of Mr. Thos. Ryan, conductor on the B. & M. is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Syd Wheeler.

Mr. John Leach, Miss Stella and W. H. Leach, Chas. Laver and Miss Ida Hammond were passengers to Omaha this morning.

—The Clippers, the juvenile base ball team of this city, left this morning for Afton, Ia., where they will play a club of that city tomorrow.

—Leap year enticements are offered at a corner grocery in the way of lunches. For further information ask the reporter as he has had experience.

Miss Pearl Welch, a niece of Rev. W. B. Alexander, who is at present the guest of his family, left this morning for Omaha, where she will remain until after the 4th.

Mr. G. W. Pease, civil engineer, who has been out west for some time, and who is well known in this city, started for Lincoln this morning after a short visit to our city.

Miss Olive Gass who is at present in Lincoln, Kas., visiting relatives, writes home that she has enjoyed her western trip thoroughly and will return home in a few days.

Misses Hattie and Annie Sullivan, daughters of Judge Sullivan, left this city this morning, Hattie going to Omaha and Annie to Lincoln to visit with relatives in those cities.

Mr. W. J. Agnew, who is well and favorably known in this city, left this morning for Lincoln, where he goes to secure a position as conductor on a run from that city.

—Miss Lou Simpson entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home last evening. The party did not disperse until a late hour and all reported having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

—John Kennedy, who had been up before Judge Clifford some time ago, and whose case was continued until yesterday, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to over \$20 in all. Mr. Stephen Buzzell filed a complaint against him, the charge being that of insult. The case will be appealed to the district court.

—As all the employes of this office are anxious to participate in and enjoy the privileges of the Fourth, THE HERALD will not be issued tomorrow. A full report of the different amusements will appear in the paper the day following. We have now a special artist at work and in that issue illustrations of some of the principal attractions will appear.

—This morning Mr. Frank Kos, who resides in Billing's Row, accidentally shot himself in the leg while handling a 32 calibre revolver. The ball entered just above the ankle, severing an artery, causing the blood to flow so that he nearly bled to death before the arrival of Dr. Schildknecht, who succeeded in stopping the flow in a short time. He is a man about 40 years of age.

—Since a few lines of poetry appeared in this paper last Saturday signed Lillie S., it is surprising to know the number of inquiries made as to who the young lady is that wrote the piece. Judging by the tone of the few lines, she wanted a lover, and would have one under any consideration. Now, as we are as ignorant as anybody, since only the first name and initial letter of the last appeared, the young lady would do well to send in her whole name to us privately and we will do what we can for her. If she wishes a lover, we will advertise for one and no one need be any the wiser excepting parties directly interested. As there are so many young men anxious to know who the young lady is, there is no need to complain of loneliness, and we would be pleased to hear from her, promising to help her all we can.

The weeds growing on the different streets have reached such a degree of prominence that we feel obliged to mention the fact. For what purpose they are nourished and cared for, we know not, all we know is that they will soon be rivals of the trees by which they grow if they are left to themselves much longer. Where can another city be found that boasts so much of her weeds? We are sure Plattsmouth has no rival. How beautiful they look in their prominence and grandeur. In the early morning the birds can be heard singing in the tops of them high in the air. Since they have grown to such a size it would certainly be a shame to chop them down. Anyway it would cost the city too much now as a man might find a day's work if he tackled four or five. As they are numerous now it would not be well to set men to work with their axes as a few months more will bring the winter around again and they will die then, and the work would not be completed before that time. Why is it that other cities do not take as much pleasure in such a beautiful product? Nearly all of them have men employed in mowing them before they reach as extensive a growth. They are then cut at a small expense. We don't see why other places are not up with the style. We would invite any parties wishing to make a purchase of the seed of such a growth to visit the city, as they can be furnished with an abundance and at a very moderate rate.

—On Thursday a Swede couple were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, and, in modern times, a more exciting time over such an event is seldom read of. That night a regular army gathered around their house armed with all the old tin pans, kettles and other musical instruments to be found in the neighborhood. Their war-whoops could be heard for about a mile and lasted for about two hours, until, it is supposed, they were scared away. Such a sendoff as that received by a newly married couple is enough to shock their nerves and make married life a burden to them.

—The canning factories are now in full blast and are employing about fifty girls each in shelling peas.

—Judge Russell in the goodness of his heart and having a disposition to make all people happy and contented, granted the following permits to enter the marriage state yesterday afternoon: Mr. Andrew Puckly to Miss Clara Howard, of South Bend, and Mr. Peter Turn to Johana Peterson.

—A small party assembled at the residence of Mr. Thos. Murphy last night, and it is needless to say that the most enjoyable time was had by all present at the home of as congenial a gentleman.

—The usual different amusements were indulged in and some friends present entertained the party by singing.

—Messrs. Claus Breckenfeld and Chris. Koehnke have purchased the large furniture store of Mr. Unruh and in a couple of days will take possession. These gentlemen are both well known in the city. Mr. Koehnke has had considerable experience in the furniture business, and as they are both known to be good, straightforward business men, they should secure a good share of the patronage. We wish them every success in this adventure.

—As a closing exercise for the spring term of school, Mr. A. L. Limblin arranged for a school picnic which was given Saturday June 30th, a large number was present and had a very pleasant time. An excellent program was arranged, consisting of singing, speaking, band music and recitations. The Ashland band was present and rendered some of their excellent music. Mr. J. A. Sutton was speaker of the day, talking of "Our common schools." He spoke of the present conditions of the schools and of some things which are greatly needed, among other things, he said we must have uniformity of text books and graded district schools, and also "a man who can not read should not be allowed to vote."

—Mr. A. W. Hill was president of the day, Mr. A. L. Sawyer chaplain. In the afternoon the time was devoted to games etc. Upon a whole it was a very pleasant day and was a credit to Mr. Tumblin and the citizens of South Bend.

—Yesterday morning while Dr. Cook's horse was hitched to a sign post in front of Johnson Bros. hardware store, it became frightened at something and in its efforts to make an escape pulled the post from the ground which fell across its back and became attached in some way to the harness. Had it not been for Mr. J. C. Eikenbary, who caught the horse as it was starting, considerable damage would have been done, do doubt, and the horse badly hurt.

—Mr. Richard Streight has been making noticeable improvements on his property on 7th street, having built an addition to his barn. At present he is only keeping his stable open for the accommodation of parties who wish to board their horses. When the work which is now going on is completed he will make a purchase of several fine rigs and run a livery stable also. The style in which everything is being built will afford every convenience possible. As he is well versed in that business, we bespeak for him success as a liveryman.

—Miss Flora Chester, of Fairfield, Ia., who is en route for Denver and other western cities where she intends to spend her summer vacation, is in the city today and will spend Sunday with her friend, Miss Ollie Jones.

—The muddy Nile is about to overflow its banks. The river is higher at present than we have seen it for some time. It has raised to 13 1/2 feet by the measuring pole which is located near the bank at the depot.

—Old "Cal" a colored citizen, is quite worked up over the column article which appeared in the Journal of Thursday, and we would advise the local reporter of that paper to steer clear, for if he ever drops one of those hands on a man he is liable to leave him the same color.

—Mr. S. Waugh, of the First National Bank, received news a few days ago which proved to be the most severe to him. He received a dispatch from

Wellsburg, West Virginia, stating that his sister, Miss Eliza, was dead. This news was a second blow to him of late, as only a few weeks ago his mother died very suddenly.

—The Liederkranz of this city are the possessors of a fine lot on the hill at the end of 5th street, which, when the drain at the bottom of the hill is covered up and the new sewer completed, will present a very striking and favorite pleasure resort. They are talking of improving it in some way and use it as a beer garden for the society, exclusively, where they will hold Sunday picnics.

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THE FREE-TRADE "PINAFORE," In Which Captain Cleveland Appears at the Head of the Democratic Crew.

Captain Cleveland—I am the Captain of the Free-trade crew.

Chorus of Democratic Tars—And a right good captain, too.

Captain C.—You are very, very good, and be it understood, I'm in for reform right through.

Chorus—We are very, very good, and be it understood. He's in for reform right through.

Captain C.—I can trim back and steer with any boss here.

Chorus—What! never! Captain C.—No, never! Chorus—What! never! Captain C.—Hardly ever!

Chorus—Hardly ever take a second term? Then here's a yell and a snicker, too.

For the one-term captain of the Free-trade crew.

Then here's one yell and a snicker, too. For the captain of the Free-trade crew.

Captain C.—I've done my best to satisfy you all. Chorus—And with you we are all content.

Captain C.—That's an everlasting whooper, but to return the compliment.

Chorus—That's an everlasting whooper, but he thinks it only proper.

To return the compliment.

Captain C.—I have made a heap of noise, and I've called in the boys and snicker, too.

To warm their frozen toes; I've discouraged all proclivity for partisan activity.

And I've always worn Free trade clothes.

Chorus—What! Always? Captain C.—Yes, always! Chorus—What! Always? Captain C.—Well, recently!

Chorus—He's recently donned Free-trade clothes? Then here's a yell and a snicker, too.

For the free will captain of the Free-trade crew.

Then here's a yell and a snicker, too. For the captain of the Free-trade crew.

—Springfield Union (Rep.)

Something That Puzzles the Mind.

For the HERALD TO THE COLORED VOTERS.

Our race is fast progressing now. Is more cultured and refined; But for them to change to democracy, is now what puzzles the mind.

The past horrors of the auction block; With tempen cords entwined; Is by some forgotten who were oppressed; That is just what troubles the mind.

The shrieks and groans 'neath the driver's lash— That were scored on our kind; Hath seemed to vanish from the freed; Is just what puzzles the mind.

Those detours mounted on their steeds, With bloodhounds sought to find; Now seek the votes of those they chased— Is bound to puzzle the mind.

Those bribes who basked in the sunny south— Some in office, we can find; And others are courting negro votes; Why should it not puzzle the mind?

Watch the sheep in its new disguise— Beneath a wolf you may find; And if you vote for a deceptive goat, It will surely puzzle the mind.

It is the intrinsic merit alone of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, that has gained for it great popularity for restoring the natural color of the hair.

STRAVED FROM PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. about four weeks since, two ponies, one a bay mare with a star in forehead; the other a dark brown gelding, four white feet and white face. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning one or both to

Geo. H. Bax, June 12, 1888. Wm. B. Porter.

Ayer's Ague Cure is the most popular antidote for malaria. All who are exposed to the dangers of miasmatic regions should try it. Always ready for use, and, if taken according to directions, warranted a sure cure for all malarial disorders.

—We now publish music every week in the WEEKLY HERALD. Everybody should be a musician. The pieces furnished in the paper will be found as popular as any costing 50 cents. Everybody should take the paper. We are endeavoring to make it a great success, and feel quite confident we can suit all.

No medicine is more conscientiously prepared, more powerful, or more highly concentrated, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its standard of excellence is the result of careful study. This preparation is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

For Sale. A thorough-bred, Polled Angus bull calf, enquire of Judge W. H. Newel or C. Parmele.

High-Pressure Living characterizes these modern days. The result is a fearful increase of Brain and Heart Diseases—General Debility, Insomnia, Paralysis, and Insanity. Chloral and Morphia augment the evil. The medicine best adapted to do permanent good is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies, enriches, and vitalizes the blood, and thus strengthens every function and faculty of the body.

"I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for years. I have found it invaluable as

A Cure for Nervous Debility caused by an inactive liver and a low state of the blood." —Henry Bacon, Xenia, Ohio.

"For some time I have been troubled with heart disease. I never found anything to help me until I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have only used this medicine six months, but it has relieved me from my trouble, and enabled me to resume work." —J. P. Carzant, Perry, Ill.

"I have been a practicing physician for over half a century, and during that time I have never found so powerful and reliable an alterative and blood-purifier as Ayer's Sarsaparilla." —Dr. M. Maxsart, Louisville, Ky.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.