

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

The board of trade meets tonight. Judge Mathews, 3 p. m. today, two drinks, \$5 and costs. Paid, released.

W. H. Packard, the advance agent of the Stuart Theatre Co., is billing the town.

All hands employed in the B. & M. yards resumed ten hours for a days labor, yesterday.

W. B. Short is just able to be about, having been confined to his home with pleurisy since last Friday.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Davies.

Ninety-eight insane patients made a train-load today in their transfer from the Lincoln State asylum to the new hospital at Norfolk, this state.

The thermometer registered 64 above zero on the sunny side of Main street at noon today and 18 above on the shady side of same street, at opposite points.

Mercer Bros. sold ten acres of land on the "White farm," which adjoins the Valley place, for \$1,000, yesterday. The purchaser was J. W. Turner, car inspector of the B. & M., and who resides in this city.

Freight agents of the B. & M. in Nebraska were notified to make a reduction of eight cents in the hundred weight for grain shipped to Chicago. So that our informant of yesterday morning was correct.

The Plattsmouth Turverein Society gave a masquerade ball at Fitzgerald's hall last night. There was such a large crowd present that there was hardly standing room for the spectators. All had a merry time.

The charge for shipping a single car load of hogs or cattle from this city or South Omaha over the B. & M. road to Chicago is now thirty dollars. Until recently rates were sixty dollars for cattle and fifty for hogs.

Rev. W. B. Alexander, at the parsonage yesterday afternoon, made two hearts beat—a rhythmic, reciprocating beat—on affection's lyre, by joining them in holy wedlock. The contracting parties were Mr. John Frizell, of Adair, Iowa, and Miss Clara M. Alexander, of Cass county, Neb.

Dr. E. W. Cook was appointed county physician by the County Commissioners February 8, for the city of Plattsmouth and within a radius of five miles or thereabouts, the jail and poor house included, at a salary of \$170 per annum, payable quarterly, to begin Feb. 1, 1888, and end Feb. 1, 1889.

A person supposed to be a female put in an appearance at a hotel in Omaha last week, and made application for employment. She was given a place and proved herself entirely competent. Indeed, she was considered one of the best girls in the house. The discovery was made, however, that the aforesaid girl was a boy. The real girls made a vigorous kick and he was bounced.

In an article in yesterday's local appeared a sentence, "By the lead, tin." It should have read "By the lead, tin," in illustrating the shout of a seaman who calls off the number of fathoms deep of water through which a vessel is passing, so that the officer on watch may be guided in the course and speed his vessel should take, usually on entering a harbor. This error was not the "fault of the compositor," but that of the writer of the item. "An open confession is good for the soul."

The Plattsmouth Glee Club, composed of the following members, Messrs. Charles F. Whitney, H. C. Ritchie, W. A. Derrick, Richard Rivett and Val Barkelan accompanied by Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Ritchie, returned last night from Arlington, Neb., where they had been specially called to assist in a church entertainment at that place. The entertainment was a financial success and "Our Boys" received hearty applause and many encores. We are proud of them and their record.

As illustrating some peculiar words that are used in the English language, although very seldom heard, are the words "Bazzard" and "set." A little girl about eight years of age now residing in this city, but born in the north of England was overheard making remarks in which those two words were used. The child was visiting at a lady's home in town, and when asked how long she could stay said, "I can stay till the 'Bazzard' blows," meaning the whistle at the B. & M. shops. And again, "Mother says for you to tell me what day you can come down to see her, and I'll come up and 'set' you," meaning, show the way. Any person, so inclined, can get an hour or two's very profitable study by looking up these words and their derivations in Worcester's dictionary.

PLATTSMOUTH PLAUDITUDES.

Pointed, Personal, Peculiar Flattering Favors for the Future.

Some one wrote, "Is there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, this is my own, my native land? It does not matter whether this quotation is correct or not, many can apply it to themselves and substitute the word Plattsmouth for land. Plattsmouth has always been a city of promising prospects since "Adown the ages long ago," but it has been retarded in its growth by a few selfish persons who take no interest in anything, not even the kingdom of heaven, they are so wrapped up in self, and often to their own injury, "cut off their nose to spite their face."

There was an editor of a county paper somewhere who, at one time, received very little patronage and encouragement to boom the city where his paper was published, so that he had plenty of leisure to teach a frog to jump. In course of time the frog had acquired such agility that the editor published a challenge, in which he stated that he would back his frog to jump with greater rapidity a certain distance than any frog in the county. The challenge was accepted by one of the citizens and two chalk lines were drawn on the floor of the printing office while around stood the ancient strata of the town. Both frogs were put to the mark, the word "go" was given and the citizen's frog went at a lively gait, but the editor's wouldn't move, although he tickled it with a straw behind and before. On lifting up the frog by the leg to ascertain the cause of his "innocuous desuetude," about a tablespoonful of bird shot rolled out of its mouth. It appears that the citizen had by some means been able to handicap the editor's frog and prevent it from winning the race.

We do our best to further the interests of the city and the columns of the Journal are also constantly devoted to that subject which it handles in a very able manner, but some of our citizens won't let our frog win, although we are backed by such men as K. B. Windham, president of the Board of Trade, and others who have a vital interest in the city's future welfare.

The object of these comments are on account of the great number of eastern capitalists who are coming west and investing their money. They naturally drift to places they have heard about, such as Omaha, for instance, but on their arrival find all available business sites already built upon, and real estate at such enormous figures, that unless they are millionaires, they look around for some other location. Well, what place of its size has more facilities and attractions for manufacturers than Plattsmouth? But they will not come and locate unless they get a good bonus, and as there are so many cities competing for these prizes, money and land express more than words.

Attention, Sir Knights!

Plattsmouth Division, No. 9, U. R. K. P., will hold a special meeting in the armory, Thursday evening, February 16, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are commanded to be present. E. W. Cook, Captain.

It is a strange thing that there are always crowds of loafers at country depots, and each crowd resembles the balance of the crowds. There is always the man with the tangled beard and a slouch hat who whittles a piece of pine and looks wise; the loose-jointed man whose cap is pulled down over his eyes, and who is always grinning, although the demens down under the sea don't know what he is smiling about; and there is the long legged individual who sits on a truck and improves the shining hours by endeavoring to expectorate with such accurate aim as to hit a nail in the sidewalk which he has been vainly trying to hit for years. Then there are the dozen or so who stand around without any object in life only staring at the passengers on the trains, while their eyes have all the seeming of a demon's that is dreaming. They are always on exhibition, the entire crowd of them. And it is a wonder that an avenging Nemesis doesn't shove them under the car wheels that are eternally glaring at. —State Journal.

If any person requires ocular demonstration of the proof that there are persons possessed of artistic skill in this city, they could visit Johnny Blake's saloon on—"Well!—No! That's not very good advice." Still, the painting of landscape views and other scenes on the walls and ceiling of that establishment by J. Elingson is worthy of special mention.

New Patents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Solon O. Campbell, Goshen, Ia., window shade attachment. James H. Cloyis, assignor to Des Moines Buggy company, Des Moines, Ia., two-wheeled vehicle. Edward B. Snidger, Maynard, Ia., ink bottle. Alexander Story, Washington, Ia., car coupling. Oluf Volnerts, Sac City, Ia., combination lock. Walter C. Westaway, assignor of one-half to A. S. Bennett, Decorah, Ia., windmill. Gregory J. Wolfe, Melville, Ia., automatic grain meter and register.

ARISTOTLE ANSWER?

A Public Problem Pondered Over. Argumentative and Accurate.

"We won't have no sugar in our coffee or tea all this month." "Why?" said his youthful companion. "Because papa has bought some woolen yarn instead, for me to knit us some stockings with." This is an actual conversation that took place yesterday, and is a whole sermon in a nutshell of what a dreadful time the honest, sober, industrious workman has to obtain the common necessities of life in a free country when he is compelled to work for a corporation or powerful monopoly. It has often been said that corporations have no souls, and it is about right for in their efforts to suppress the Knights of Labor and kindred organizations, which they know are formed to obtain an increase of wages, they openly defy scriptural texts and the will of the Almighty, by the indirect method of preventing their laborers from entering the marriage state on account of the low wages they receive and who, sometimes, either married or single, are thus compelled to act against the will of the Creator by doing all that anatomical or medical knowledge will enable them, to disobey the Divine decree when the Lord said to Abraham "thy seed shall be as the sands of the sea." The Christian religion is almost powerless for good while such evils exist, and when a laboring man (not a machinist) with a large family sees patch, patch, patch, go on his clothing, his wife's, his children's, during the cold, cruel blasts of winter he wonders if the "Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." Such families have also to buy all the scrap and scraggy pieces of meat, and live in tumble-down shanties through which the wind howls and mocks their misery while laying on the bare floor or on their knees in humble supplication before their Maker. A good many when they read these lines will say that is an exaggeration. But it is not so, this is a pen-picture of actual life in this city and every city in the country, and if there is any person who is not prompted by curiosity, but by purely philanthropic emotions, we will mention the names of a family thus situated, who are god-fearing people, whose father does not spend a cent on intoxicating liquors in twelve months, whose children are unacquainted with bright pictures, musical sounds, candy or fruit, except when Santa Claus comes along, and yet attend a place of worship regularly and thank God for the preservation of their health. Some will say, "Well, poor people shouldn't raise large families, that's the only trouble!" As the subject is now entering into the ministerial domain we will retire, after stating that those who are interested in the matter can find further information by reading carefully through Mrs. Walter Besant's "Fruits of Philosophy," and the Book of Genesis, 13 chap., 14-16 vs.; 22 chap., 17-18 vs.; 15 chap., 5 and following verses, and then making comparisons. This is a subject hardly fit for the study of young persons, and we should be pleased to receive for publication the opinion of those older and better versed than ourselves on the subject.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

One of the teachers was yesterday the recipient of a beautiful box of roses. She is anxious to know from whence they came.

Yesterday was Valentine's day and by the amount of mail received by the teachers, shows conclusively that they were not forgotten.

Rumor says that at least two of our teachers are about to assume other responsibilities beside teaching. What they are we leave you to guess.

The Water Co. has recently put in a new hydrant and water meter. They found the ground frozen to a depth of four feet and six inches. We can now have drinking water, which will be appreciated by the teachers and pupils.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

A. C. Stephens of La Platte, is in the city.

Wm. Short, of Manley, favored us with a call today.

Attorney Polk returned from Des Moines, Iowa, this morning.

D. D. Andrews and son, Charley B., of Manley, Cass county, were in the city today on business pertaining to school matters.

Mr. A. Bird, former Supt. canning factory, this city, but now of Fremont, Neb., came in last night and left this morning.

S. W. Dutton, chief clerk, timekeeper's dept. B. & M. at this point, left on last night's train for Chicago to attend to railroad matters.

C. E. Tibbitts, Des Moines, Iowa, O. H. Johnson, St. Louis; Jas. Wilson and wife, and Jas. Chase, of Cherokee, Iowa; J. Behring, Lincoln; G. N. Watson, Lincoln; F. Phelps, New York, visited the city today.

Y. W. C. U.

The Y's will meet in regular session tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock p. m. in Miss Chamber's rooms. An earnest request is made for all members to be present, as this is the last meeting before the election of officers for another year.

Notice.

To my Customers and Patrons: Having sold my harness business, I must ask you to come in and settle all book accounts by the 1st of March, 1888, either by note or money; as I must close my book by that time. Thanking you for past patronage, I can be found at the shop for two weeks. I am Respectfully, O. M. STRUBBART.

WANTED.—To rent a small home in the vicinity of this office, where further information can be obtained.

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Bailed hay for sale at Holmes livery barn. 12-dtf

A. N. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law, W.P. A., give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office in Union Block, East side, Plattsmouth, Neb.

H. & W. Time Table. GOING WEST. CHICAGO EAST. No. 1—5:30 a. m. No. 2—2:35 p. m. No. 3—8:30 a. m. No. 4—10:30 a. m. No. 5—3:30 p. m. No. 6—7:30 p. m. No. 7—7:30 p. m. No. 8—9:30 a. m. No. 9—7:42 p. m. No. 10—9:35 a. m. No. 11—4:35 a. m. No. 12—9:25 a. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Chicago daily except Sunday. No. 20 is a stub to Pacific depot at 10 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific depot at 11 a. m.

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All Goods must be sold at once. You will find it to your interest to call early.

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Reasons for Purchasing Lots in South Park.

- 1. As a whole they are the finest lying lots in the city. 2. They are shaded with beautiful forest trees. 3. They are located between Chicago and Lincoln Avenues, the two finest drives about the city. 4. They are only a ten-minute walk from the business portion of the town. 5. By reason of their location between the two main thoroughfares into the city, they are more accessible than lots in other additions. 6. The only addition to the city reached by two established thoroughfares. 7. The only new addition to the city reached by water mains and with a prospect of being supplied in the near future with complete water privileges. 8. New sidewalk recently constructed to within a few feet of the addition and will shortly be extended. 9. Will certainly have street car privileges at no distant date. 10. If you wish a fine view of the river, locate on a lot in South Park. 11. If you wish a slightly and picturesque view of Plattsmouth, it can be had from a South Park lot. 12. To persons in the railroad employ, the eastern portion of South Park is the most desirable residence locality in the city. 13. To persons desiring a residence on Chicago avenue, the western portion of South Park is available for that purpose. 14. The B. & M. railroad track runs near the east line of the addition, furnishing good facilities for manufacturing industries. 15. If you locate in South Park you will have good neighbors: Mayor Simpson, John R. Cox, John A. Davies, John L. Minor, J. V. Weckbach, Chas. Harris, John H. Young, Henry Waterman, W. C. Ingraham, B. Spurlock, Jerry Farthing, Thos. E. Reynolds, S. A. Davis, L. A. Miner, C. M. Wead, Frank Irish, J. N. Glenn, C. L. Coleman, S. A. Speakman, Frank Beeson, Chas. A. Rankin, Sarah E. Alexander, John Moore, M. A. Shipman, Lillie Kalisky, T. W. Fought, Clayton Barber, W. J. Hesser, Harry Kneller, J. E. Barwick, J. G. Royal, W. N. McLennan, P. C. Minor, F. McCourt, J. C. Fought and other rare owners of South Park property. 16. Over \$12,000 worth of this desirable property has been disposed of within a short period and no part has been sold to outside speculators which is solid proof of the substantial growth of this part of the city. 17. More substantial houses were built in South Park in the fall of 1887 than in any one locality in the city and the prospects for spring building are much greater. 18. Lots will be sold until the 1st of April, next, at \$150 each; after said date the price on the most desirable lots will be advanced. 19. Terms 1/3 cash, balance in one and two years, or lots may be purchased on monthly payments. 20. Any number of persons, not less than five, purchasing ten lots in one transaction will be given a lot free to dispose of as they may deem proper. 21. Any person or persons purchasing 20 or more lots and paying 1/4 cash, may have one and two years on balance without interest. 22. If any other reasons for purchasing lots in South Park are desired they will be given by calling at the office of

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