

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

M. E. Chusen.—A meeting of the official board of the M. E. church will be held on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

G. Hayes, of this city, "administered to a mind diseased" today by paying us one dollar on the daily.

The publication of the proceedings of the board of trade have crowded out some good items from today's issue.

O. C. Smith of this city, "plucked rooted sorrow from the memory" with \$8.50 in cash today for arrears of subscription.

C. L. Creamer of Culloma, called today and handed us some "balm to the soul" in the shape of six dollars for subscriptions.

Don't fail to go to the Opera House Monday night, February 26, and see the celebrated Stuart Theatre Co. Admission 15, 25, and 35 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts.

We are constantly under obligations to our correspondent "Gum" for some very sensible, well-written articles. In today's issue will be noticed an excellent essay entitled "Happiness."

Peterkin V. Nashy (D. R. Lock), formerly editor of the Toledo Blade, died of consumption in that city at 6:30 morning. He leaves wife and three sons. His father, aged 95, a veteran of the war of 1812, survives him.

In Tuesday's report of proceedings of board of commissioners appeared the following, tally treasurer, commission \$1.07. As this might convey the meaning that Mr. J. H. Waterman received this money for his own private use we take this opportunity to state that such commission was received by him to pay over to Komatz Bros., of Omaha, as their charge for the sale of bonds.

Mr. E. Parkard, advance agent for the Stuart Theatre Company, left for Nebraska City this morning. Mr. Parkard can handle a theatrical post-pot or an editorial pen, and has much at home in a blouse and hard-fitter cap as he is when wearing a frock coat and plug hat. His affability and pleasant conversation are a great aid in furthering the interests of the company he so ably represents.

Judge Field, at his chambers in Lincoln, yesterday appointed James C. Elkensberry, sheriff, receiver, with bonds fixed at \$5,000; Henry Elkensberry and F. E. White as sureties, with orders to proceed and sell the remainder of stock and turn the proceeds into court and there to be paid of the claimant's fee, and to sell the stock from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. A. Hartigan is attorney for the creditors and petitioners.

A gentleman, who resides in this city, and has the reputation of being a jolly good fellow and fond of a joke, received a Valentine the other day during a church entertainment in some part of this state in which something was said about "Get off my ear." We are unable to see where the laugh comes in, although three or four of the most popular men of the city are laughing night and day about the matter.

The editor of the New York Herald Journal in commenting on the subject of leprosy, claims that there is a mass of incontrovertible evidence to be found in medical literature which ought to place its contagiousness beyond question. The report of the English commission appointed by the Royal College of Physicians in 1867, states that leprosy is not contagious. We leave the difference of opinion to be settled by the medical fraternity. Still it seems as though they did not think the disease contagious (only under certain conditions out of our line to mention) in India, for there are about twenty lepers cared for at a mission house at Simla, a sanitarium in the Himalayas, which place is the headquarters for the Governor-General, Commander-in-Chief and the greater part of the prominent officials and their families during the summer months in that country.

There are certain places in every city where newspaper reporters invariably congregate to catch an item. But the place of that kind in Plattsmouth is as hard to get an item as it is to find a bald-headed tramp or a dead donkey. When the news-seeker enters this Dante's "Inferno" the first idea that strikes him is that he is in some zoological garden, and that the human beings he meets are afflicted with hydrophobia, and that he is in danger of being bit, but such is not the case, as the individuals he sees engaged up are courteous gentlemen, performing courteous duties. Yet the manner in which they exact picket fences around themselves caused a gentleman, who holds a prominent official position in the county, to remark, in viewing these dapper guards: "Bird cage! Monkey show! If I had been here when that was over, I would have put up five barbed wires, and I posted a notice, 'Keep off the grass!'"

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

A Most Enthusiastic Meeting of Prominent Citizens.

The G. A. R. hall in Rockwood building was crowded by enthusiastic and interested citizens who were present to talk up the question of having our post-office placed on the list of second-class postoffices, also for the raising subscriptions to a fund to be used to induce manufacturers to locate in Plattsmouth.

The following answered to the first roll call, and good many more dropped in during the course of the meeting:

P. B. Windham, Pres.; A. B. Todd, 1st Vice; Wm. Neville, 2nd Vice; F. R. Gullmann, Treas.; D. Hermann, Sec'y; R. R. Livingston, F. E. White, F. Gerdler, J. V. Weckbach, Henry Beck, J. W. Johnson, E. D. Leach, Kirby Bros., G. W. Steveman, Dr. Shipman, Eganberger & Troop.

The president opened by stating in a brief concise manner that the object of the meeting was to petition the government to make the postoffice of Plattsmouth one of the second-class, and if possible, to induce them to erect a building devoted exclusively to that business.

Mr. Neville offered the following resolution, which was seconded and adopted:

Resolved, That the Plattsmouth Board of Trade, being well informed as to the great necessity of a public postoffice building in Plattsmouth, hereby earnestly request our senators and representatives in congress to do all in their power to further the passage of the bill introduced for that purpose.

Second, That the secretary of the Board of Trade is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the senators and representatives.

It was also moved and adopted that copies of this resolution be sent to Senators Manderson and Paddock, also to Representatives Dancy, Methune and Lahn, and that they use their efforts for its approval by congress.

The subject of stationery was mentioned by the secretary, and his suggestions were approved.

Mr. Windham said the object of the meeting was for the purpose of donating grounds, etc., on which to erect a postoffice, if the petition for the same was granted.

Mr. Hermann made a very sensible speech to the effect that it would be better to send some responsible person to look after the interests of Plattsmouth in this matter, than to be forwarding letters that might simply be glanced over and laid aside. This subject led to a good deal of discussion, both for and against the motion, and finally Mr. Steveman moved that Mr. Hermann's motion be laid on the table; adopted.

Mr. Windham said it was the history of every city that had moved in such matters that were men of pluck and energy tried to catch things as added to the prosperity of their city that they always succeeded and that we should also see our efforts. This was only a synopsis of a very able speech on the subject by that gentleman.

Mr. Steveman followed with some very sensible remarks as to the best plans to adopt to compel the recognition by congress of this city's petition to have a second-class postoffice.

Mention was then made by the president of some manufacturing firms in Omaha who had been in consultation with the Plattsmouth Board of Trade with the object of locating here and paying the bonus required.

Mr. Gerdler moved that a committee of three be appointed to solicit subscriptions in furtherance of the object, and said: "put me down for fifty dollars." He was followed by Jos. A. Connor, who offered nothing a brief, but sensible and very witty speech in regard to the welfare of Plattsmouth, said, "put me down for \$125." This led to a great deal of enthusiasm among those present and over twenty persons came forward and subscribed different amounts but none less than fifty dollars.

We don't wish to be invidious, but cannot help but state that such men as Gerdler and Connor are a pride to our city, and set an example of liberality that is well worthy of emulation by the citizens of other townships as well as Plattsmouth. Keep the ball rolling gentlemen the way it is going now and you will succeed in making people think themselves very fortunate that they located in Plattsmouth, and add to your own honor in future years, of being instrumental in the attainment of Plattsmouth's dreams.

Board of Trade Notes.

The Board of Trade have rented the G. A. R. hall in the Rockwood block for the remainder of the year 1888.

"I am willing to pay \$125 to make this meeting a success tonight,—put me down," said Joseph A. Connor. "Go down and do likewise," brother citizen.

Messrs. Fricke, Oliver & Range, M. D. Todd and Dave Campbell were elected members of the board of trade last night.

The president, Mr. R. B. Windham, at the close of the meeting said, "Gentlemen, I certainly am very much gratified at the members here present and the enthusiastic meeting that we have had this evening. I trust that at our next regular meeting we will have, at least, 200 of our prominent business men attend, so we can demonstrate to other cities that we can and will build up Plattsmouth in a solid manner, and I believe you will do all that lays in your power to obtain that end. (Applause.)"

HAPPINESS

Its Philosophy Explained in a Few Words.

Happiness is the accord of events with the peculiar tastes of the individual. It is an emotion of denial and compassion arising, rather, from a lack of disagreeable circumstances than from the existence of positive enjoyment. If we analyze the smiles, we find that it is based principally upon a contented mind—absolute pleasure forming a very small prospect of the whole.

The pursuit of happiness is one of the chief ends of existence, as well as a prerogative of the human race—provided, always, that in seeking that end, we do not employ means prejudicial to the welfare of others. The greatest obstacle we encounter in the pursuit, is our tendency to transgress moral and physical laws, such transgressions may cause for a time pleasurable emotions, but remove discontent and pain will make themselves felt, eventually destroying our equilibrium and causing us to be wretched. Therefore we find that if we can so live as to preserve an even balance, and keep ourselves free from pain, mental and moral suffering most especially, our happiness is secured.

Our surroundings are colored by our characteristics, sometimes the former circumstances pains them in that they vary widely from our individual ideas of what is detrimental or excellent. This condition jars upon our taste and feelings causing a discord in the business of our lives, clashing with our inherent preferences and educated ideas as to our course with the whole composition of nature, or to create an inharmonious or companion to the melody of existence. Annoyance ensues, content vanishes, happiness becomes but a hateful dream. Hence, we claim the fact that the most happy life is the one that comes nearest to and agrees best with these tastes, affections and aspirations that are natural to and vary in every created being. Thus there can be no fixed rule or standard for this condition except conformity to the desires and necessities of each person concerned.

ROCK HOUSES

A More Central Location Sought.

A fire in the business blocks of this city is likely to occur any minute in the day or night. If such should happen hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property besides human lives would be placed in jeopardy. Why? Because we have not a base home in the business part of city. Take any central block. Certainly the business does not flow from the center of town, but in one end of an alley we could not expect much. Rent and from one of the fire departments after he had run his horses, say from 3rd street to the horse house near Third and Pearl streets and then to the scene of the conflagration. When such a loss happens, an equipment should be placed at the Valley place, so as to avoid the danger of pulling a horse out or hook and ladder truck from the corner of 5th and Main. "Delays are dangerous," but if it don't seem that anything can be done until the Ambusher Bunch Brewery Block is built on the corner of Fourth and Main, where possible arrangements could be made to establish a base home at that point, and the key kept at some available place, so that someone of the numerous families who reside over the different streets could have access to it. The alarm bell would also be of more utility if placed at the corner of 5th and Main. It might as well be in Jerusalem as where it is at present. There is no better fire department in Nebraska than that of Plattsmouth, and no fire ladders that will answer a call more readily, and face all weather and dangers more cheerfully, but the city council should do all in their power to aid them in their noble work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Chapman, who has been visiting Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health, will return to his home in this city tomorrow night.

"Young Joe," who has been on a visit to his brother's home in Council Bluffs, returned to this city this morning. It does not matter what Joe—his "Old Joe."

S. D. Cecil, of this city who has been employed in the B. & M. machine shops, left the city today to take up his residence with his brother-in-law, C. L. Creamer at Culloma, a station near Cedar Creek.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who so generously bestowed kind assistance and thoughtful solicitude during the illness of our little son, and for the sweet sympathy and tender consolation we have received in our deep affliction at his loss, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Ann Mrs. Dr. E. E. Raymond, Rock Bluffs, Neb., Feb. 16, 1888.

—It was 62° in the shade at noon today.

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

Notice

To my Customers and Patrons: Having sold my harness business, I must ask you to examine and settle all book accounts by the 15th of March, 1888, either by note or money. I must close my book by that time. Thinking you for the same, I can be found at the place for the same. I am, Respectfully, A. H. BARNES.

Wm. J. Wainwright, Importer of the best quality of... (text partially obscured)

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This Space Reserved for GAULT & VASS, JEWELERS.

CLOSING OUT AT COST. \$1,700 Worth of the Best Makes of BOOTS AND SHOES. Must be sold in the Next 30 Days.

As I have to have to take charge of my Father's business in Ottumwa, on account of his continued ill health. Now is the time to lay in a supply of BOOTS and SHOES at

FACTORY PRICES

Table listing various shoe styles and prices, including Ladies' French Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid, Ladies' Congress Kid.

Red Cross School Shoe Reduced 25c a pr

Table listing Red Cross School Shoe styles and prices, including Boys' Red Cross School Shoe, Girls' Red Cross School Shoe, Boys' Red Cross School Shoe, Girls' Red Cross School Shoe, Boys' Red Cross School Shoe, Girls' Red Cross School Shoe, Boys' Red Cross School Shoe, Girls' Red Cross School Shoe, Boys' Red Cross School Shoe, Girls' Red Cross School Shoe.

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

T. H. PHILLIPS, SOUTH SIDE MAIN. CARRUTH BLOCK.

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 few minutes' walk from the business portion of the town. 5. By reason of their location between the two main thoroughfares of 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 waterworks. 8. New walks recently constructed to within a few feet of the lots 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 midland 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. Jordan, E. Spurlock, Jerry Farthing, Thos. E. Reynolds, S. A. Davis, L. A. Miner, C. M. Wood, Frank Irish, J. N. Glenn, C. L. Coleman, S. A. Spickman, Frank Benson, Chas. A. Rankin, Sarah E. Alexander, John Moore, M. A. Shipman, Lillie Kalisky, T. W. Fought, Clayton Barber, W. J. Huseer, Harry Kneller, J. E. Barwick, J. G. Royal, W. N. McLenahan, P. C. Minor, F. McCourt, J. O. Fought and other successful 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 homes 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 1/3 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

WINDHAM & DAVIES. OVER BANK OF CASS COUNTY