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CITY CORDIALS.

"Little Duches" tonight. Those who are interested in bee culture can learn a great deal of interest by addressing E. W. Pizer, Sec. S. I. B. A., Hillsdale, Iowa.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen" —Don't finish this quotation, but go and interview the "Little Duches" at the opera house tonight. Admission, 25 cents.

The ice on the Missouri at this point is gradually dissolving, and we expect in a few days that the river will assume its usual spring appearance.

The cherry tree was again cut down to day, and the "hatchet" sharpened by recollections of American patriots. This is the truth for "Father, I cannot tell a lie!"

The 22nd day of February, 1732, was celebrated in this city today by the closing of schools and public institutions. The reason should be firmly implanted in the mind of every American citizen.

The Stuart Co. was again greeted with a full house last night. Those who are capable of concentrating their thoughts on matters emotional, imaginative or realistic, should not fail to witness the ability of this company.

The members of the Chatauqua circle of this city met at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Wintham last night to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of the "Father of our Country." About fifty guests were present, some from other cities.

In the list of names published in yesterday's issue containing a program of the entertainment to be given by the Christian church to-night, the name of W. A. Derrick, the well-known bass soloist of this city, was unintentionally omitted.

We are not hard-pushed for an item but cannot help noticing the arrival of the companions of happy childhood, the robin-redbreast, genus (T. Migratorious). Hundreds of beautiful couplets have been written about this divine "Harbinger of Spring."

Mr. Bernard of the Stuart Theatre Co., is deserving of special mention for his mastery of the violin. His playing of "The Mocking Bird" and "The Last Rose of Summer," elicit hearty and deserved applause. Although, not a Paganini, his manipulation of the "Cremona" is equaled by few in this country.

"That's so." Let a woman go to India with an avowed purpose of bettering the condition of the natives, and we call her a missionary. In any town in the state, let her show her interest in laws that may affect our boys and our homes, and the foulest, dirtiest, profanest man pronounces her a crank and a long-haired fool.—Iowa Home Journal.

There is an article published in the Boston Woman's Column expressing the opinion of Mrs. M. G. C. Leavitt, the "round the world missionary," in which is the following: "The Nautch girls are as devout as if their lives were saintly." Nautch means to dance, and no female dances in India except those whose reputations correspond with the modern madame-du-pave.

The social to be held this evening in Rockwood Hall, under the direction of the members of the Christian church, will be attended by the elite of the city. "Every little makes a muckle," or "Every pea helps to fill the peck," are old English and Scottish proverbs. If you pay your ten cents admission to this social tonight you will fulfill the idea conveyed in these axioms and aid in a Christian cause.

"Inshavogue," of the Stuart repertoire, is full of pathos and wit. The following, which are guided by memory, will illustrate the beauty of sentiment used in the piece: "I must drink to drown the man before I can do such dirty work." "That kiss on my cheek has rose a blush of shame." "There has been so much scandal said behind your back, that if brought to your face would raise a stench that you could smell, even if you held your nose with your forefinger and thumb." "A father's first duty is to secure the happiness of his child." "A man who fights for his country's cause is a soldier and not a traitor."

"You have got a glee club in Plattsmouth that's the best one in this state, and the next one to it." This remark, in which we coincide, was uttered on the "battlements" of the Coverdale House, after the performance at the Opera last night. The cause of the proud and truthful utterance was the fact that "our" glee club were serenading the Stuart Theatre Co. at that popular hostelry. Their rendition of "Come where the lilies bloom," "Come where my loves are dreaming," and "Nourine Maurice," were highly appreciated by the troupe, one of whom, Mr. Bernard, played some beautiful selections on the violin and mandoline.

Today is the birthday of George Washington and Willet Pottinger, of this city.

The ring raffled for last night at O. P. Smith's drug store, was won by James Pine, yardmaster, B. & M.

The body of Mrs. Cook, deceased, was taken to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, last night, in charge of her husband.

Two small pieces of bone were found in the heart of Mrs. Cook (deceased) at the port-mortem yesterday morning.

No 96, five hundred mile ticket over the B. & M., of L. E. Humphrey, editor Plain Dealer Wahoo, Neb., is cancelled.

The work of rip-rapping the river bank opposite the B. & M. depot was commenced today with sandstone from near Cedar Creek.

Died, at her home near Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 13, 1888, Mrs. Mary A. West, after a lingering illness of one year. Age 73 years, 7 months and 3 days. The above named lady is the mother of Mrs. J. C. Boone of this city.

Street commissioner Morgan — on whom we trust the wreath of immortality may fall, and the fountain containing the milk of human kindness will forever flow — was shoveling off the mud from the crossings on Main street today. "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow."

J. S. Putnam, the silverware agent, was arrested, tried and fined twenty dollars and costs last night for peddling goods around the city without a license. He was obstinate, wouldn't pay, went to jail and turned over sixty dollars and a watch to the jailer; then repented, paid his fine and was released.

We have heard a great deal of scandal concerning the death of a person lately deceased in this city, which one inhuman wretch who should have the words turned into hot coals and pounded down his thorax, requested us to publish. We seek for news and not for muck. "The dead and absent are always wrong, and the living and present are always right."

In the announcement of the death of Arthur Pickens in these columns is a poem. It was not composed by Tennyson or Swinburne, but by the boy's father this morning (while riding on a street car) and pondering over his sad affliction. Although not containing classic expressions, it is worthy of study, as illustrating the force of pathos derived through faith in scriptural truths.

Three Englishmen arrived in the city last night. They were "just over," and will be employed as machinists at the shops. Their names are S. W. Anderson, (brother to Leonard Anderson,) C. C. Mitchell and B. Hearson. Until their arrival here, they were residents of that city where Macaulay's Newzealander stands on a bridge calmly surveying the placid Thames and trying to read the future.

"I have often taken in four hundred dollars before this hour of the day, about 1860," said Mr. Shannon as he nonchalantly viewed his livery barn being torn down yesterday morning. His remark had reference to the time of the "Pikes Peak" excitement and when there were no railroads entering this city, but the river was used as a landing place for yessels loaded with those who "forgot for gold and not for fame" and made this city an outfitting point before going West.

The autopsy on the remains of Mrs. Cook, conducted by Drs. Schildknecht and Siggins yesterday morning revealed dropsy and enlargement of the heart with fatty degeneration of the same organ with ossification of the arteries and valves of that organ. The liver and spleen were also greatly enlarged and congested and extensive adhesions of all the vital organs caused by the general inflammation of which the lady had been such a long, and great, and patient sufferer. The dropsy which was the immediate cause of death proved to be only a symptom of the organic disease of the heart.

At 7 o'clock this morning a group of four or five persons stood outside the undertaking establishment of Henry Boeck. Their laughter could be heard at the high school. The cause of their merriment was the fact that one of the company had completed a contract, in which he said: "Here is my note for fifty dollars for a casket, and ten dollars for a hearse to carry me to my grave. But, mind you, if I die before our streets are paved and the road is rough and muddy, you will return the ten dollars to my heirs." This conversation reminded us of an eccentric, jolly couple who kept a tombstone in their sitting room. The name of the man's wife, and the usual "Sacred to the memory" was chiselled out of the stone, but the date of departure was left blank. The old gent, in the presence of his wife, (who seemed to enjoy the idea), would point out with pride to the tombstone and say, "There's nothing like being ready, my boy. In the midst of life, we are in death."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Becker from Eight Mile Grove, was in the city today. W. H. Baker of this city, left for Oakland, Cal., last night.

PLATTSMOUTH PLUM A PRISM.

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before." The heading of this article will remind some of our readers of Chas. Dickens' receipt for the formation of pretty, pouting lips, where a governess chides a little child for saying "Father." "Papa, is more preferable, my dear! And if you would sometimes repeat the words, papa, potatoes, prunes and prism, (and she might have added Plattsmouth) it would give a pretty form to the lips."

This article has only reference to the prism of Plattsmouth's future, suggested by the pulling down of Shannon's livery barn at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. This landmark, so dear to the memories of those old settlers of our city, who are gradually reaching "that bourne from which no traveler returns," was erected by John Donelan in 1860, and at that time the lot on which it was built was owned by the Arnold heirs. There has been ten transfers of the property since the first made, May 21, 1854, and recorded as follows:

"Quit-claim deed of lot 6, in block 33, of the city of Plattsmouth. Know all men by these presents, that the trustees of the town of Plattsmouth, Nebraska Territory, for the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145), one third paid in hand by P. E. Thurman * * * Claim and convey unto C. Nuckolls, * * *

Signed, Wheatley Mickelwait, president of the board of trustees. The next transfer was January 28, 1859, and witnessed by Judge Pottinger: "Said city council of the city of Plattsmouth, in consideration of the premises and two dollars and seventy-five cents in hand, * * * Convey unto the heirs of Edwin Arnold, late of Mills county, Iowa, the following described lots: One of which is lot 6, in block 33."

Mr. Shannon has been running the barn since 1861. There is an older structure in the same block, one erected for a lawyer's office by Mr. Solomon, (now of Glenwood, Iowa), in 1854. The building is now occupied by Mr. Will Cook as a barber shop. In the same block a Mr. Shaffer committed suicide and a Mr. Mattee was shot some years ago.

Mr. Wagner has purchased the livery barn and is tearing it down with the intention of selling the lumber. Mr. Wheatley Mickelwait who made out the deed for the first transfer of the property is now a restaurant keeper of Lincoln, Neb. His son, who was the first white male child born in this county, now weighs 364 pounds, and is conductor of a passenger on the M. P., running from Auburn to Lincoln. These ancient monuments are gradually disappearing to make way for more imposing structures, still, their memories will linger in the minds of many old citizens, who will calmly meditate the complete—

"Leaf by leaf the roses fall, Drop by drop the brook runs dry."

OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to record the death of Arthur J. Pickens, son of the well known contractor of that name, residing on the corner of Ninth and Marble streets. The cause of the child's death was pneumonia. He had been sick only eight days when he was summoned by spirits above. The little cherub, had he lived, would have been six months old to-day. The funeral takes place at 1 p. m. to-morrow from the parents' residence. Rev. J. P. Baird of the Episcopal church will attend the funeral. This is a terrible affliction—the loss of a bright, promising, prattling little boy, and requires a great deal of christian fortitude to bear the grief produced by such a sad loss. The calm, christian resignation and happy anticipation of a future meeting by relatives, in instances like this, speak volumes of refutation of the opinions of Ingersoll.

"Our little darling is not as dead, But yet he's gone before, To rest in heaven with the angels, To dwell for evermore."

The Cass County Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the county court house, Plattsmouth, Saturday, March 3.

Salt Creek.

All stock is looking well. Mrs. Geo. W. Page has gone to Callum to see a sick mother, and to visit with old friends. Mrs. James Abbott has a fine son; mother and son are doing well. Mr. Charles Page has been sick all winter. The B. & M. are repairing one of their bridges, which is in a bad shape. ASHLAND.

Eight Mile Grove Notes.

M. L. Friedrich, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, has returned from Germany where he has been visiting his parents during the winter. George Clark has returned from Illinois where he has been visiting friends and relatives. Willie, son of J. H. Becker, has gone to Missouri to visit friends. John Ficht and Adam Hild have purchased the Dorrington farm. Consideration \$5,600.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at Plattsmouth, Neb., up to 11 a. m., Thursday, March 1, 1888, for a two-story office building for the Anhauser Busch Brewery Co., of St. Louis, to be erected at Plattsmouth. Plans can be seen at McVey's saloon, Plattsmouth, and at the office of Henry Voss, Reddick's block, Omaha, Neb., who reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. f218t

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FOR SALE.—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of 1 block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two wardrobes and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds. P. D. BATES.

Read the reasons why you should purchase lots in South Park, on page 4. f6t1

Thanking my customers for past favors I shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. Respectfully, f10d3w2 J. SCHLATER, Jeweler.

New furniture at L. Parleman's. f11t

Real estate and abstracts. dtf W. S. WISE.

Fire insurance written in the Aetna, Phoenix and Hartford by Wintham & Davies. Hay for Sale.

Three hundred tons of hay for sale for cash, either delivered or on the ground. Leave orders at Henry Weckbach's store. Jan. 3 u3d&w L. SCHELL.

Furniture for the cellar, kitchen and parlor sold on weekly or monthly installments at L. Parleman's. f2 dtf

WANTED.—A competent girl for household, washing and ironing not required. Wages three dollars per week. f-20-d-wtf. Mrs. R. B. WINDHAM.

Parties needing household furniture and those who contemplate keeping household goods will find it to their object to buy of L. Parleman. f2-dtf

Baled hay for sale at Holmes livery barn. dt2t

To whom it may concern: Parties owing me book accounts, will save costs by settling the same by the 1st of March, 1888. Respectfully, dt-w1 O. M. STREET.

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

B. & R. Time Table.

GOING WEST. GOING EAST. No. 1—5:30 a. m. No. 2—4:25 p. m. No. 3—6:30 p. m. No. 4—10:30 a. m. No. 5—9:25 a. m. No. 6—7:30 p. m. No. 7—7:25 p. m. No. 8—9:20 a. m. No. 9—6:31 p. m. No. 10—9:45 a. m. No. 11—6:35 a. m. No. 12—9:28 a. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Plattsmouth daily except Sunday.

No. 30 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 6:30 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction 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 avenues. 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 sidewalks 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, J. L. Kalisky, T. W. Faught, 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 1/3 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

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