

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

"Anything new about the strike?"

"The strike—'All's well, that ends well.'"

"I've charged thee not to haunt about my doors."—(Shakespeare.)

"No one allowed to trespass around the company's premises."—(B. & M.)

"The first Odd Fellows lodge in Nebraska was instituted in 1855."

"The next annual anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be held at Crete, Neb., April 26."

"The WEEKLY HERALD is a boomer these times with new notes from all parts of the county."

"F. E. White Horse Co. No. 1 are requested to meet at council chamber, Tues. at 7:30 p. m. for the election of officers."

"We have hundreds of newspapers that we have received as 'exchanges' that we will cheerfully give to any person calling at this office."

"Last Saturday about 5 p. m., there was a runaway similar in every respect to the one that took place in the morning, with the exception that no one was hurt."

"The ladies of the M. E. church will give a 10 cent social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dabb, corner of Main and 13th street, to which all are invited to come and have a good time."

"We clip the following in Saturday's Omaha real estate transfers from yesterday's Bee: 'M. D. Polk to C. D. Jones and S. B. Hovey, lot 1 and 17 ft. of E. side of lot 2, blk. 4, Denise's add, wd. \$14,000.'"

"The weather signal flags that hung out in Main street last Friday got soaked with rain, which froze them. Then a stiff breeze came up and tore them in tatters so that now they resemble 'the flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze.'"

"We are proud to state to our friends and advertising patrons that the circulation of THE HERALD since January 15th has increased twenty-three daily's and twenty-nine weeklies. Our subscription books are open for inspection to any legitimate advertiser."

"Mr. Ed. Morley, of Plattsmouth, has been in the city this week instructing the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city in 'team work.' It is the intention of the lodge to adopt this work in the initiations and conferring of degrees. Considerable interest is manifested in the matter. The members are satisfied it will be a great success and create a new interest in lodge work.—Beatrice Republican."

"Frank Ryan, the murderer of Helen Howard, last Friday evening, in Omaha, had in his effects a letter from some relative, of which the following is a portion. This little slip contains a whole sermon of truth and common sense: 'With patient industry (eye a peanut stand), steadfast honesty, and a determined will, by God's help—trusting to Him and your own will, submissive to his will—you can yet be a man.'"

"I read once in a book about a boy who swallowed a bead necklace, and for ever afterwards, whenever he'd walk, the beads would rattle in his stomach." This anecdote was related today by one person to another, who then said: "Why, that's nothing; I saw a small boy swallow a fork on Main street the other day, and shortly after the prongs came out of the small of his back, and pined him fast against a telephone pole, against which he leaned, while he called for a doctor."

"The question is being agitated as to what extent the B. & M. and 'Q.' roads will be liable for damages to stock in transit and which is now kept from market. As the company do not bind themselves to have the stock on the market at any particular day or hour and hence the claim for damage will be based on the state of the market on the day in which the stock gets in. Shippers hold that the claims will have to be settled on the day that the stock should have reached the market, provided the tie-up had not occurred."

"We received a communication Saturday concerning the competency or incompetency of an engineer concerned in the strike. If the person who sent that article will send his or her name we will publish what was forwarded. We do not want your name for publication, but to get an opportunity to ascertain if you are a reliable and truthful person and your assertions correct. We have a 'Free Parliament' column in this paper that is open for anyone to express their opinions, so long as they do not scandal their neighbors, or are liable to use expressions that will hurt the feeling of man, woman or child. If you have been wronged we will try and defend you. But we do not want any items obscene, vulgar or scandalous, whether they are true or not. There is enough news without that. 'Let the dead past bury its dead.'"

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

"Books are a Sort of Dumb Teachers."

"A good book is the precious life-blood of a master-spirit, embalmed and treasured up in purpose to a life beyond life." A number of young ladies of this city believing in the above remark of Milton, and with a commendable spirit of tact, pluck and enterprise, conceived the idea of establishing a public library in this city a few years ago. We are not informed as to the names of the originators of the idea, but a meeting was called, and it was decided to designate the new institution as the "Plattsmouth Reading Room and Circulating Library." Books, tables, carpets, lamps, etc., were purchased and the library opened. The object of the philanthropic young ladies was to offer a place where the young or old of the city could peruse the daily and weekly newspapers from different parts of the United States, and have a pleasant and profitable place to spend their leisure time.

Miss Margaret O'Rourke, the librarian, whose intellectual attainments eminently qualify her for that position, appears to have distinctive ability in trying to make the library a success. Her popularity and cheerful manners attract numbers to the library rooms, who, otherwise, under a surly management, would not attend. The other officers are: Miss Lillian Pollock, pres.; Miss Amelia Valley, vice pres.; Miss Olive Jones, sec.; Miss Anna Murphy, assist. sec.; Margaret O'Rourke, trans.

The library contains five hundred works which comprise novels, poetry, history, science and biography. The monthly periodicals are: Harpers' Monthly, Century, Wide-Awake and St. Nicholas. The illustrated weeklies are: Harpers' Weekly, Puck, Youth's Companion and Golden Days. The dailies are: Chicago Tribune, Omaha Bee, Plattsmouth HERALD and Journal. Weekly newspapers: Cincinnati Inquirer, Plattsmouth HERALD, New Republic, and Woman's Tribune.

Any person can take out a book from the library on payment of ten cents; time allowed for reading, two weeks. The time can be extended on payment of an additional five cents. Any person paying twenty-five cents will be entitled to take out a book whenever they think fit, for one month. One dollar gives the same privilege for one year. If a book is lost, the person losing it has to pay the value of the book; if damaged, the amount of damage.

The library is open week days from 2 till 5:30 p. m., and from 7 till 10 p. m. The reading rooms are free for all. The expenses each month are about thirty-five dollars, which has to be met out of the purses of the young ladies running the institution, if the receipts from the loan of books are not sufficient.

New that is a shame—it is not right. Dryden says: "Learn, wretches, learn the motions of the mind, and the great moral end of human kind." How are the poor to learn? How are the inducements of the saloons to be counteracted or checkmated if not by reading rooms and such-like institutions? Not that alone, but the city needs a public library, a place where they could take a stranger and point to with pride as an evidence of interest manifested in the welfare of our city by her citizens.

The city council should immediately take steps in this matter and rent the upper portion of the new building going up corner of Fourth and Main. Use a portion for a city hall and grant the rest for the use of the city library. The place now used for a council chamber is a disgrace and a blot on the fair escutcheon of Plattsmouth. The city library should be Plattsmouth's pride, a living and advertising monument of this city's intellect. The only remedy, which is easily of accomplishment, is for the city council to procure a better and more appropriate place for their meetings than the place they have at present. Let the Board of Trade and the city library enjoy the use of a portion of the building rent free, then when a stranger "comes within thy gates" for the purpose of investing money he will not be conducted into a room, similar to an anarchist meeting-room in some low dive at Seven Points, New York City. The city's prosperity is rapidly increasing. We want something more dignified.

The ladies of the reading room urgently need a dictionary, a book-case, and the works of Disraeli, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Washington Irving, and a printed catalogue.

We are happy to say that Plattsmouth contains as large a number of noble-hearted and generous men and women as any city of its size in the Union, and all that is needed is for these objects of charity or benefits to our city to be brought to their notice, and we feel perfectly satisfied that the needed articles herein mentioned will be supplied to the library by our enterprising citizens. As an instance, a medical gentleman, who is a railroad official in this city, in an interview this morning on the subject said: "Send those ladies round with a subscription paper, and I'll give as much as anybody in this city. I'll do all I can to help them make their rooms a fit place to entertain a stranger."

Hundreds of our citizens have signified their willingness to assist in this cause. All that is needed, is, for the young ladies to form a committee and go among our business men and the desired amount, we'll guarantee, can be collected tomorrow. A suitable heading can be procured at this office free. THE HERALD desires to offer its services in this or any other cause for the benefit of our city, and will take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and publishing the names of the donors. In the meantime we publish the following as a starter:

Table listing names and amounts: HERALD Composing Rooms \$2.00, Bird Critchfield .25, Eva Bee Critchfield .25, D. A. Campbell .25, L. E. Skinner .25, Judge Russell .1.00, A. Mordue .25, M. O'Rourke & Son .25, M. A. Hartigan .1.00, John A. Davies .1.25, R. E. Windham .1.00, J. M. Patterson .1.00, Wm. Neville .1.00, Cash .25, J. M. Snyder .25, S. Waugh .1.00, Cash .50, D. office .50, F. Herrmann & Co. 1.00, Chas. A. Leach .25, Total \$13.35

School teachers frequently ask their scholars such questions as "Name the longest river in the world; what word contains the greatest number of words?" and a hundred other similar questions, answers to which can be constantly found in medical almanacs and advertising memorandums. Such information is no proof of acquired knowledge. "Of specious lore, but little understood, veneer of t outshines the solid wood." Such questions cannot be stored in the memory of any person unless it is that of statisticians, or a crank who is constantly trying to square a Euclid circle or working out a problem about "How many grains of corn would it take to equal the number of cars now standing idle on account of the strike." Let any child ask its parents such questions, no matter how well-informed and educated they may be, and they will have to admit that "I was acquainted with such subjects when I went to school, but I have forgotten them since." The reason is, that such knowledge may be useful to a "hedge schoolmaster" in an argument but does not aid a person to gain a livelihood in this busy world.

All our citizens should be sure and attend the Board of Trade meeting tomorrow night in the G. A. R. hall in the Rockwood building at 8 p. m. We are certain to have another road into this city this summer. The more roads the more work, the more population, the more money. This question is like the Star of Bethlehem, only it is not spiritual, "it shines for you, it shines for me." Our citizens should awake, and not exclaim, like Rip Van Winkle after his twenty years sleep "It seems like a dream—a dream." This question is not a dream, but a stern reality, and requires enthusiasm and the attendance of all citizens for free and open discussion.

It gives us great pleasure to inform our readers that James Hoggett and Jones contractors of Plattsmouth have received the contract for the Anheuser Busch Brewery Co. (of St. Louis) building in this city. This is a good recognition of the abilities of the workmen and contractors of this city, when we consider that three Omaha contractors put in their bids for the work, and were personal friends of Louis Kruge, the general manager of the company, and then for "our" Plattsmouth with the second highest bid to take the prize.

The Young Men's Republican Club are requested to pay particular attention to the call for a meeting tonight published fully in another column.

"Nick" Holmes, although severely injured in Saturday's runaway, is likely to recover from the injuries he received. Dr. Shipman is in attendance.

A telegram was received in this city today as an application for a marriage license between Walter A. Cole and Miss Luella Norton, both of Weeping Water.

The dime museum will open at 7 p. m. tonight, in the building formerly occupied by the Bon Ton bakery.

A full report of the Cass County Agricultural Society will be in tomorrow's issue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. John Black returned yesterday from Denver.

Judge Wildi, of Cedar Creek, was in the city today.

Pat Connelly an old engineer of this city, but now on the U. P. at Denver, arrived in town Saturday evening.

Douglas Griggs returned yesterday from Rock Island, Ill., where he was summoned last week to attend his father's funeral.

Mrs. McMaken and Mrs. Dickson, delegates from the Woman's Relief Corp., G. A. R. of this city, to Lincoln, returned home Saturday night.

Fred Hebert, formerly employed in the Journal office of this city, but now in the job room of the Journal at Sioux City, came in Sunday, and is around shaking hands and visiting old friends.

5,000 posts for sale, leave orders with John Tutt at L. D. Bennett's grocery store. f23-d w-1m

Hard green wood for sale, \$4.50 per cord. Apply to John Tutt at Bennett's grocery store. f23-d12

Gold Coin stoves and ranges—the best in the market—at I. Parleman's. f1tf

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

I. Parleman sells furniture on the installment plan. Payments weekly or monthly. f2-dtf

Go to I. Parleman's for fine furniture. f1tf

Swedish Lingens, stock fish and all kinds of fish or herring for Lent can be had at Jan21tf WECKBACH & Co.

There are 21 reasons why you should purchase lots in South Park. See page 4. f6tf

FOR SALE.—On reasonable terms, my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of 1/2 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.

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New furniture at I. Parleman's. f1tf

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

Fire insurance written on the Etna, Phoenix and Hartford by Windham & 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 m3d&w L. STRULL.

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

Bennett has just received a large supply of garden seed in bulk and in packages. f 23-d6-w1

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

B. & M. Time Table.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

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

No. 20 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 8:30 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

NOTICE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Of the Plattsmouth Water Company, a Corporation Organized Under the Laws of the State of Nebraska.

September 1st, 1887. The Plattsmouth Water Company hereby gives notice that the following is the list and amount of all existing debts of said corporation on the first day of September, A. D. 1887.

Table listing debts: First mortgage 6 per cent bonds of the Plattsmouth Water Company, interest payable semi-annually, October 1st and April 1st, \$110,000.00; Taxes assessed, \$49.57; Current monthly pay-roll and miscellaneous running expenses, not exceeding, \$70.00.

Total amount of indebtedness, \$111,149.57. This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

HENRY E. COBB, B. R. CLARKE, President. GEO. A. RAWSON, Majority of the Directors. MILTON D. POLK,)

A. N. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law. W. H. A. give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his office in Union Block, East side, Plattsmouth, Neb.

R. B. WINDHAM, JOHN A. DAVIES, Notary Public, Notary Public. WINDHAM & DAVIES, Attorneys - at - Law.

Office over Bank of Cass County. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

C. F. SMITH, Merchant Tailor.

Keeps constantly on hand samples of the best goods to be procured. Is prepared to make pants for \$1.00 and upwards and suits for \$10.00.

Repairing & Cleaning. Neatly and promptly done at the lowest prices. Over Peter Merges' store, North Side Main Street.

GO TO Wm. Herold & Son FOR Dry Goods, Notions Boots and Shoes or Ladies and Gents FURNISHING - GOODS.

He keeps as large and as well SELECTED STOCK as can be found any place in the city and makes you prices that defy competition.

Agents for Harpr's Bazar Patterns and Ba's Corsets.

Dr. C. A. Marshall.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Teeth extracted without pain by use of Laughing Gas.

All work warranted. Prices reasonable. FITZGERALD'S BLOCK PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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CLOSING OUT AT COST.

\$4,700 Worth of the Best Makes of

BOOTS AND SHOES

—Must be sold in the—

Next 30 Days

As I have to leave 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 shoe prices: Ladies' French Kid hand-turned shoes \$5.00 reduced to \$4.25; Ladies' French Kid common sense shoes 5.00 " 4.25; Ladies' Caraca Kid common sense shoes 3.75 " 3.25; Ladies' Dongola hand-sewed shoes 4.50 " 3.25; Ladies' Glaze dongola shoes 3.25 " 2.70; Ladies' Straight goat shoes 3.00 " 2.50; Ladies' Best goat button shoes 3.20 " 2.75; Ladies' Hand-sewed button shoes 2.75 " 2.30; Ladies' Calf button shoes 5.25 " 4.85; Ladies' Oil grain button shoes 2.00 " 1.75; Ladies' Glove calf button shoes 1.65 " 1.25; Ladies' Dongola foxed button shoes 2.00 " 1.45; Ladies' Grain button shoes 1.25 " 1.00.

Red Cross School Shoe Reduced 25c a pr

Table listing shoe prices: Misses best Kid and Goat Spring heel \$2.50 now \$2.25; Men's best hand sewed shoes 7.00 " 6.00; Men's best Calf sewed shoe 5.00 " 4.25; Men's best Kangaroo sewed shoe 5.00 " 4.25; Men's best calf sewed shoe 3.00 " 2.75; Men's best congress or button shoe 2.50 " 1.85; Men's calf boots 2.75 " 1.75; Men's best kip boots 4.50 " 3.75; Men's Good kip boots 3.50 " 2.00.

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 ten-minutes 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 sightly 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. 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 others are 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

WINDHAM & DAVIES, OVER BANK OF CASS COUNTY