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CITY CORDIALS.

"Nick" Holmes is improving.

J. H. Halliday's Minstrels, Tuesday, March 13.

Tomorrow we will publish the history of the High school.

Instructions to foreman of composing room: Keep headline, "The C. B. & Q. strike 'standing'."

Constitutions for Republican Clubs may be had by application to Hon. Geo. D. Meiklejohn, Fullerton, Neb.

County commissioners met yesterday and adjourned till April 7. Yesterday's proceeding will be published shortly.

The next G. A. R. encampment will be held at Norfolk, February 1899.

The dime museum now on exhibition on Main street is honestly worth the money.

Go see the great comedian, Mr. Ben Hunn with the Halliday Minstrels on next Tuesday.

V. G. Master J. J. Hannahan, of Terra Haute, Ind., will arrive Friday night and address the Brotherhood of this city.

V. J. Harding, of New York, the fireman who was hurt in the yards at 8 A. M. Sunday, returned to work at 7 A. M. yesterday.

The firm of Boeck & Birdsall, shoe dealers of this city dissolve April 1st. The firm will then run under the name of Will Boeck & Co.

Kate O'Rourke, who has been living corner of Sixth and Vine, was adjudged insane yesterday by a medical board and sent to the asylum at Lincoln.

W. O. Reese, a twenty-five years former resident of this city, but lately a resident of Salem, Ohio, was in the city yesterday. He will shortly move to Helena Mont. to take charge of a pump house for the firm of Clark, Turner & Rawson.

One hundred and forty years ago Jonathan Edwards in the remarkable narrative of his personal experience, wrote: "I used to be eager to read public news-letters mainly for that end, to see if I could not find some news favorable to the interests of religion in the world."

The lawyers of this city, in addition to their legal attainments, are noted for their wit and cleverness in story-telling. One among the number, is Matthew Gering, a promising young lawyer, whose legal knowledge has already acquired him deserved fame through the courts of Nebraska.

The science of electricity, as demonstrated by very expensive apparatus and explained by Prof. Lantau at the dime museum on Main street, is honestly worth a dollar to witness by students and teachers. The beautiful phenomena produced can only be seen at night. The museum is conducted with the strictest decorum.

The Board of Trade met last night and discussed matters of great importance, but nothing definite will be developed until their next meeting, which will probably, be a special call, when we will devote a column or more to the subjects that are already under consideration at Washington, concerning this city's welfare, and which will both surprise and please our citizens.

The national shipping register is an interesting record. The names of famous Americans appear thereon in large numbers. The name of Grant is inscribed on a great many American vessels. Nearly a dozen ships are called after Andrew Johnson. Three boats bear Benjamin F. Butler's name, while five use the name of Winfield S. Hancock. Gen. McClellan has eight vessels named for him, Robert E. Lee three and Jefferson Davis one. There is a boat in Boston called Grover Cleveland, and two in New Orleans bear the same name. James G. Blaine is inscribed on four vessels, while Chauncey M. Depew and John Sherman are represented by one ship each in American waters.

"Turn backward, turn backward, Oh, Time in thy flight," and bring to recollection a scene that occurred two or three years ago, wherein a handsome young lady addresses another lady, in a theatrical scene, with the endearing word "Mother!" Both these ladies attend the high school, one as a teacher, the other a scholar. With a few of their friends they went to a photographers yesterday to get their photos taken. The scholar has been in the habit of addressing the teacher as "Ma" on account of the above incident, and the photographer overhearing that word while he was grouping the young ladies, came to the conclusion that some relation existed between the two, which caused him to remark, "Now ladies, you are in nice positions, if the 'mother' would only step back a little." This utterance is causing no end of mirth among a few intimate friends, but you would have to see a Bird drinking from a well, Spa or Ford before you could ascertain their names.

THE STRIKE.

"Some Say This and Some Say That," Form Your Own Conclusions.

"So long as no other road will handle through freight from the C. B. & Q., the strike will be confined to that road only. If other roads commence to handle such freight, then there will be a general strike of every road in the United States. We do not care if the C. B. & Q. are able to procure men for all their engines, so long as the road does merely local work, or in other words, are not aided by other works to transfer their freight. I went from Chariton, Iowa, a short time ago, as the Iowa Secretary of Joint Board of Adjustment on Burlington System, which is now in session in Chicago. We have forwarded telegrams to the "boys" to remain firm, but thought it expedient that some one should be selected to go and visit them personally, cheer them up if necessary, and answer any questions concerning the strike; but I find my mission to this city is needless, for the boys require no encouragement; they are firm to their principals and cheerful. In fact, although I am glad to see them, still, if I had been aware that they were such a jolly lot of determined fellows, I should not have stopped over at Plattsmouth, but would have gone straight on to Lincoln. As it is I'll go to Lincoln tomorrow to see how the "boys" are getting along there.

"Suppose the Brotherhood on the other roads do not go out and the C. B. & Q. finds enough men to run all their trains on time, for six or twelve months to come, then what will you fellows do for support?"

"It will make no difference to us if we are out twenty years, because there are 40,000 engineers and firemen in the United States belonging to the Brotherhood, and the C. B. & Q. members are only a drop in the bucket, and if our funds become exhausted, which is not likely for years to come, the assessment on those not on strike for our support, would be a mere trifle. But as long as the C. B. & Q. are not running through freight they are losing money every day, and it is madness for them to continue the strike for very long. General Manager Stone has already offered propositions and is weakening every day. Good night, sir."

This conversation took place at 9 p. m. last night in the "Brotherhood" meeting rooms, between a HERALD reporter and Mort. L. Bixler, a member of the Brotherhood board in Chicago, and explains the situation concerning the present, and what is likely to happen in the future.

There is no secrecy about the meetings of the Brotherhoods. Anyone can visit their rooms in K. of L. hall, over Weckbach's store, and will be made welcome. At 9:30 last night the rooms of the Brotherhood were crowded with as handsome and well-dressed ladies as ever graced a mechanic's assembly. Their lady-like deportment, polite and intelligent conversation, is seldom surpassed in circles who have better opportunities of display and learning. Mothers were there, whose ruddy cheeks betokened health and contentment. Their little prattling babes leaped and jumped with joy as they were handed from one to the other in playful glee. Rollicking children, overflowing with the exuberance of youth, were in abundance, while the young men and their sweethearts played cards or sang selections. What are usually called the "old and grave" where laughing, joking and as happy as children just let out of school. The different groups around the room formed a beautiful tableau of smiling faces, and would cause a looker-in to think that there was no such thing as sorrow, sickness or trouble, but this earth a paradise.

One feature of the evening was a beautiful cake made by Mr. J. T. Morrison, of the City Bakery. This was a masterpiece of the art of confectionary. On the top in letters of frosted sugar, was inscribed:

"Brothers never surrender. Stand up firm and true; We'll all unite together, And mystify the 'Q.'"

The cake was presented as a compliment to C. P. Curtis, Master of the B. of L. F. of this city.

The reporter wended his weary footsteps from this scene to the depot as the passenger came in from the West. It was a doleful picture in comparison to the last. Not a passenger in the coach, and but one perceptible in the sleeper. No one got off. No one got on. No one in the waiting rooms. No one at the lunch counter. No one on the platform, not even a railroad employe. The engine whistled and departed like a phantom, as it was watched in its mysterious progress by a solitary Pinkerton man and our reporter. The Pinkerton man went to the Perkins House and the reporter to sleep—"to dream," say, there's the rub, for in this (strike) what dreams may come."

"Hon. A. B. Todd, Plattsmouth, Neb., DEAR SIR:—Central committee will meet at Millard hotel, Omaha, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. Hoping you will be in attendance, I am very respectfully, WALT M. SEELEY, Sec."

Fine Cakes, Candies and Canned Goods, fresh from the oven and factory at the City Bakery. m6-16d

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Kerney is again at her post of duty after a week's illness.

Why are the bells so irregular. Can it be the fault of the janitor's clock or the whistler?

Room No. 11 is not as much crowded as formerly, but it contains one of the best conducted schools in the city.

Miss McDonnell has charge of the dinner room this week. It is not her week for duty but she is there all the same. Can any one explain why?

Part of the rooms are in need of mere seats, especially 4 and seven. There are more pupils than seats, and where they sit is past finding out; but the seats are what we want.

Mrs. Boeck has returned to her labors as teacher of the 4th ward school, looking bright and cheerful and much refreshed after her week's vacation, which she well deserved.

There was considerable talk this morning among the teachers regarding an order issued by the board as to who was entitled to the room after dismissal time, the janitor or the teacher. The board decided that the janitor was the party to have charge after 3:40 p. m. Some dissatisfaction exists regarding it.

Fighting is becoming a daily occurrence. Thomas Robison appears to head the list in sport of this kind. A few days since he kicked a small boy of J. D. Tutt's so severely that the child could scarcely get home. This morning he was one of the parties to another disgraceful row.

CLARA WILSON.

Y. M. C. A. At a meeting held in the First M. E. church last evening, a Young Men's Christian Association was organized. The following persons were elected officers: J. H. Waterman, Pres.; W. P. Davif, 1st Vice Pres.; G. M. Thompson, 2nd Vice Pres.; E. J. Witte, Cor. Sec'y; C. L. Coleman, Rec. Sec'y; M. A. Hampton, Treas. After appointing a special committee to draft a constitution the meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at the M. E. church to perfect the organization and arrange plans for future work. A gospel meeting was also appointed to be held in the Christian church next at four o'clock p. m., to be in charge of Mr. E. J. Witte.

Death of Miss Alcott. Miss Louisa M. Alcott, the celebrated authoress, died in Boston yesterday. She was born in Germantown, Pa., Nov. 29, 1832. Miss Alcott composed the following "Address to a Robin" when about fifteen years of age:

"Welcome, welcome, little stranger, Fear no harm and fear no danger, We are glad to see you here, For you sing sweet spring is near. Now the snow is nearly gone, Now the grass is coming on, The trees are green, the sky is blue, And we are glad to welcome you."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

National Association of Stationary Engineers. There will be a special meeting of the above order at their rooms in opera house block tomorrow evening (8th inst.) As business of great importance is to be considered a full attendance is earnestly desired.

The F. E. White hose team No. 1, at their meeting for election of officers last evening in the city council chamber, met pursuant to notice, and elected the ex-chief of the department, Claus Breckenfield, as a member. The choice of the company was unanimous in favor of F. E. White for captain. Claus Breckenfield foreman, A. H. Weckbach assistant foreman, A. Salisbury treasurer and secretary. There was some little trouble in getting Mr. Salisbury to accept of the position, supposed to arise by the chair insisting that the treasurer should be placed under \$10,000 bonds; but this was settled by the understanding that the bond was to be filed with and approved by the secretary. The company has been very lucky since their organization, and have always stood at the head of the list, and it is hoped they will keep up their good reputation.

The Plattsmouth Glee Club, composed of J. F. Whitney, Val Berkel, W. A. Derrick and H. C. Ritchie, were among the invited guests at the Brotherhood social last evening and favored them with some of their choice selections. Among which were "The Horsehoe or Good Luck," "Come where the Lillies Bloom," and the "Irish Emigrant," all of which were generously applauded.

There will be a meeting of the Band of Hope Thursday, at 4 o'clock in the M. E. church. All members are requested to attend, also any wishing to become members.

Meals at all hours of the day at the City Bakery. m6-16d

W. G. Keefe did not embark in Plattsmouth for his health, as he was possessed with that blessing when he came here but he located in the harness business to supply the trade with the very best stock of goods obtainable at prices that defy competition. w123-tf.

A. B. Knotts is expected to arrive in the city this evening from Des Moines.

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. F11f

WANTED.—To rent a small house in the vicinity of this office, where further information can be obtained. f2-dtf

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

Go to I. Parleman's for fine furniture. F11f

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. f1f

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.

Read the reasons why you should purchase lots in South Park, on page 4. f1f

New furniture at I. Parleman's. F11f

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

Fire Insurance written in 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. STULL.

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. f28-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. GOING WEST. 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.—9:30 a. m. No. 6.—7:30 p. m. No. 7.—7:35 p. m. No. 8.—9:20 a. m. No. 9.—6:31 p. m. No. 10.—9:35 a. m. No. 11.—6:30 a. m. No. 12.—9:35 p. m.

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 3:25 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, namely:

First mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of the Plattsmouth Water Company, interest payable semi-annually. \$110,000 00

October 1st and April 1st. \$110,000 00

Taxes assessed, \$49 37

Current monthly pay-roll and miscellaneous running expenses, not exceeding, \$30 00

Total amount of indebtedness, \$111,119 37

This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

B. R. CLARKE, President. HENRY E. COBE, Majority of the Directors. GEO. A. RAWSON, MITON D. POLK.

A. N. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law, will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. 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 \$4.00 and upwards and suits for \$16.00.

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 make you prices that defy competition.

Agents for Harper's Bazar Patterns and Bell's Corsets.

Dr. C. A. Marshall.

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

All work warranted. Prices reasonable. FURNISHING 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. It is now the time to lay in a supply of BOOTS and SHOES at

FACTORY PRICES

Table listing various shoe models and prices, such as Ladies' French Kid hand-turned shoes, Ladies' Curacao Kid common sense shoes, etc.

Red Cross School Shoe Reduced 25c a pr

Table listing Red Cross School Shoe models and prices, such as Misses best Kid and Goat Spring heel, Men's best hand sewed shoes, etc.

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 a 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 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 eastern 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. G. Lenn, C. L. Coleman, S. A. Speakman, Frank Beeson, Chas. A. Rankin, Sarah E. Alexander, John Moore, M. A. Shipman, Lillie Kaliskv, 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