

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

Halladay's Minstrels tonight.

We apologise, he returned last night and says he didn't.

Secure your seats early, the opera house will be crowded tonight.

They that stand high (B. & M.) have many blasts to shake them; and, if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces.—Richard III.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting in Col. Vanatta's law office tomorrow night for the purpose of completing their permanent organization. All attend.

The city council met last night and transacted business similar to last meeting, which was chiefly in regard to the issuing of bonds and the special election in April.

All members of the Y. L. R. A. are requested to meet at the reading room Wednesday, March 14, at 4 p. m., to make arrangements for an entertainment in the near future.

The Brotherhood of this city were "well fixed" before they went on their strike. Up to the present they have not drawn one cent from their general fund and are not likely to do for months to come.

All men interested in the cause of the Young Men's Christian Association, are urged and kindly requested to be present at the business meeting, which will be held in the M. E. church this evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Georgia Minstrels gave an excellent entertainment at the opera house last evening. The singing was especially good and the performance throughout was heartily applauded by the audience.—Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Judge Russell married John T. Melring and Miss Emma J. Steinhaur yesterday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Stadlerman house, both of Cedar Creek. Mr. Melring will shortly take up his residence in this city and be employed in the B. & M. shops. *Moh* their future *ring* with harmonious sounds of happiness and content.

A home industry worthy of mention and deserving of support is that of Phil Harrison, who deals in the finest breed of chickens in Nebraska, which comprise the purest strains of Dark Brahmas, Light Brahmas, Langshans, Mottled Javas, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, and Red Caps. Correspond with him. He can supply your wants in that line cheaper than any firm, outside this state.

Waterman & Co. ordered coal over the B. & M. March 1. One car arrived yesterday. T. Clark ordered coal over the same line, from mines on their road, March 5. It has not yet arrived. What with not being able to haul from intermediate points on their own road, and passengers traveling over other roads the company will become so financially embarrassed that they will shortly have to submit to the inevitable.

An amusing occurrence happened this morning in the postoffice lobby. Some ladies, relatives of members of the Brotherhood, were soliciting names for a raffle, when a pretty, vivacious maiden smilingly inquired of a Pinkerton man if he wouldn't take a chance to help out the cause of strikers. He blushed and stammered out, as he retreated to the door, "N-o—thank—you! All I want is a chance to get out of here."

The Iowa Railway Commissioners have been investigating the competency or incompetency of those lately employed to run their engines. The commissioner summed up as follows: "Mr. Brown, superintendent of the Iowa lines, admits that under the conditions of all his engineers leaving in twelve hours' notice, he was compelled to run passenger trains with new and inexperienced men. It may be regarded as proven beyond question and admitted, that the men above designated were inexperienced under the general rules laid down by the railroad companies for the running of trains, and tried by their own statements the commissioners do not hesitate to say that they are incompetent."

About 8:30 last night seven cars pulled into the yards from Omaha. Tom Dewitt, alias "Wise" and "Stormy" was officiating engineer. Two cars belonged to the U. P., one of which was the late Thos. Potter's special car. There was also two Pullman cars, Gen. Man. Holdrege's (B. & M.) special, No. 15, one F. E. & M. V. car, and a baggage car. All the cars were draped in mourning. Potter's car was especially noticeable for the black and white silk festoons that hung around the windows, also the artistic manner in which a picture of a headlight was painted in gold on the drapery that hung around the sides of the car. About one hundred persons were on the cars going to Burlington, Iowa, to attend the funeral that takes place today.

OBITUARY.

"Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me"

It becomes our sad and painful duty to record the death at 3 A. M. this morning of Wesley Baker, the little colored boy, whose crippled leg and smiling face has been so familiar to our readers as he peddled the Omaha *Bee* or stood behind a peanut stand at J. P. Young's store on Main street. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning he was in good health, standing on the depot platform, shortly afterwards he vomited. He then went to Young's store and again vomited. Mr. Young sent him home where he had another vomiting spell and complained of feeling cold. He was put to bed and went to sleep from sheer exhaustion. He awoke in a short time and asked his mother for water, repeatedly making the same request, but not being able to recognize or answer any questions put him by his parents. At 3 A. M. the angel of death took his spiritual form to that realm where there is no difference of creed or color.

The parents deserve the heavenly supplications of all Christians residing in this city to aid them to submit meekly and cheerfully to the will of their Divine Master. They also need substantial aid in the form of money to help them bury their child decently.

Their present sad loss is the more pitiful on account of having lost two children about six years ago, and Wesley being their chief support and reliance on the word of Christ that He "will temper the wind to the shorn lamb." They have no child now, and nothing to comfort them in their old age, only the scriptural promise "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." When "a few more years shall roll" they hope for a fulfillment of that promise to enable them to meet their departed offspring in Heaven. The father "Uncle Ned" is a cripple and needs pecuniary assistance. His case is deserving attention.

The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. T. Baird will officiate, tomorrow at 11 A. M. The cause of the boy's death is not known but the symptoms noticed sometime after reaching home were those of poisoning from the use of opium. If that is true, the police should caution Quong Lee not to allow any boys in his celestial domicile, or otherwise raid the place and if any opium is found, to pitch it into the gutter where it belongs. There should be a post-mortem held to ascertain the cause of death, perhaps, the boy was poisoned intentionally.

A Brotherhood Interview.

"In 1881 I was drawing a passenger engine between Cowles and Blue Hills when I came to what we call a "blind washout," that is, the earth remained firm on the surface between the ties, but was washed out underneath for a length of thirty feet, and ten feet deep. Some prominent men were on the train who got off and told me that they would put some props under the ties and then I could take my engine over. All right, I said, if you will hold the props I'll take my engine over. Now, that's all we want, we don't care if associated press dispatches are falsified or editors of newspapers are bribed to speak ill of the Brotherhood, all we want is for public opinion to hold the props of fairness and justice and we'll proceed in the course we intend to pursue all right."

"How did you know that there was a washout when you say that the earth appeared firm on the surface?"

"Why, I could tell by the fallen pebbles and the broken, cracked sods of grass at the sides of the rails that something was wrong, so I stopped my engine."

"What would have occurred with an inexperienced engineer or "scab" under similar circumstances?"

"He would have gone over and killed himself and passengers."

"Isn't it an easy matter for an engineer to keep his head out of the cab window and look out for such occurrences?"

"Well you try it some cold night, with an engine almost cutting her way, at a high rate of speed through snow and sleet. After you have been at it for five minutes you will imagine that you have had a lot of red hot needles stuck in your eyeballs and a dose of birdshot fired into your cheeks."

—Michael Fanning gave another temperance lecture last night to a crowded house. His sphere is the political field. Such men are the enemies of temperance when they mix politics with their lectures. They may be smart, intellectual, logical, and argumentative, but instead of trying to convert the drunkard their whole aim appears to be to abuse Republicans, and get their hearers to join the "prohibition party." Mr. Fanning's sneers and sarcastic allusions while in argument with Mr. D. A. Campbell, of this city, were very ungentlemanly, and in his efforts to prove a horse chestnut a chestnut horse, he made himself absurdly ridiculous to any sensible person. To sum up, he is the enemy of temperance and the friend of prohibition.

TRICKS OF NURSERYMEN.

Patronize Home Industries.

It is a common thing for an individual who has served some time as a tree peddler to rent an office in a large city, issue gorgeous circulars representing conservatories and nursery goods, which cover about a thousand acres, and style themselves "Felix, Fitz-Foodle & Co., Nurserymen, Florists and Pomologists, Orinoc Nursery, Swindleville county, Greenhorn state."

Then they send thousands of wood cuts round to the country press, and ask them in studied phrases to insert them next to "reading matter," and they will forward a package of their choicest seeds—worth five cents. They then procure agents, who never see the firm they represent, all business being done by letter, and pay them twenty-five per cent commission on sales, or a salary of about \$80 per month and expenses.

These persons will come to a city like Plattsmouth and solicit from every house for orders for plants with fictitious names, and charge seventy-five cents for a rose slip that can be bought of our own nurserymen for ten cents; they also charge two dollars for a two-year-old grapevine that can be purchased, true to name, in this city for fifteen cents.

The agent appoints some attorney to make collections in case there should be a dispute when the goods are delivered, and some hachman to receive and deliver the trees; he is then told by his manager the next town to canvass.

When the time arrives for the goods to be delivered the firm sends a fac-simile list of the agent's orders to the town, if it has a nursery, if not to the nearest one, and gets a price, with a good discount for a large order and ready cash for the orders. The trees and plants are then packed and handed over to the express driver, and he delivers them with the company collector to the "flats" about town.

The only way for our home industries to prevent this and keep the money at home is for them to freely advertise in their home papers, and canvass from house to house themselves with their own samples and illustrations. The people won't go to you,—you will have to go to them.

Nearly Cremated and Drowned.

A farmer named R. Medley, from Peru, Nemaha county, was driving a covered emigrant wagon, containing his wife and four children, across the county bridge, two miles south of South Bend last Sunday. He was on his way to Omaha. The bridge being in a slippery condition, in some manner the outfit slid over into a ravine about seven feet deep and containing four feet of water. As the stove turned over it burned the faces of the children and severely bruised the mother. Mr. Medley was thrown with his head and shoulders on the bank, with the remainder of his body in the water. As the wagon was going off the bridge, the wagon-bed slipped from its place and fell partly on Mr. Medley's legs and heaviest part on the horses' backs. Mrs. Medley tore open the carpet covering and dragged out her screaming children, put them on the bank, and then went to the assistance of her husband, who, after violent exertions, she managed to release. One of the horses was drowned on the spot, the other was got out of the water but died shortly afterwards. He is in town today with a petition signed by P. Gakumer and H. Messner proving the truth of his story, and soliciting damages from the county commissioners for the loss of his horses, which he values at \$300.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. Solomon left this morning for his farm near Fremont, Feb.

Attorney M. D. Polk returned this morning from Red Cloud, Neb.

J. Nathan left this morning for New York City to buy his spring stock of goods.

J. B. Strode of Lincoln, was in the city last night attending to some court business.

Mr. Hebert, of the Tin Mine and Milling Co., Custer City, Dak., returned home last night.

M. B. Murphy, Wm. Neville, A. W. White and D. M. Jones were passengers for Omaha this morning.

Miss Maggie O'Keefe of Omaha, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald.

C. E. Robine, formerly car checker in the yards left this morning to accept a similar position in the B. & M. yards at Ashland.

A new ten dollar silver certificate has made its appearance in the country. Its number is B 1872461 and is signed by A. W. Wyman, Treasurer and B. K. Bruce, Register. The words "Engraved and printed at the bureau of engraving and printing" on the genuine note are omitted in the spurious one. On the back of the note the word "receivable" is spelled "reinsued." In addition to these differences the paper is quite soft and spongy and is easy of detection.

—The first case on the docket for the April term of the district court is that of J. F. Huber vs. J. T. Jackman.

Prudent Laws.—Skill Required.

The law governing the carrier of passengers says he, the engineer, "must use extraordinary care and caution, the highest skill, the greatest foresight and the best appliances; the highest degree of care, skill and diligence of which human effort is capable; the diligence must be extraordinary and liability follows slight negligence."

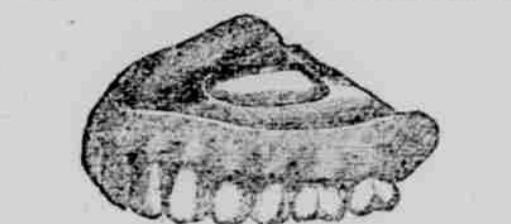
Choir Meeting

The members of the choir of the M. E. church are requested to meet at the parsonage this evening at 8 o'clock to prepare music for the funeral of Mrs. Babington.

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B. & M. Time Table.

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| GOING WEST. | GOING EAST. |
| No. 1.—5:30 a. m. | No. 2.—4:35 p. m. |
| No. 3.—6:40 p. m. | No. 4.—10:30 a. m. |
| No. 5.—9:25 a. m. | No. 6.—7:30 p. m. |
| No. 7.—7:45 p. m. | No. 8.—9:30 a. m. |
| No. 9.—6:11 p. m. | No. 10.—9:45 a. m. |
| No. 11.—6:35 a. m. | No. 12.—1:38 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. 30 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 3:30 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

New furniture at I. Parleman's. FITZ POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK OF THE CCST SALE. T. H. PHILLIPS.

For Sale. A nice neat cottage, 5 rooms, newly papered and painted; 2 blocks from P. office. Good cistern and city water attached. 1 cash, bal. monthly payments to suit. Enquire of O. P. SMITH. m1246

16 PAIRS OF GLAZE DONGOLA BUTTON SHOES AT \$1.95, WORTH \$2.50; 13 PAIRS OF KID SHOES \$2.35, WORTH \$3.00; 19 PAIRS OF BEST GLAZE DONGOLA SHOES, \$2.70, WORTH \$3.50. T. H. PHILLIPS.

Wall paper at O. P. SMITH & Co's.

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 mid&w L. STULL.

LAST WEEK OF COST SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES. T. H. PHILLIPS.

Notice. The firm of Boeck & Birdsall will dissolve April 1st. All parties indebted are notified to settle before that time and save the expense of a lawyer. m9d20 Boeck & BIRDSALL.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S FINE SHOES. T. H. PHILLIPS.

Wall paper at O. P. Smith & Co's. I. Parleman sells furniture on the installment plan. Payments weekly or monthly. f2-dtf

SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES. PHILLIPS.

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

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT COST AT PHILLIPS.

Wall paper at O. P. Smith & Co's.

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. Ftff

Read the reasons why you should purchase lots in South Park, on page 4. 6tf

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

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There are 21 reasons why you should purchase lots in South Park. See page 4. f2:1

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Dissolution Notice.

Dissolution of Co-partnership by and between H. M. Gault and Geo. W. Vass of the firm of Gault & Vass of Plattsmouth, Cass Co., Nebraska, is this 8th day of March 1888, dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. W. Vass retiring and H. M. Gault to retain all book accounts of said firm and assume all liabilities of said firm. (Signed.) G. W. VASS. H. M. GAULT.

H. M. Gault, who will continue the business, will use every effort to procure a first-class workman, and will be prepared to do all classes of watch work. Thanking you for the past favors and hoping to merit a share of your trade, I am yours truly. H. M. GAULT.

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L. D. BENNETT. 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 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 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. Faight, 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