

**The Evening Herald.**

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**CITY CORDIALS.**

The Young Men's Democratic Club meet in Dovey's Hall tonight.

The sewing society of St. Luke's Guild will meet at Mrs. Elson's on Thursday the 19th at 2 p. m.

Medical authorities in this city consider the cause of ex-Senator Conkling's death to have been meningitis.

Judge Russell issued a marriage license today to Mr. W. L. Holland and Miss Etta A. Clark, both of Greenwood.

Yesterday engine No. 121 while pushing cars under the dump at the Cullom gravel pit, went too far and broke its smoke-stack and bell off.

Sheriff Eikenberry sent his deputy, Dave Woodward, to Greenwood, this county, this morning to bring in a destitute person for the poor farm.

The case of John F. Polk vs. F. W. Welcher and E. D. VanCourt is on trial today. This involves a claim to some pottery clay at Louisville the property of John F. Polk.

Barry, the irrepresible, made an offer of \$25,000 for Waterman's opera house, he was told he could have it for \$10,000. He was also bidding for a livery barn while here—but he didn't buy.

Mr. Jones, the contractor, is receiving words of praise from prominent men of this and other cities, for the rapid and substantial man in which he is erecting the building corner of Fourth and Main streets.

Mr. Wettencamp, who owns the lot on which Mr. O'Rourke's tailor shop stands, said that if he had been aware of the progress being made on the Anhauser-Busch block, he would have put up a brick block adjoining on the East. As it is he thinks he will wait till next year.

The case of Aaron G. Barhydt vs. Thomas Coverdale and F. A. Harman, that has been on trial since last Saturday was decided today. The jury found "that the right of possession of said property at the commencement of this action was in defendant Coverdale, and we assess his damages in the premises at the sum of \$500 and costs of action."

Homer Colwin, real estate agent of McCook, but raised in Plattsmouth, is in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Kennedy. He will remain here about a week. Mr. Colwin left this city when he was about eleven years of age and went to Arraphoe, Neb., where his father died. From there he went to McCook, where he has established a good name for integrity in business circles.

Manager Young received a letter from Mr. Pottle, manager of Eunice Goodrich Company saying that they opened Monday night at Creston, Iowa, to a packed house, making a big hit in "Pearl of Sayoy," which play they present here to-morrow night. It will only cost you 50 cents for yourself and wife for reserved seats. This is within reach of all, and is a rare chance to see a fine play. Come early and get good seats at J. P. Young's.

The ball given last night in Fitzgerald's hall by the ladies guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church was well attended. Supper was served on the stage and superintended in a very courteous manner by the ladies of the Guild. Mornus reigned supreme till about 3 a. m. this morning when Morpheus took control of the fair dancers. It was a pleasant participation of cupid's darts, fluttering hearts, gliding feet and looks so sweet, that will prove an unresisting attraction to the sequel of a Leap year ball.

A team of horses, which were attached to Murphy's delivery wagon, while standing on Winterstein hill this morning, got an idea that they were on a race-course trying to beat Jay-Eye-See's record. With that end in view they galloped madly past the quarter-pole and flew up the home stretch on Main street and pulled up victorious under the wire at Sixth street. Time 1:05. The driver, Willie Alexander, was then thrown out of the wagon and received an injury to one knee. He wears the winning colors and is still able to shout "Let her go Gallagher."

Mr. Barry of Omaha, who has been dilly-dallying around this city for the past month saying "Keep it dark," has evaporated, gone, never to return. He was going to buy the Perkins house, two lots near the opera house, the Fitzgerald block and the Stadlerman House—in his mind. He has gone like a "Midsummer's Night's Dream." Peace be to his ashes. We were on to yer scame, Barry my boy, all the while you stopped here. It was love, ye divil, that kept yer blabbering around. We'll always cherish your parting, expressive adieu! Tat-ta. I'll see you later on—"Keep it dark!"

**BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.**

**Plattsmouth Points Proudly to her Prosperous Pontoon.**

The pontoon bridge will be located either 700 or 1,700 feet south of the railroad bridge and about a mile in a direct line from Main street. It will be built in about two months from the time the bonds are granted.

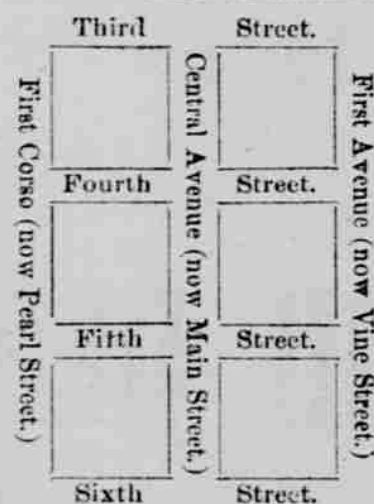
Col. S. N. Stewart wants the city to grant \$10,000 bonds to aid him in his speculative enterprise. \$2,000 to be paid one year after the bridge is built and put in place, and \$2,000 a year for four years afterwards, he promising to keep the bridge in thorough working order during that time.

Such a bridge would be of incalculable benefit to this city, and they are used all through Europe and over every river of any importance in all oriental countries where civilization has reached. This bridge will be the first of its kind ever built over the Missouri. It will be composed of scows or boats 24x16 feet and can be built for \$20,000, which will be at the bridge company's expense. The bridge company would require new boats every five years. The fare for teams would probably be twenty-five cents each way and pedestrians five cents for going and returning.

Circulars would be distributed for thirty miles in every direction among the farming community and sign-posts erected indicating the direction of the bridge.

Ten of our prominent citizens have been appointed, to confer with Col. Stewart and listen to his proposition which will be in writing, and look after the interests of the tax-payers of the city by seeing that the bridge company give bonds for the constant repair of the bridge for a specified length of time. The committee are W. S. Wise, S. Waugh, F. S. White, J. W. Johnson, J. A. Connor, J. G. Richey, Geo. E. Dovey and L. E. Skinner.

Col. Stewart spoke at great length concerning his sensible system of naming streets of which we have already made mention, namely the centre street of a city to be called "Central Avenue"—all streets north to be called "Avenues," and to be numbered consecutively—all streets south to be called "Corso's." (Corso is an Italian word meaning avenue or boulevard.) Dr. Shipman, Mr. Waugh and Mr. Baeck have been appointed a committee to investigate the matter and submit their report to the city council for their approval. The following diagram explains the system:



The matter of building this bridge is of vital importance to the future prosperity of this city. It is the first round of the ladder by which Plattsmouth may achieve greatness. It was shameful to witness the indifference of our business men in this great project by their absence at the meeting last night. Go tomorrow night and investigate the matter and then if it meets with your approval go ahead. Let the sewers be built, let the streets be paved, let the money flow. Increase your business by giving employment to about 500 additional artisans and laborers. Increase your commerce by getting the trade from miles in every direction on the Iowa shore that now drifts to Glenwood and Council Bluffs. Go to the meeting and push things along or else write your epitaph "My name is mad."

**Announcement.**

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Thursday evening next, to further consider the proposition of Col. Stewart to bridge the Missouri river. We earnestly request a full attendance of the members.

R. B. WINDHAM, President.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, wife of roadmaster Taylor of Central City is visiting in the city.

B. F. Allen, of Wabash, secretary of the Nebraska Farmer's Alliance is in town today.

Hon. John Fitzgerald came in the city this morning and will return to Lincoln tonight or tomorrow.

The wife and children of Mr. Pond, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., arrived in the city this morning from Lansing, Michigan.

Nail Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Feather Dusters &c., at low prices at Warrick's Drug Store.

**If You're Going to Quit--Quit.**

The Chicago papers are bothering over the question: "Can a man who has taken from five to ten drinks of whiskey a day for four or five years, stop suddenly drinking?" Of course he can. A little self-control is needed. If he has not eaten hardly any food for a week, let him swallow some eggs without the yolks being broke, that are soaked in vinegar—Crosse & Blackwell's is preferable. Cover the eggs and vinegar with plenty of Cayenne or black pepper. Rest the body after the first and second dose, which should be two or three eggs each time. Drink carefully, but plentifully, of milk and cocoa until you think the stomach is capable of retaining food, then go ahead, but don't gorge. A few oranges through the day will be beneficial as well as plenty of milk, cocoa or water—these will satisfy the craving for something to drink, as well as nourish and stimulate the digestive organs. If the stomach will not retain the first or second dose, persist until it does. Exercise your will power and determination. Take a little exercise through the day, and when night comes walk at a rapid gate until you feel fit to drop from exhaustion, then go to bed. You will dream and kick and toss about in your sleep and wake early the next morning and want a drink. That's where your resolution comes into play. Don't touch a drop of intoxicating liquor even if you feel near death's door. That night you will sleep a great deal better than the night before and the next day you will feel all right and have no desire to "bowl up." In two or three days from that you can say "Richard is himself again."

**Evangelistic Meetings.**

After their noon repast many of the workmen in the shops feasted on the bread of Heaven. The evangelists, Rev. Mr. Clagett and Mr. Bihorn, by song and address turned their thoughts to the Giver of every good and perfect gift. They warmly set forth the wonderful love of God in seeking to save.

Those present greatly enjoyed the instructive lessons drawn from the word of God in regard to practical duties and Christian work in the afternoon service.

The church was comfortably filled with children at the children's meeting. All seemed deeply interested and answered the questions proposed to them with hearty enthusiasm. Evidently many would be glad to have the services repeated every day.

The young were urged at the evening service to remember their Creator in the days of their youth. Some forty or fifty were willing to come forward and express their desire for the prayers of Christians. Many eyes were filled with tears at the scene and many hearts were made glad by the hope that they would become faithful Christians.

**Brutes vs. Animals.**

It is a pity this city has not a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals." Two old ragmen are going around the city with a wagon that is drawn by two poor horses that resemble a sketch of Pegasus drawn by an artist who had suffered for a long time from delirium tremens. Every few moments the Shyllock driver will whack their hide with his whip as though he was dusting a carpet. He might as well be whipping a clothes-horse with a rag thrown over it. The poor animals are so accustomed to hardship and cruelty that they treat their punishment as a huge joke. They remind one of the lines on humility: "So doth the fragrant sandal bow in meek forgiveness to its doom, and o'er the axe, at every blow, shed in abundance rich perfume." The perfume in their case is imaginary.

**Louisville.**

Dr. A. V. Robertson visited Ashland Tuesday.

The long talked of Temperance concert has, or will be given up on account of sickness.

Mr. Elmer Noyes made a flying trip to Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island, the latter part of last week.

Tuesday morning we received a beautiful shower which made the grass lift up its head and look green.

A young lady called at the residence of Mr. Chas. Clifford on the morning of April 13. All doing well.

Miss Chevrant is not yet able to resume her place in school. Miss Edith Shryock is teaching in her room this week.

The M. E. church is undergoing extensive repairs. They will hold their service in the Baptist church next Sabbath.

It has been reported that the Christians are going to rent J. K. Nichols' hall to hold religious services in. Wish they were ready to build, we need another church in town.

The measles are stalking abroad, visiting many families; about twenty cases are reported to be in the village. Dr. Meredith of Ashland, visited some cases in town Sunday, he says they are genuine malignant measles.

It almost seems as if a migratory season had been ushered in so many families are going away from town and others coming in. Among those who are leaving are James Robertson going to Weeping Water, where he is operating a large stone quarry; Charley Mullens to Manley, to start a drug store; Mr. Hughes to Omaha.

Stores.

**Avoca.**

Mrs. John Meyers is improving. J. W. Brooks has just returned from a visit to relatives in Iowa.

S. H. Watson just returned from a visit to his uncle at Scribner, Nebraska.

Dr. J. E. Hall of Weeping Water, is in town today attending Mrs. Meyers. Ex-Senator Orlando Tefft is on jury in Plattsmouth during the present session of court.

Miss McGinness, a niece of C. A. Kaufman, is teaching the school two miles west of Avoca.

Allen Barden has a new ten pound girl and as the old proverb goes, "Just like his father."

Roy Marshall has returned from Hebron, and will go to school here this summer, and stay with Grandma Beatty.

Anos Tefft was called quite recently to Elgin, Ill., on account of the sickness of his brother at that point, he has returned.

About ten of the Avoca boys were on the Smith vs. Harshman trial at Plattsmouth and the trip, with its attendant fun, was the merriest kind of a picnic, for the boys.

We have a dandy republican club with about forty members. How is that in a democratic village? The following are the list of officers: Orlando Tefft, Pres.; C. A. Kaufman, Vice-Pres.; Joseph Graham, Sec.; Robert Malcolm, Treas. At our last meeting some smart discussions were provoked by the intervention of a worthy gentleman who is a brother of Hon. J. C. — which certainly showed a lack of knowledge of parliamentary rules. Friend E. observe order, don't be so vacillating in your argument, be something or nothing. "Mugwump." However we have some good speeches sometimes. Hon. Orlando Tefft, O. H. Cromwell, C. A. Kaufman, S. S. Striver and others. We meet every two weeks. Our next meeting will be in Tefft's office Saturday evening, April 23.

**Greener.**

**Eight Mile Grove.**

The farmers are busily engaged in sowing oats, some have commenced planting corn.

Ed McComb moved west and took charge of his farm. He anticipates a good crop in the near future.

Mr. C. Vallery met with an accident one day last week. A very fine colt while playing slipped and fell and broke its neck. The colt we learn was very highly valued on account of "Shaker-boy," its sire, whose time is 2:25.

Miss Lenora Brown has returned from a visit and has begun teaching at the Seibold district.

Eight Mile Grove school is in session again under the charge of Miss Tillie Gopin. Cottonwood school is under the charge of Miss Lee Perry. All, as far as is known by the writer, are meeting with success.

The boys of Eight Mile Grove will meet April 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., to organize a base-ball nine; meeting to be held half mile west of C. Vallery's.

We are sorry to note that our blacksmith, Mr. Thos. Fullerton, is not able to resume his work yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have moved on to Mr. Morgan's place.

Mr. F. S. White has received his outfit to begin canvassing. We learn he will work by the day and receive three dollars for every day's work consisting of eight or more hours. REVEALATOR.

**Notice.**

All parties are notified that the ordinance to prevent live stock from running at large will be enforced on and after Wednesday. W. H. MALICK, City Marshal.

Southeast quarter section 14, township 10, range 12; price \$1,800. Northwest quarter section 8, township 12, range 10; price \$2,000. WINDHAM & DAVIES.

**B. & M. Time Table.**

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
No. 1—5:30 a. m. No. 2—4:25 p. m.  
No. 3—6:40 p. m. No. 4—10:20 a. m.  
No. 5—9:35 a. m. No. 6—7:35 p. m.  
No. 7—7:55 p. m. No. 8—9:50 a. m.  
No. 9—6:37 p. m. No. 10—4:45 a. m.  
No. 11—6:05 a. m. No. 12—9:10 a. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except No. 1 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.

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