

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Special call of the Board of Trade tonight.

—The case of Polk vs. Welcher, et al. is being decided by the jury as we go to press.

—Passenger conductor Chase has moved his family and household goods from Lincoln to this city.

—Everybody go and listen to Col. Stewart's proposition to the city in regard to the pontoon bridge.

—The first battle of the Revolution, at Lexington, Mass., took place on the same date as today, April 19, 1775.

—The committee on the erection of the pontoon bridge will report at the Board of Trade meeting tonight.

—All members of the Y. L. R. R. A. are requested to meet at the reading room Friday, April 20, at 4 p. m.

—A California special excursion train composed of five chair coaches in charge of Conductor Smith passed through this city, going east, at 5:30 last night.

—It looks as though "spring has come, the flowers in bloom," when we view our grocery stores which are well supplied with green peas, lettuce, radishes and pie-plant.

—Junius N. Black has been appointed gauger, U. S. Internal Revenue. He will receive his commission about May 5, when he will proceed to Omaha to commence his duties.

—G. W. Adams, of Weeping Water, passed through the city this morning with two imported three-year-old Norman colts. Their weights are 1,400 and 1,410 pounds. He was taking them to Weeping Water.

—W. H. Mize from Missouri, the gentlemanly night operator at the depot will leave this city next Friday for California where he goes to recruit his health. His place will be filled by "Dall" Jones of this city.

—The school board inspected the school grounds yesterday and ordered the place to be graded all round the school house, the planting of ornamental trees, and for the grounds to be fenced in so as to keep out the sportive and unrestrained bovine, from leaving his foot prints on the lawn.

—The Stuart Theatre Co. had crowded houses in this city for a week's stand on account of their low prices. The Eunice Goodrich company has acquired a first-class reputation for histrionic ability wherever they have appeared. They will appear tonight at the opera house. Admission 25, 35, and 50 cents.

—It has been decided at the late seedsmen's convention that there is a species of esculent named Savoy, (sa-voi). The "Pearl of Savoy," which is a specific remedy for dyspepsia, by producing exhilarating laughter and intellectual interest, will be on exhibition at the Opera house this evening. Do not fail to go and witness the performance.

—Hon. John Fitzgerald of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday with the intention of remaining over today to confer with Mr. Voss, an architect of acknowledged ability, whose office is in Omaha. Mr. Fitzgerald was compelled to leave for Lincoln last night on receipt of a telegram. Mr. Voss came into the city today but of course was unable to anything. The idea is, to turn the Fitzgerald block, corner of Sixth and Main into a first-class hotel by building additions and making a great deal of alterations in its present construction.

—Mr. Riddle, who formerly gained an excellent reputation as a hotel keeper of Wahoo, Neb., has purchased the Perkins house. The house will be closed in a few days, and undergo a thorough course of repairs and alterations. When completed it will be a credit to our city and equal, and in many cases superior, to any hotel of its size in the state of Nebraska. Mr. Riddle's name is familiar to every traveling man that has business in the state and he is certain of liberal patronage. It is hardly necessary to wish him success, for that is already assured.

—The "Brotherhood" gave a ball last night in the Opera house that was largely attended by our best citizens. There were so many on the floor that there was barely room to dance. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were seated in the gallery and balcony viewing the enlivening scene below, where laughter and jollity reigned supreme. The men appeared in their working suits of overalls, jackets and caps, while their wives, daughters, or sweethearts wore very pretty costumes of bias skirts and blue-checked jackets trimmed and fashioned in a very neat and novel manner. Natural flowers, tastefully arranged, added to their fascinating appearance. The occasion will long be remembered by the happy participants as one of dignified, yet unrestrained festivity.

—The French and English military authorities have determined to prohibit all telegraphic correspondence from the field during the next campaign.

"Ton Cents a Package."

That's what it costs for a package of cigarettes with a portrait of an actress in mosquito-curtain costume, and not much of that.

Columns have been printed concerning their manufacture and their injurious properties, yet still their sale is increasing, so therefore we do not intend to moralize on the matter, but shall be well pleased if we can only "snatch one brand from the burning."

Dog-fanciers give puppies, of the King Charles spaniel and other breeds, gin, to stunt their growth, and plenty of human puppies smoke stinking cigarettes to stunt their intellect. In that species of anatomy we are not interested. Puff.

It is the youngsters we are after. The puny, pale-faced boy who is apeing the man. There are also intelligent men who have acquired the habit in their young days and would like to quit. Well, quit!

We were conversing with a business man of this city on the subject a short time ago and he said: "I smoked cigarettes for eleven years. They used to seem to have a soft, soothing influence. When I'd get up of a morning the first thing I wanted was to smoke a cigarette, then I would keep on smoking them all day. Just before I quit smoking them I began to realize that I could not collect my thoughts on business matters and always felt sluggish and indifferent to business matters. I felt that if I didn't soon quit I should go crazy. I tried two or three times to quit—that is, I thought I tried—but after two or three days I would be smoking them again. I then commenced to reason with myself; and I thought, now you have made a pretense of quitting, but you have not. Be a man. Have some control over yourself and quit. I did, although it was a hard struggle, and I have never smoked a cigarette since, and I never will again. You might just as well smoke opium."

A cigarette is an elongated effluvia of narcotic stupidity, and stamps the youth-smoker as a conceited fop, and an elderly person as a premeditated clump of the first water for setting a bad example to those younger than himself.

If a boy or youth persists in this pernicious habit and don't die young, in the course of a few years he is very liable to have the same complaint as the fellow who had been sniffing snuff for a number of years. He constantly complained of a pain in his head. The physicians were puzzled but could offer no relief. When he would walk the streets his head was never erect. Sometimes it would loll on one side, then on the other. Again his head would be thrown right back or else forward as though he was in a deep study. He went to a phrenologist who said he had a bump beyond his comprehension. He died. A post-mortem was held, the brain-pan opened, and it was discovered that the enormous amount of snuff he had taken had coagulated the brain in such a manner that it resembled a baseball and was in the habit of rolling around the interior of his cranium making him very absent-minded.

The only use for a cigarette smoker after his death is to have his body embalmed, painted and decorated, then to be stuck outside of a cigar store as a sign, one arm outstretched holding a package of cigarettes in the hand, and a placard fastened to his shirt front on which should be inscribed "Fools laugh at their own folly."

Evangelistic Meetings.

In the afternoon meeting forcible illustrations were given of different classes of Christian workers.

In the evening service the excuses usually given for not accepting the gospel invitation were considered. Some thirty-five or forty came forward for prayers.

One hundred and five persons have so far expressed themselves as deeply interested in religion and anxious inquirers for the way of life. Among these is a gentleman, who at one time, last year, seemed near the gate of physical death. He now seeks the gate of life eternal.

—If U (are) Nice be Good,—Rich the mind, cheer your soul, rouse from your drooping despondency, the Pot (will) tie when a Joke's well cooked. 25, 35, and 50c. admission at the Opera house tonight.

Only Two Chairs.

Mrs. Homersham, who is lecturing in England on nursing, recommends that the sick room should contain only two chairs—"one a comfortable one for the nurse and an uncomfortable one for visitors who stay too long."—Exchange.

A Health Hint.

Abdominal massage has been successfully applied by Dr. H. Sahli, of Berne, to the cure of constipation. His patients are recommended to roll a five-pound cannon ball over the abdomen for five or ten minutes daily.—Arkansas Traveler.

Alabama's Homesteads.

There are 10,000,000 acres of excellent government land yet unsold in Alabama. Much of this land can be purchased outright at \$1.25 per acre. It is also subject to homestead entry.

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The Editor's Terror--A Pon Picture.

If there is anything in this vale of tears that gives us acute neuralgic pains it is the negative who click, clickety-clicks on our door-latch, and bounces into the office like a Queen of the Mist in some ballet scene, gives his hat a toss back on his head, throws the reflection of his gleaming headlights into our line of sight, parts his equators and displays an irregular row of colored piano flats, as he shouts in idiotic glee. "Well, how do we stand this morning?" The pious editor who has been perusing an obtuse, scientific work about cocanuts, entitled, "The kernel, or the affinity of the nut and the shell," meekly replies, "fairly." "Fairly, be darned!" shouts his tormentor, "Don't you know they've beat us by thirty thousand. I did think the boys would have managed to beat the solid South, but it don't look like that. Ah! me, Oh! O!" And with one leg crossed over the other, and fingers of both hands interlinked to hold them in that position, he sways his body backwards and forwards as he stares the stove out of countenance, and stamps one foot on the floor to keep time to some melody that was dug up at Pompeii, occasionally glaring round at us as we write this article, as much as to say, if I had some salt I'd eat yer.

In another moment he jumps to his feet and howls, "Conking's dead." No response. "Chief-Justice Waite is dead." Still silent. "All the great men are dying off fast, don't yer know?" Still submissive and writing his obituary notice. "Don'tcher know I've often wondered how you editors can keep on writing while a fellow's talking. Say, I'm sixty-nine years old next November when I'm going to vote the straight ticket, perhaps it'll be the last I shall ever vote. I've lived in this town, now coming on twenty-two years, and you see that ere house over yonder with the cottonwood tree just inside the door, well, that's were Jenn— Human endurance is prestrated. A blow from a stuffed club and he is dead,—to rise no more. He has gone to that elysium where the "wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Voss returned to Omaha this evening.

Miss Blanche Feight of Omaha, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Forbes and Mrs. H. A. Wendell went up to Omaha this morning.

Fred Murphy, who is running a grocery store at Cedar Creek, is in town today.

C. A. Manker, a well-known banker of Louisville, was on business in the city today.

Mrs. Win. Reay, who has been visiting in the city left for New Jersey this morning.

Miss Susie Smith, of Seward, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Leach, left for Lincoln this morning.

Mr. Geo. Mayfield of Louisville, who is well known in this city, is around renewing old acquaintances.

The following ladies are visiting Omaha today: Mrs. R. B. Windham, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. R. R. Livingston.

Miss Anna Russell left this morning for Keya Paha County to visit her sister. She expects to be gone two or three months.

Miss Ada McGuire, traveling correspondent Chicago *Notes* and formerly of the New York *Musie and Drama*, was in the city today.

Mrs. Levi Hoag, who has been attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Wm. Tucker, of this city, returned to her home at Savannah, Mo., this morning.

Rev. Father Carney, accompanied by Father Florence of Omaha, went up on a visit to that city last night. Father Carney is expected home this evening.

Mrs. L. H. Critchfield, mother of Exa and Bird Critchfield, county clerks, is in the city today visiting her children and old acquaintances. She will return home tomorrow.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 18, 1888, for the week ending April 7, 1888:

Allen, D. R.	Barkes, Mr. and Mrs.
Bader, John	Stephen A.
Cornell, W. H.	Barker, Mrs. Wm.
Cavell, J. W.	Cresmore, Johnie
Chambers, D. F.	Campbell, John
Daulton, Mrs. P.	Baughnosh, Miss Gussey
Fudge, Morton W.	Edward, Clara
Fant, Joe	Foster, Chas.
Hull, O.	Gunnann, Frank
Hodges, C. H.	Hilton, Charles
Henderson, G. A.	Hicks, W. C.
Howe, Elmer	Huston, F. A.
Jewell, Eimer A.	Humphries, Mrs. E.
Moehler, Miss B.	Jones, Miss Cora
Nicodemus, Charlie	Kirchoff, Gustao
Orsboro, E. M.	Legat, H. W.
Perry, Jessie Mr.	Meluzan, Mrs.
Perry, E. G.	Nettie
Read, Byron	Muller, J. J.
Sharp, John Jr.	Moehler, G. A.
Stokes, Edward	Nicodemus, Charlie
Strader, Miss Alma	Orsboro, E. M.
Tawbery, John	Perry, Jessie Mr.
Whalen, Timothy	Perry, E. G.
White, S. E.	Read, Byron
Young, Mrs. Belle Duncan	Sharp, John Jr.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. N. WISS, P. M.

The Burglar is a Gentleman. "The popular idea of the average burglar is all wrong," said a detective to a reporter. "He isn't a man with a dark lantern who delights in killing people. The burglar of today will do everything in his power to escape, and the taking of a man's life is his last resort. I have known many burglars in my time, and they were the most gentlemanly men I ever met. Nervy? You could bet on that. They have to be, but they will not take human life."—Chicago Tribune.

Shade Trees.

If you want any kind of trees, call on M. Archer at Pohl & Spencer's store, on lower Main street, Plattsmouth, Neb. 4t

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B. & M. Time Table.

GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
No. 1, 5:30 a. m.	No. 2, 4:25 p. m.
No. 2, 6:30 p. m.	No. 3, 10:20 a. m.
No. 3, 7:55 a. m.	No. 4, 7:35 p. m.
No. 4, 7:55 p. m.	No. 5, 9:50 a. m.
No. 5, 6:17 p. m.	No. 6, 9:45 a. m.
No. 6, 6:35 a. m.	No. 7, 9:30 a. 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 8:30 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 14th Sts. Said property consists of 1/2 block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two ward-rooms and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds. If P. D. BATES.

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