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CITY CORDIALS.
 —Commercial printing a specialty at the HERALD office.
 —Job work of all kinds neatly executed at the HERALD office.
 —Have your letter heads and envelopes printed at the HERALD office.
 —Council adjourned last evening to meet tonight. As yesterday was considered a holiday they did no business.
 —Under the law, real estate taxes will be delinquent May 1. Personal property taxes have been delinquent since Feb. 1.
 —The friends of Dr. John Black will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his sickness, that he is able to sit up.
 —One of the popular young clerks who works for a clothing house has been visiting South Park lately. Wonder what's the matter?
 WIFE—A box came today, John, addressed to you. Husband—Did you open it? Wife—No. Husband—Well, I wish you had. It may be one of those dugged infernal machines.—Epoch.

—By request of several of our citizens who are residents of Chicago avenue, we will just state that a certain young gentleman who frequently wends his way in that direction will be asked either to "pull down the blinds" or buy another whole box of cigars, if the people should be compelled to see what they did once before.
 —The citizens of Lincoln seem to favor brick for street pavements. Cedar does not give satisfaction there, and as Plattsmouth expects to pave this year, the citizens should begin to decide with what our streets shall be paved with. We do not want cedar if it won't last but two or three years.
 —Dr. Siggins has purchased the fine property on the corner of Granite and Sixth streets, of Herman Herold and is making improvements on his new property. The work on this house is said to be the very finest, especially on the wood-work inside, and as the location is an admirable one, the doctor was very fortunate to secure the place. We noticed he recognized Arbor day, as a few small trees adorn his lot since yesterday.

—April 24th the C. B. & Q. will run another of their popular land excursions at one fare for round trip to all points in the west, northwest, south and southwest. Parties in search of cheap homes will find this an excellent opportunity. Emigration to the southwest has been unsurpassed in the history of the country for the past two months and if you want to go you will never find a more favorable time than the present.—Abingdon, Ill., Argus. This excursion train will arrive in this city tomorrow, and will take passengers all along the line. A large crowd is expected as they carry passengers from all eastern C. B. & Q. points.
 —Last evening witnessed a very enjoyable event in which quite a number of the young people of this city were participants. The event was that of a party given in honor of Miss Engalls, of Hastings, who is the guest of the Misses Weckbach. The usual amusements were indulged in, after which refreshments in abundance were served until all were sure their satisfaction was complete. The Misses Weckbach deserve great credit for the manner in which they furnished so much enjoyment to their guests, and the event will ever be remembered as a delightful one. Those present were Misses Engalls, Wigggenhorn, Ashland, Tilla Lenhoff, Maggie Campbell, Maggie O'Rourke, May Lathrop, Myrtle Lathrop, Julia Oliver, Laura Rhinacke, Kate Hempel, Kate and Amelia Vallery, and Messrs. Fred Lenhoff, Peter Keeler, Chas. Eades, A. B. Knotts, Dave McEntee, George Lenhoff, W. A. Derriek and Will Streight.
 —The Perkins House is undergoing a thorough renovation, and Mr. Riddle, the congenial proprietor, is sparing no time and expense to make this house one of the foremost in this part of the State. A good hotel is an accommodation that is something this city is sadly in need of, and Mr. Riddle will do our city proud if he fulfills his plans, and we feel quite confident he will. A good deal of complaint has been made in this city by the traveling public, for want of proper accommodation, but if this gentleman will only do as we feel quite certain he will, it would throw out inducements to outsiders who steer clear of this city today just on that account. Such an enterprise would certainly be highly beneficial to all, especially the proprietor, who would reap a rich harvest if he will only work his card right. A city the size of Plattsmouth, and with as much business, would never let a good, energetic business man leave to go to other fields for want of patronage, if the man will only do what is right.

—Herman Herold is building a fine large house on Winterstein Hill, which he expects to have ready for occupation in a short time.
 —The case of the Gale Sulky—Harrow Co., vs. E. G. McLaughlin is in the hands of the court today and it is expected to occupy the whole day.
 —The case of Maude Emery is laid over until tomorrow, as a number of prominent witnesses are absent, and as soon as their arrival the case will be resumed. Bonds were accepted so she is not jailed.
 —Two prominent Omaha capitalists, Dr. E. M. Parks and M. J. Kennard are in the city today looking over our real estate bargains. THE HERALD hopes their good judgment may prompt them to make some investments before they leave.
 —Misses Maude and Mammie McCoy gave quite a large party last evening in honor of their friend, Miss Blanche Feight, of Omaha, who is at present their guest. About twenty-five of their young friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in the usual amusements. The lawn presented a very handsome appearance, being well lighted by Chinese lanterns.
 —The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church give a concert and bazaar next Tuesday afternoon and evening in the M. E. church. The ladies are endeavoring to make this May festival a success, both financially and otherwise, and we trust they will not be unsuccessful in their undertaking. Refreshments will also be served in the evening. Further particulars will be given later.

—John Richardson, father of Mrs. W. C. Showalter, is lying at the point of death. For many years he has been afflicted with asthma and different diseases of the lungs, until at last it has terminated in consumption. He has been confined to his bed for three months or more, and now since that terrible disease is in its worst stages, he cannot last only a few days more at the longest. Mr. Showalter and wife have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.
 —"Job" Stevens, a man who has no particular occupation, imbibed a little too much "fire-water" this afternoon, and became infuriated. He found a man named "Scotty," at McVey's saloon, who, it seems, was not a particular friend of his, and began insulting him, and was about to lay violent hands upon him, when "Scotty," in order to defend himself, struck the man. Stevens was arrested and locked up. The two men appear for trial at 4 o'clock this afternoon.
 —Since we have, by request of a large number of the citizens, started the DAILY HERALD, and cannot offer any serious cause for complaint to those who have been generous enough to appreciate our endeavors to furnish them with a good live sheet, we wish to mention the fact that although we are now doing our best to keep the wheel turning every day, there is one day in the week to which we devote considerable time to bring out a good weekly paper, and we wish to make special mention of this, and render whatever assistance is in our power to advance it, and if each one of our friends will just throw out a little influence towards the weekly, the benefit would be realized immediately, and with that assistance we can promise you improvements in both. Although the daily is now paying its way nicely, we do not wish the public to think the weekly has dropped out of existence, and as we are quite sure a number will endeavor to assist us, we will give to any one sending us thirty (30) yearly subscribers, an open-faced, stem winding silver watch, valued at \$13. The watch is guaranteed to be just what we recommend it, a first-class article, and any one using a little extra exertion can secure one.

—The Y. L. R. R. A. will give a literary social on Tuesday evening next, in the G. A. R. hall. The people of this city would do well to patronize this entertainment and offer a little assistance to this good cause. Only a few days ago the association secured the services of the Welsh Prize Singers, and had the smallest attendance at that concert we have witnessed at any entertainment in the opera house for a long time, the singing was of the highest class and was very much appreciated by all who took advantage of this rare opportunity, but both the singers and the young ladies of the association felt very much disappointed to see such a slim house, and is enough to discourage them in their good work. The reading room furnishes good reading of every description, and any person who has no other way of securing good reading are at liberty to visit the reading room where they can find whatever news they want free of charge. But such an institution cannot support itself, so the citizens of Plattsmouth should give just a little assistance, if not much, by patronizing an occasional entertainment given by these young ladies, and by so doing, which would cost but very little, would largely help to support it. We hope to see the social next Tuesday well attended. The entertainment will consist of music, readings, recitations and three or four essays. Everybody go.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
 Peter Merges is in Omaha today.
 Rob. Bachler has returned from Canada.
 E. B. Lewis was a passenger to Omaha this morning.
 Joseph Arnold, of Ashland, is attending court today.
 Jerry Farthing was a passenger to Omaha this morning.
 J. H. Waterman and J. H. Young went to Lincoln today.
 Miss Wigggenhorn, of Ashland, is the guest of Miss Tilla Lenhoff, of this city.
 Judge Applegate, of Tecumseh, arrived this morning and is holding court in place of Judge Chapman, who went to Tecumseh to officiate in his place.

New Law Firm.
 THE HERALD is glad to welcome among us Mr. O. H. Ballou, who will in a few days open a law office, and a month or two later will remove here and make Plattsmouth his permanent place of residence. Mr. Ballou is an able attorney and will be quite an acquisition to the bar of this city; his experience and ability as a lawyer ranking him among the best in Omaha. He will, we learn, keep an office in Omaha, where he will be found during their terms of court.
 Largest List, Best Terms and Lowest prices on lots, houses and lots, half acres, acres, five and ten acres. Property shown free of charge. Call and see me. Ride out and see if I cannot show you some BARGAINS. a20tf W. S. WISE.
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 Gasoline stoves are all the rage now and the best in the market is the "Quick Meal," you can get one at J. R. Cox's hardware store, Main street. a23ml
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Definition of Male Beauty.
 To call a man charming in face, or lovely, or beautiful, or pretty, is to minimize—almost to insult him. A man can only be called handsome, and very, very few men can be called that.
 A handsome man must be manly in figure, conveying the idea of strength and energy under the most reposeful exterior. He must have the shapely hands, feet and ears that tell of good blood and cultivated progenitors; he must have his head well shaped, well set and well carried; he must have a deep, broad chest and a straight back, and long shapely limbs; his features must be regularly formed, and yet full of expression, and the kingly power that great sculptors try to give to Jupiter.
 Coloring does not much matter, so that there be no red upon the cheeks, and not too much in the lips, and, perhaps, the mezza tint lend themselves most satisfactorily to manly beauty, but, above all, the handsome man must never be stout. The heavy throat which overflows the shirt collar never carries with it an air of refinement, whatever it may do of strength. A blonde man runs the risk of weakness and insipidity, and a black-beard man is handsome, even though he be a trifle melodramatic, but still golden haired and black haired men have been very attractive the world over.
 Of course below this grand climacteric in the thoroughly handsome man there are ranks after ranks of good looking, attractive, pleasant faced men—some upon whom one loves to look and find sweet content in contemplating faces and forms far from faultless, and yet quite satisfactory. And here we come upon one of the most strange and almost critical conditions of our being. A man may or may not be handsome, he may or may not have any physical attractiveness whatever, but nobody likes him the less for the deficiency, he never finds it a barrier in his career, a source of failure in his life; women love him and men approve of him just as readily as if he is handsome; in fact, the woman or woman who love him set him down as handsome in serene defiance of the rules of beauty or the opinion of the world.—Mrs. Frank Leslie.

A Natural Lamp.
 The light of the fireflies of tropical America seems to be dependent upon the will, as when feeding or asleep it is not seen, attaining its greatest brilliancy during activity and flight. The color of the light is rich green, but the eggs emit a light of a bluish tint, according to Dubois. This naturalist has made extremely interesting experiments with the pyrophorus. The eggs which he dried retained their luminosity for a week, the light reappearing when they were placed in water. He ground the luminosity organs in a mortar, after having dried them in a vacuum, and then mixed them in boiled water, the latter immediately becoming luminous. Dr. Dubois concluded that the light of the pyrophorus is intended as illumination for itself alone. To prove this he covered one of the upper lights with wax and the animal moved in a curve; when both spots were covered the beetle soon stopped and then moved in an uncertain manner, carefully feeling the ground with his antennae. The spectrum of the light was extremely beautiful, being continuous, without dark or brilliant rays.—Christian at Work.

Topics of Conversation.
 More than six months ago an English magazine offered a prize of three guineas for the most original and suitable topics of conversation on the four occasions of a morning call, before dinner, in the drawing room, during dinner (in the dining room) and in the train. Either this three guinea prize was no temptation to inventive conversationalists, or else the task proves to be impossible, for I believe the project has fallen through, and we must go on without the discovery of a royal road to brilliant talk. What a blessing a few sparkling suggestions would be to those of us who only can berate the weather when the supply of gossip falls short. In these days when money buys everything, the demand for appropriate topics of conversation really ought to be furnished regardless of expense. The trouble with the editor of this magazine in question was, not that he didn't mean well, but that he didn't make his prize worth the trying for. Three guineas! Why, bless the man, he should offer a hundred times three, and become a benefactor to mankind in the noble results he would attain.—Boston Herald.

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 The present year bids fair to be a disastrous one from tornadoes and wind storms. This is fore-shadowed by the number of storms we have already had—the most destructive one so far this year having occurred at Mt. Vernon, Ill., where a large number of buildings were destroyed or damaged. The exemption from tornadoes last year renders their occurrence more probable in 1888.
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 Turkey Red Table Linens at 25, 40, 50, 65, 75 and 85 cents per yard.
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 Table Spreads all Sizes and Qualities at Low Prices.

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 Full Line at Popular Prices.
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NOTICE
 We earnestly request all of our friends indebted to us to call at once and settle accounts due. We have sustained heavy loss by the destruction of our Branch House at Fairmont, Neb., by fire and now that we need money to meet our obligations, we hope there will not be one among our friends who would refuse to call promptly at this particular time and adjust accounts.
 Trusting this will receive your kind consideration and prompt attention, we remain,
 Yours Truly,
SOLOLMON & NATHAN.