

**The Evening Herald.**  
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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**CITY CONGREGATIONS.**

**CATHOLIC.**—St. Paul's Church, Oak, between Fifth and Sixth. Father Carney, pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.  
**CHRISTIAN.**—Corner Locust and Eighth. M. A. Hampton, pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M. Teaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. All are cordially invited.  
**EPISCOPAL.**—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.  
**GERMAN METHODIST.**—Corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. Hirt, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.  
**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Main, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Services: usual hours, morning and evening. Sunday School 9:30.  
**FIRST METHODIST.**—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. W. B. Alexander, pastor. Services: 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.**—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. White, pastor. Services: usual hours. Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
**SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.**—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

**CITY CORDIALS.**

—The trial of Dill and Fry is continued until the 10th of May.  
—Lots of rain and muddy streets will bring a town to some bad end.  
—The quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church today and tomorrow.  
—Judge Applegate, of Tecumseh, who has been presiding over the court here for a number of days in the absence of Judge Chapman, returned home last evening, Judge Chapman having arrived.  
—An error was made in a local yesterday by stating that the Y. L. R. R. A. literary social would be held in the opera house. They will have their entertainment in the K. of P. Hall, next Tuesday night.  
—Yesterday being Fred Gorder's birthday, a large number of his friends planned a surprise for him last night. There were about forty couple present and a good time was had. Ice-cream and fruit was passed around during the evening.  
—The Greenwood Leader of this week says that next week will be its last issue in Greenwood as it will then emigrate to pastures new. M. Keithley, the proprietor, is a good printer and he has made the Leader a good paper, and we are sorry to lose him from our exchanges.  
—Every once in a while in passing up and down the streets, we hear a crowd of men using a great deal of profane language, regardless of who is passing by. There is a law against profane language and if the law was enforced and some of you men and boys arrested and fined you would feel very cheap.  
—Mr. M. McElwain, who has been seriously ill for the past few months, and whose death was expected a number of times during his long sickness, died this morning between the hours of one and two o'clock. He was attacked with paralysis at first and since then has been disabled. The funeral will leave his late residence on Oak street, between Sixth and Seventh, tomorrow at 3 o'clock. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his loss.  
—Never forget to be a gentleman, it costs no more than to be ungentlemanly. If you pass a lady on the street raise your hat. If you see a lady in need, don't fail to offer her your assistance, your kindness will never be forgotten by her, and the consciousness of having done right will amply repay you. If those men who stood in front of a saloon yesterday had followed this advice, instead of making indecent remarks about ladies as they crossed the streets and laughed at a lady as she was climbing into a farm wagon, it would be added very materially to their gentlemanly qualifications.  
—The value to the farmers of Nebraska of the present rains is incalculable. Still some people will kick. They kick because it is too dry; kick because it is too wet; kick because it is too hot; kick because it is too cold. Indeed, they are chronic kickers, never satisfied. Did you ever think of it, the merchant complains when it rains because he can't sell parasols, and when it is dry because he can't sell umbrellas. Railroads kick because their employes strike, —sir! Lick because the company will not take them back. Some kick because Col. Stewart wants to build a bridge; others will kick if he don't.  
—The judges and clerks in the Third ward, were sworn in today in a peculiar manner. On the opening of the polls, one of the prominent ward workers, entering the room said: "Gentlemen, have you been sworn?" On receiving a negative reply said, "you will please hold up your hands," and the said W. W. then administered the following oath: "You solemnly swear that you have never taken part in any primary election with one A. N. O'Sullivan and one M. B. O'Murphy to the detriment of the American people, and that you know nothing of A. N. O'Sullivan's new primary ward box." "Gentlemen, you are qualified." This certainly insures a fair election at the primaries to day in the bloody Third ward.

**A Strange Case.**

Mr. Stewart is in Plattsmouth representing an enterprise which it is claimed would greatly benefit our city. Two meetings at the board of trade rooms were held and his proposition unanimously endorsed. After this expression of opinion from bankers, lawyers, editors, merchants, and all who had carefully considered the points, it was supposed as a matter of course that the city council would at least give the people a chance to decide for themselves by a public election.

But at the meeting of the city council we were astonished to see a disposition manifested to smother the project in short order. Three councilmen spoke against the bridge and not a single one in response. Neither the Mayor or any councilman invited Mr. S. to reply. All three made the queer claim that the city could not make an investment outside its small limits. It would be indeed unfortunate for a city with a widened river on its front if there were some tyrannical authority that could prevent its building or helping to build a bridge at the only feasible point—the narrow place just below. There is no such law.

One objecting councilman stated that there would be scarcely any travel, and another, that the receipts would be enormous, —\$6,000 a year—sufficient without aid from the city." But as Mr. S. proposes to reduce tolls to one-third and make grain free, it would require immense traffic to reach \$6,000 a year.

For a thousand years the Jews sighed for a Saviour. When He came He did not suit. They found all manner of fault and nailed Him to a tree. Man in all his generations is very much the same. For years Plattsmouth has clamored for a bridge, yet when its opportunity came its city council was on the verge of refusing the people the right of suffrage.

It might be possible that the bridge would not pay the city \$10 for \$1, or \$1 for \$1, but LET THE VOTERS DECIDE THAT FOR THEMSELVES.

It is not true that the board of trade assumes to dictate to the city council, but they have the same right as other citizens, the right to recommend. In many cities the city council is jealous of the board of trade. If that is going to be the case here it will be a bad thing for this town. We all have due respect for our aldermen, but an alderman is not a Czar of Russia nor yet a Kahn of Tartary.  
No city of 8 or 10,000 inhabitants upon as large a river as the Missouri can expect a bridge without paying part of its cost, and it will probably be many years before we have another offer as good as Mr. Stewart's.  
If the bridge would prove a bad investment for the city it would be a worse one for Mr. Stewart. If it will not pay the city \$2,000 a year how much will it pay its owners?  
With the risk of keeping it in place and the tolls reduced so low it is not likely \$1.00 of the stock will be taken in this city, and Mr. S. may be sorry, as some he will be that he put his \$17,000, or his \$10,000, into a bridge here, and it may be a long time before he gets it and the interest on it back again.  
Mr. Stewart offers to pay all costs of the election if the proposition is defeated, what excuse then can councils have for refusing the people an opportunity to vote upon the question?

—The sunflower social which was held at the opera house last evening was a success in every way. Owing to the disagreeable night, a great number, no doubt, remained at home, who would have put in appearance had everything been favorable and added much more life to the affair, but as it was, considering all, the event was a very enjoyable one to all present. A large number of artificial sunflowers were neatly arranged in the center of the room which made a splendid appearance, showing up above everything else. Refreshments were served in abundance, and ice cream, the first of the season, was partaken of freely. The program of music, though not lengthy, was an enjoyable one. Miss Paul, M. S. Wagner, Mrs. Mergers, Miss Johnson and Miss Gas favored the audience with a number of selections on the piano, which were much appreciated by all. The zither duets, which were well rendered by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McPherson, deserve special mention, as they were loudly eulogized. Miss Waterman and Mrs. Wagner gave a violin and piano selection and were well applauded. Mrs. Windham sang a solo and was assisted in the chorus by the double quartette. Miss Paul and Mr. J. K. Pollock favored the audience with a duet and Mr. Pollock and Mr. W. A. Derrick each sang solos. The receipts amounted to over \$80.00 and the ladies of the Presbyterian church were well satisfied in every way.

**K. of P.**

An interesting program is in preparation for the literary social to be given by the Y. L. R. R. A. at K. of P. hall, Tuesday evening, 1st. Refreshments, ice cream and cake. Everybody is invited to be present.

Baled Hay and Feed of all kinds at St. LEHRHOFF & SONNICKEN'S.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The attendance is now over twelve hundred, 66 2/3 per cent of all children of school age. What city has a better showing.

The work of grading the High school grounds was faithfully and well done by Mr. Fred Kroehler. It is to be hoped the board may see fit to have him level and grade the ward school lots.

If we had more room and teachers I think it would be safe to say the attendance would be increased to a very great extent. When the rooms are so crowded it is extremely difficult for the teachers to create the interest and enthusiasm to the best success.

Now that so many improvements have been made in the appearance of the school grounds, it is quite probable they will be fenced very soon. In fact it is necessary to protect the trees and grass that they either be fenced or the ordinance prohibiting cows from running at large be strictly enforced. Hardly a day passes but from one to a dozen cows must be driven from the lots.

Yesterday was pay-day and the smiling face of the teacher, as she wended her way to the secretary's office, plainly exhibited the fact that she was not loth to receive a portion of the where-with-all to keep the wolf from her door. Speaking of pay I wish to ask why Plattsmouth, the fourth city of the State, does not pay as good wages as several other cities. Comparisons may be uninteresting, but friends, look at these, see that Plattsmouth pays her assistants less than any other places mentioned:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	SALARY of 5000	No. of Teachers	AVERAGE SALARY	PERCENT
Opera	\$3,000	202	\$14.85	10
Has. logs	1,500	23	65.20	9
Lawrence C. Y.	1,225	9	136.10	9
O'Neil	800	6	133.30	9
Havard	1,000	10	100.00	9
Long 7th	675	4	168.75	9
St. Ann	1,200	10	120.00	9
First South	1,250	22	56.80	9

Average salary assistants for month. By additions we mean all teachers exclusive of the superintendent.

—A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Fred Gorder last evening at his home. In the early part of the evening he was absent from the house, but when everything was arranged he was sent for and the scheme worked like a charm. It was a big surprise to Mr. Gorder. He did not dream that a birthday party was in store for him last night, as today is his fiftieth birthday, but for some reasons better known to the people who got up the party, they desired to carry out their plans last night. About sixty people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent, and the crowd did not disperse until the small hours of the morning. A number of very handsome presents were given, as follows: A gold pen and holder, silver cup and saucer, arm chair, bread plate, Swiss broom holder, and other articles.  
—It is said that a young man named Kaiser, who lives near this city, advertised for a wife in a matrimonial journal some time ago. He received a reply to the advertisement and went to secure his prize. He did not bring her back with him on his first trip, but it appears that on his second trip, which he took the other day, he was more successful. He went to St. Louis from here and we are told, secured the prize. He was seen in town with his wife since their return.  
—Richard Rivett, a member of the Glee Club, and a popular young man in the city, has made up his mind to leave Plattsmouth next Monday. He will move to Lincoln from here where he will start in the butcher business. The boys of the Glee Club have promised to serenade Dick if he will cut off a slice of Porter House steak for the champion "pie-bite," who is always hungry. We are sorry to see him go, but wish him success.

—Don't fail to read the interesting story of Dr. Jekytt and Mr. Hyde, and by so doing you will more fully understand and appreciate this play which will be presented at the opera house next Friday night. You can buy the book at J. P. Young's, for only 25 cents.  
—H. A. Myies, a young man who was employed at the B. & M. depot in the office with Mr. Latham, obtained money from a large number of persons in the city under false pretenses and has skipped. The authorities are hunting him up. He succeeded in borrowing quite large sums from several of the boys.  
—J. J. Montigan, of Chicago, grand master of the Switchmen's union, was in the city yesterday speaking to the boys at their hall. He cheered them up considerably.  
Don't fail to go to J. P. Young's for your pure cream Soda Water, fresh roasted Peanuts, and best brands of 5 and 10 cent Cigars.  
J. R. Cox has a full line of hose and hose-reels for your lawn. a23m1

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Mr. Manker, of Louisville, is in the city today.  
Mr. Inghelder, of Cedar Creek, is in the city today.  
Harvey Harrington, of Weeping Water, was in the city today.  
Mrs. Dovey and Mrs. Windham were passengers to Omaha this morning.  
Mr. Fred Murphy came in from Cedar Creek today and will remain over Sunday.  
Mr. Lem. Knotts, of Council Bluffs, came down this morning to visit his brothers for a few days.  
Phil. Seidenstricker returned to Omaha this morning after having spent a few days in Plattsmouth with his numerous friends.  
Little drops of water,  
Little chunks of mud,  
Make the mighty Main street bad,  
For men to cross upon.

**Real Estate Bargains**

EXAMINE OUR LIST.

—CONSISTING OF—

**CHOICE LOTS**

— IN —

**South - Park.**

21 lots in Thompson's addition.  
40 lots in Townsend's addition.  
Lot 10 block 188, lot 5 block 164.  
Lot 1 block 6, lot 6 block 95.  
Lot 11, block 111, lot 8, block 61.

**LOTS IN YOUNG AND HATS' ADDITION.**

Lots in Palmer's addition.  
Lots in Duke's addition.  
Improved property of all descriptions and in all parts of the city on easy terms.  
A new and desirable residence in South Park, can be bought on monthly payments.  
Before purchasing elsewhere, call and see if we cannot suit you better.

**LANDS.**

5 acres of improved ground north of the city limits.  
5 acres of ground adjoining South Park.  
2 acres of ground adjoining South Park.  
1 1/2 acres of ground adjoining South Park.  
20 acres near South Park: Sec 1 sec. 14, T. 10, R. 12, Cass county, price \$1,800, if sold soon.  
nw 1/4 sec. 8, T. 12, R. 10, Cass Co., price \$2,000.  
A valuable improved stock farm in Merrick Co., Neb., 160 acres and on reasonable terms.

**Windham & Davies.**

**INSURANCE.**

Consult your best interests by insuring in the Phoenix, Hartford or Aetna companies, about which there is no question as to their high standing and fair dealing.

**TORNADO POLICIES.**

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.  
Call at our office and secure a Tornado Policy.  
Unimproved lands for sale or exchange.

**WINDHAM & DAVIES**  
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

**BARGAINS IN OUR**

**Linen Department.**

**Towels - Towels**

A good Linen Huck Towel only 10 cents each.

" Fancy Bordered Damask Towel, size 17x33, only 15c or \$1.75 dz.  
" " " " " 19x37, only 20c or \$2.25 dz.  
" " " " " 20x43, only 25c or \$2.60 dz.  
Extra value " " " " 20x44, only 35c or \$3.75 dz.  
" " " " " Knotted Fringed " 20x44, only 40c or \$4.40 dz.  
" " " " " Open work border 50c or \$5.35 dz.  
" " " " " Plain white Damask Towel size 24x53, only 75c or \$8.25 dz.

Good Values in Bath Towels at 15, 20, 25, 30 Cts.

**Table Linens.**

Turkey Red Table Linens at 25, 40, 50, 65, 75 and 85 cents per yard.

White and Cream Damasks from 25 cents to \$1.50 per yard.  
Extra Values at 45, 50 and 60 cents in Cream with Red Borders.  
Fine Table Linens in Sets—Napkins to match,—from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a Set.  
Table Spreads all Sizes and Qualities at Low Prices.

**Napkins - Napkins**

White Doyles at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a dozen.  
White Napkins from 75 cents to \$4.00 a dozen.  
Cream Napkins from \$1.25 to \$3.25 a dozen.

**WHITE TOILET QUILTS.**  
Full Line at Popular Prices.

**F. HERRMANN & CO.,**  
One Door East First Nat'l Bank.

**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.**