

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

The sun has been shining today. Did you notice it?
—Judge Russell issued a marriage license this morning to Mr. Chas. Probstle and Miss Pauline Gabler.
—The ladies Union Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock, in the Methodist church.
—Wonder who tolled the bell for the funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and called out F. M. Richey's hearse in the rain.
—There will be a meeting of the Christian Endeavor tonight in the Presbyterian church at 7:30. The subject for the evening is "Knowledge and wisdom."
—Don't forget the literary social to be given at the K. of P. Hall tomorrow evening, Tuesday, May 1st, by the Y. L. R. R. A. Admission 10 cents; ice cream 15 cents.
—There will be a full meeting of the fire department tonight at the council chamber to make arrangements for parade and celebration, to take place Friday, May 11th. By order of the president, L. E. Skinner.
—The social which was to be given by the ladies of the St. Luke's Guild on Tuesday evening of last week and which was postponed, will be held tonight at the art gallery of Mr. Leonard, Main street. Everybody invited.
—There is not a housekeeper in Platts-mouth but pays almost every day, for vegetables, butter, eggs, chickens, potatoes, apples or something, a little higher price than he would need pay if the farmers opposite could get to him.
—Last Saturday evening a small party was given by Mr. Fred Whitney and wife, at their residence. Only a few of their intimate friends were present and a good time was the result. The Glee Club rendered a few selections which were enjoyed by all present.
—Following is a list of the delegates elected last Saturday to the Republican County Convention to be held at Weeping Water, May 5th, from Eight Mile Grove: Sam Barker, J. H. Becker, C. J. Mayfield, C. Hennings, Lewis Schneider, Lewis Barker, J. Neverman.
—We understand that Charles Pettee, who a number of years ago served his time in the HERALD office as a printer, is making arrangements at his new home in Ogden, Utah, to start a daily and weekly paper. From what is known of Charley, he has always been a sober, industrious young man, and the people of the city of Platts-mouth join in heartily with THE HERALD in wishing for him every possible success in his new field of labor.
—Several cows which have been allowed to run at large around the city of late, have put an end to their freedom and fun since Saturday, as they have angered the force of school teachers of the high school. After all the trouble they have gone to already this season in improving their grounds, we do not wonder at it at all, and we hope they may see that the law is enforced. The cows created hayoc upon the grounds yesterday, ruining a number of the cedars of "Teachers Avenue," and a number of other trees which were set out a few days ago. If the law can not be enforced to protect their grounds, they propose to arm themselves and resort to lynch law.
—A change has been made on the B. & M. division of the C., B. & Q. by the promotion of several of their men within the last few days and which will take effect tomorrow, May 1st. Mr. D. Hawksworth, master mechanic, has been promoted to Superintendent Motive Power, car department, headquarters Platts-mouth; E. S. Gruesel, promoted from foreman of the machine shops to Master Mechanic, headquarters at Platts-mouth; J. C. Salisbury, promoted to Master Mechanic of the northern division, headquarters Lincoln; A. B. Pirie, Master Mechanic, southern division, headquarters at Wynore; A. B. Arshibald, Master Mechanic of the western division, headquarters at McCook.
—A certain young lady of this city narrowly escaped a terrible death yesterday morning while in the act of starting a fire in a stove with the dangerous kindling, coal oil. Nearly every day accidents are seen in different papers of people who die a horrible death in this very way, yet, every day do people who read of those accidents continue to use this dangerous fluid in the same way. Fortunately, the young lady of whom we speak was standing at a considerable distance from the stove, at the time of the explosion, so that she escaped serious injury, yet not without a mark to remind her again. The once raven bangs are somewhat shorter and scorched, and the eye-brows are still there, yet not so prominent, but still, after all her loss, the young lady considers herself quite fortunate. We trust people here may take warning before another accident may occur in this way.

THE FIRE BOYS AGAIN.

Let The Citizens Help Make The Tournament a Success.
MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I noticed an article entitled "Our Fire Department" in Friday's paper, and being one of the "Old Volunteers" it was of great interest to me to see that some one was willing to give us a few kindly words of cheer, for there is not a department in the west that are more deserving of the same than your own, right here at home, and it has been an opinion openly expressed among the members of the State Association, that Platts-mouth has the best volunteer organization in the state considering the short time they have had any advantages. And there are several reasons why this is true. One being, that nearly every member of our department is a property holder, and it is to their own interest to see, that fires when the same are started should be subdued as soon as possible; another reason, there are several of the boys who have belonged to similar organizations in the east before they came here, and an old volunteer, is always received with a hearty welcome by this department because we know, it means much to us, in the way of information; a further reason is that the present department was formed in 1880 and a number of the present members have been in good active standing from the time of its organization, and have in that time progressed from one method of fighting fire to another and better method several times during these years of service.
We all remember the first and primitive way of forming bucket lines—and after that the Babcock with which no one felt quite safe, and were all the time it was in action looking for it to blow up, and some of them feeling disappointed because it did not. The engineer was generally the one that felt that way, especially if he had managed to ruin a good suit of clothes, while he was acting in that capacity; and last but not least, before our present system, came the "Mud Sucker" or as she was called on parade days, "The Water Witch" sometimes nicknamed by the boys "Be-witched." This was a grand old machine, and was never known to refuse to work, only just when there was a fire, then it seemed as if all the old time witches were around and this Witch was being entirely managed by them; but she redeemed herself, that was when the party from the west, wanted to see her work before they purchased, and you may well believe that it was with many misgivings, the boys gathered up the drag ropes and started for the river, fully determined that it was the last chance, and if they did not get the pumps to work, "The Water Witch" would find a watery grave (water ending) but it worked all right, and our city dads sold it on time—and the purchasers are taking them at their word, and also taking the time.
Then came the present system, "The Water Works," and the best in the state. These were accepted the fifth day of May, and if we in our modesty may be permitted to suggest, we think the principal part of that days enjoyment was in watching the work performed by the Fire department, and now having assisted the citizens to have a good time, we ask that every one of our citizens help us to make the celebration to occur May the eleventh a perfect success.
The proceeds of the ball in the evening will be given to the Neville Running Team, to be used by them to meet their expenses incurred in practice, the same as was done last summer, and the boys feel convinced that they must do hard work this year in order to sustain the good name gained last. While to those who do not belong, it may seem that the boys are having a royal good time, and should bear the expenses themselves. We wish to assure you that such is not quite the case, and very often it is the reverse, and while the boys may appear to be on a lark, the reality is hard work; but we wish to add right here, it has the effect of strengthening your men, and more, while they are engaged in this work, there are many little self-denials made which can but have a good result upon the one who makes them.
Give the boys a chance, each citizen extend a helping hand—and then if they fail you (and they are not built that way,) the blame shall be laid upon their shoulders. We are confident, if we make a good showing this year at the Tournament, we will be asked to have the next one at Platts-mouth. And those who have attended these Tournaments know that as an advertisement to the city nothing can equal them, this coupled with the fact that more money is brought into the town—probably ten dollars to one than taken from it makes it a success in every particular.
The boys will be out the coming week with tickets for their ball, give them a welcome by buying a ticket even if you don't attend.
ONE OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERS.
Card of Thanks.
I hereby desire to thank those of my friends who so kindly lent an assisting hand during the sickness of my deceased husband and present bereavement.
SARAH McELWAIN.

M. McElwain's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Marshall McElwain took place yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, from his residence, Oak street, and proceeded to the Christian church. A large number of friends had assembled in the church before the arrival of the funeral cortege, and before the service was commenced seats could not be found for one-half the people, and a large number were obliged to remain outside. Singers from each of the city church choirs were present and took part in singing the well selected and beautiful hymns, "Nearer my God to Thee," "Go bury thy sorrow," and "Home of the Soul," which were rendered in a very affective style, bringing tears to the eyes of many present. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Cyrus Alton, of Elmwood, who had been an intimate friend of the deceased for many years, assisted by Elder Hampton. Marshall McElwain was born in Portage County, Ohio, August 18th, 1836; came to Platts-mouth in 1857, where he has since resided, consequently, he was one of the oldest settlers in Platts-mouth. During the war he enlisted twice and served both terms to the expiration of his enlistment. In 1866 he was married to Miss Sarah Harper, by whom he became the father of four children three boys and one girl, the oldest, twenty, the youngest eleven. Mr. McElwain leaves a wife, four children and a host of warm friends to mourn his loss.
List of Delegates.
The following is a list of the delegates who were elected in this city on Saturday last to attend the Republican County Convention, to be held at Weeping Water, Neb., May 5:
First ward:—D. A. Campbell, L. E. Skinner, M. D. Polk, W. W. Drummond, C. H. Smith, H. N. Devey, J. H. Waterman.
Second ward:—W. S. Wise, R. B. Windham, A. C. Fry, M. C. McMaken, P. D. Bates, J. W. Johnson, Robt. Donnelly, Wm. Weber, Henry Cooper.
Third ward:—F. M. Richey, O. C. Smith, Wm. Hayes, H. C. Ritchie, J. C. Eikenbary, W. H. Newell, Chas. H. Martin, John A. Davies, Peter Elingson, A. B. Todd, M. B. Murphy, Frank Carruth, Byron Clark.
Fourth ward:—Wash. Smith, Henry Beeck, Wm. Ballance, W. T. Melvin, Geo. Staats, J. P. Antill, S. Buzzell, Henry Straight, H. P. Sundell, L. Newcomer, Dan Smith, P. Krause.
Papillon.
Ed Ferry accidentally shot himself in the hand Thursday.
District court began Monday with Judge Doane on the bench.
The Rev. St. Clair, pastor of M. E. church, spent last Sabbath at Schuyler.
Wm. Allen, a prominent teacher of the county, was in town recently visiting friends.
Morris Hancock, of the Times force, has been west for some days looking after business interests.
Ira V. Randall, a relative of Sam Randall, of Pennsylvania, was admitted to the Papillon bar.
On account of preparations for the term of district court the Papillon literary society did not meet on Saturday evening.
Mrs. A. J. Spearman gave a dancing party a few evenings since in honor of her daughter, Miss Mattie. Those who participated report it a pleasant affair and that they were well entertained.
Oscar Thompson, the Sheriff of Clay county, Missouri, who is noted for fighting the notorious Frank and Jesse James, is here as a witness in the case of the State vs. Brumbaugh and Davis, for horse stealing.
Last Saturday night the house of Major Reemer, who lives toward South Omaha, was burglarized, and about \$6, a knife and some tobacco was taken. There was over \$20 left in his clothes by the burglar. It is evident he was not an expert.
Thanks Mr. Waterman.
MR. EDITOR:—The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire through your columns to return a vote of thanks to Mr. Waterman for so generously donating the use of the Opera House for their entertainment held Friday evening, April 27.
MRS. S. M. CHAPMAN, Pres.
OLIVE JONES, Secretary.
—The case of Maud Emery was brought up in court again this morning before Judge Chapman, who gave a decision that the nuisance must be abated; that Miss Emery must quit keeping a house of ill-fame or be compelled to leave the city. No fine was assessed, Miss Emery paying the costs of prosecution.
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. a201f W. S. WISE.
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—Don't fail to read the interesting story of Dr. Jekyll 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.

A LINE ON THE FIRE.

The bachelor club was sleeping sound as the alarm of fire it did resound:
The boys all got up and fled in a rout:
But "Kackey" who stopped to get his shoe.
And for the hose cart they did go
And at the fire they made a good show:
Old "Theodore" fell flat in the mud:
But got back to the room all well and good.
Old "Chippie" was drunk when he went to his bunk
While all was wise around him;
They rattled the door, but at them he swore,
For he thought they wanted to draw him.
Old "Cassady" felt queer, for he had a beer,
And the gang began to guy him;
He kept getting worse and began to play horse
But "Theodore" still pursued him.
"Becky" and "Jack" they got up their back
And they were wet to the skin
Claus came along and they sang him a song
For they wanted to wet within.
Old "Sop Cow" did run as a committee of one
And for the fire he did do justice;
He stuck in his toes and grabbed the hose
And with it he had a tussle.
Old "Chick" didn't come, he stayed at home,
He thought the crowd too witty;
He thought he would wait till a later date
And make a trip to Nebraska City.
Old "prohibition lunch" he lay in a bunch,
Asleep in Mayer's store,
And he "felt kind of queer with the fire so near
And he so close to the door."
K. of P. Hall.
The following is the programme for the literary social to be given by the Y. L. R. R. A. at K. of P. hall tomorrow evening, May 1st:
Quartet—By four boys
Solo—"Gathering the myrtle with Mary,"—Miss Anna Murphy.
Recitation—"Katie Lee and Nellie Grey,"—Miss Anna Simpson.
Duet—"Trust Her Not,"—Miss Paul and Mrs. D. A. Campbell.
Recitation—"A Robins Opinion,"—Little Allie Burns.
Solo—"The Bugler,"—Mr. W. A. Derrick.
Recitation—"The Dying Akhemist,"—John Hartigan.
Solo—"Thoughts of Solitude,"—Miss Gertie Kerney.
Recitation—"Reflection,"—Miss Eva Sherman.
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Dave Miller went to Lincoln this morning.
C. M. Holmes and Chas. Harris are in Omaha today.
W. H. Newell went to Cedar Creek this morning on business.
Mrs. Dr. R. R. Livingston and Mrs. Waybright were passengers to Omaha this morning.
Miss Mammie Allen, of Council Bluffs, is the guest of her old friend, Mrs. Fred Whitney, of this city.
J. W. Wintersteen, an old citizen of Platts-mouth, is in the city today paying a visit to his numerous friends.
Mrs. McHugh and three children, of Melbourne, Ia., were in the city over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke.
Mr. A. B. Hunter and daughter Minnie, of San Jose, California, who have been visiting the family of S. A. Davis for the past two or three days left this morning for St. Louis.
The Rain Caused the Fire.
Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock the fire alarm sounded. The rain was coming down in torrents at the time, and that is the only reason we can think of why a large number of firemen could not wake up or hear the alarm. The F. M. Richey hose team was to the front, as usual, and did excellent work.
The fire was discovered to be in the rear of the Anheuser-Busch building, where the lime had been stored. The rain had been so heavy as to find its way through the covering over the lime, and a large quantity of water mixing with it caused it to slack, creating an intense heat, which caused the wood to ignite, and started the fire which brought out so many half-smoked cigars. Wonder where the first half of the cigars had been smoked.
—People in this city who are owners of pet dogs and ladies who have pups running at large, are requested if such parties care for their pets to live any longer, to secure them with the strongest rope or chain in their possession, as a certain school m'arm of the high school has pronounced sentence of death on all the curs she should come in contact with. We believe this means sure death to the dogs, as she has a bad eye. Butchers, govern yourselves accordingly.
Bolton's Success.
Popinjay—Well, Bolton, you've made a pretty good thing out of the grocery business, haven't you?
Bolton—Oh, yes, I've made a success of it in a small way.—Burlington Free Press.
Speak the truth, but without offense. Should this be too disagreeable, be silent; but tell no pleasant lies.
China now furnishes a third only of the tea used in England. India furnishes the greater part.
Gen. Fremont's advice to an office seeker is to "shut his mouth and throw away his pen."
Detection of a Fraud.
An antiquarian tourist, who paid a Mexican Indian \$200 for a vase and an idol of copper that were alleged to be of ancient native workmanship, has been informed by Professor Putnam, the Cambridge archeologist, that the specimens are of modern manufacture and of little value. The first clue to the detection of the fraud was given by a human hair imbedded in the copper.—New York World.
The Cuban Army.
There are three elements in the Cuban army—the active army, the militia and the volunteers. There are eight regiments of infantry, eight battalions of chasseurs, two drill companies, two regiments of lancers, eight squadrons of mounted tirailleurs, several battalions of guerrillas, with enough of other branches of the service to make a total of 33,660 men. The militia, to which negroes are not admitted, has an effective force of volunteers amounting to 40,000 men.—Briswell's Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

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We earnestly request all of our friends indebted to us to call at once and settle accounts due. We have sustained heavy losses 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,

SOLOMON & NATHAN.