

The Evening Herald.
PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Look for J. E. Robbins, the artists ad. in another column.

—Wonder if the fat man with the straight handled spoon was satisfied to s-cream enough, last night.

—The watches we give as premiums we bought of our jewelry men of this city and are warranted first class.

—The subject for the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church next Monday night will be "True Repentance."

—The jury was dismissed this morning from the district court as there will be no more cases requiring their services.

—Now is your chance to get a watch, bring us 15 yearly cash subscribers to the DAILY HERALD, and have a good watch.

—Miss Anna Murphy was made a present of a very pretty wreath formed of apple blossoms, by one of her pupils yesterday.

—All members of the Band of Hope are requested to meet at the regular meeting, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the Methodist church.

—One of our town fishermen made a boast yesterday to some of the boys that he had caught two hundred fish on one hook and line. Wonder how.

—The teachers of the different schools are making preparations for the examinations which will take place shortly before the close of the schools for the summer vacation.

—J. W. Sage is building an addition, 12x24, to his house on Sixth street. He will also build on the top of the old house and put on a square roof over the whole building.

—Fred Ebinger lost \$65 between Baumaster's store and R. Dovey's residence. The finder will be liberally rewarded should he return the money to J. R. Cox's hardware store or to this office.

—We learn that Mr. Clark who is at present the proprietor of the art gallery at the rear of Mr. Carruth's jewelry store, is dissatisfied with the amount of business the Plattsmouth people have afforded him, and he is making preparations at present to leave the city. He has leased the gallery to Mr. Cutler, his present employer, who will run the business on his own hook. Patronize him.

—The case of the State vs. Gering & Co., was brought up in court yesterday before Judge Chapman. Gering was found guilty of selling liquor to Charley Ellis without a permit. Ramsey & Gering were for the defense, and A. Beesen for the prosecution. The jury remained out only a short time when they brought in a verdict against Gering & Co. The judge has not yet assessed the fine, which, in a case the nature of this one cannot be less than \$100 and not more than \$500.

—The following was clipped from the Omaha Republican of today: "Chicago, May 1.—It has been reported tonight that the great strike on the C., B. & Q. railroad has been declared off. The statement is that at a meeting of leaders here today it was decided that the strike was lost and that the general grievance committee should be convened without delay to formally make such declaration. Before Chief Arthur left for Cleveland tonight he was asked about the report, but he declined to talk."

—We are happy to say in behalf of the young ladies of the Young Ladies' Reading Room, that their social last evening at the K. of P. hall met every expectation both financially and socially. The most satisfaction was expressed last night on the arrangements made for the social and the orderly manner in which it was conducted. Almost invariably at socials in this city, where a program of musical selections or readings are to be rendered, people are seated around in a confused manner, and when a person wishes to address their audience, a large number are sitting with their backs to them and talking away loud enough to drown the speaker's utterances, and it is also very disagreeable to singers, who are obliged to strain their voices to make people confident of their presence. This was not so last night, as the seats were arranged in good shape so that it proved more satisfactory to all. Miss Eva Sherman officiated in the chair, and announced in the early part of the evening before any part was taken in any games or refreshments served, that the entertainment would commence. Solos by Misses Anna Murphy, Gertie Kerney and Mr. W. A. Derrick were well rendered, Miss Paul and Mrs. Campbell sang a duet which was much appreciated by all. Recitations were given by Misses Lulu Simpson, Eva Sherman, and little Allie Burn, and Mr. John Hartigan, which were much appreciated. The young ladies cleared about \$25.

THE SCRAPER CONTEST.
Both Machines of Good Merit and Quality.

Reference was made in our issue of Monday to a contest of road machines, to be held near the city for the benefit of our county commissioners who had at one of their previous meetings by official action determined to purchase, having become convinced that there were better methods of making roads than by the old way with plow and scrapers. Knowing that there were several good machines in the market, they extended an invitation to such as might see fit to compete for the sale, to enter into a field contest, the understanding to be that the commissioners should buy the one that in their judgment, was superior and best adapted to the wants of the county. The manufacturers of the two machines mentioned in Monday's issue, viz: the Austin Steel Reversible and the Western Reversible, signified their intention of entering the contest. The Austin Steel machine arrived from Chicago on time for the contest on Monday, the day appointed, but it was not until Monday evening that the Western machine arrived from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the machine having previously been exhibited for sale near Council Bluffs and then hauled overland from there with teams. Owing to delays, in making repairs, on the delinquent Western machine, work could not be commenced till after noon. The place selected for the contest was on the hills this side of the poor farm. About eighty rods of road was staked out and one machine was given one side and one the other side of the road, so as to better exhibit and test the reversible features of each machine. Here both machines worked with no apparent difference as to successful work. At about 4 o'clock the machines were taken to another place where the prairie sod had never been broken and where the old tracks in the road were badly washed out into deep ruts, the object being to better test their plowing ability. Here the work was as evenly divided as possible and lots cast, and both machines set to work, separate and apart, and the result was really wonderful. The machines plowed in the tough sod with perfect success, both doing their work well. After the work was completed a disinterested person was sent to pace the length and width of each piece of work and the result is that the Western Machine's work was 32 rods long by an average of 19 feet wide and the Austin Steel Machine's work was 33 rods long by an average of 22 feet wide and it was plainly apparent that the Steel Machine had moved considerably the most dirt. The roads finished were oval in form with a perfectly smooth surface, and entirely settled the question of the desirability of implements of the kind for general road work. Four horses on each machine were worked till about the middle of the afternoon, when an additional team was added making six horses on each machine. The time employed on the last allotted pieces of work was one hour. However, the Steel machine made one and a half rounds beyond that time in leveling the dirt in the center of the road.

The commissioners at their meeting this morning decided to purchase two machines of each make, paying the same price therefor.

The Austin Steel machine is the more durable, being of steel, while that of the Western is largely of wood; the Austin, is more simple in its construction, and has no castings, while the Western is more complicated, having considerable gearing and various castings which when broken must be supplied from the manufacturers' shops. The Austin is operated by levers affording quicker action while the Western is operated by wheels, necessitating slower action of the blade. The Austin has a long rear axle susceptible of being shifted so that the extra length can be used on either side of the machine rendering it better capable of turning the dirt from deeper ditches to the center of the road. The left of the Austin is low down, while the Western is high, being elevated on high bolsters with the gearing and castings still above that, thus rendering it top heavy in working in ditches and steep side grades. The wheels of the Austin machine have a wider tread and are of the Sarven patent, costing more than those of the Western. The blade on the Austin machine can be adjusted to any cutting perpendicular angle, and as its cutting edge wears off can be levered accordingly, whereas the blade of the Western is bolted to the beam and can not be levered to retain the proper curve as the cutting edge wears off. The upper edge of the blade on the Austin is intended to be used as a cutting edge and can be sharpened at the same time, which saves much labor.

One perceptible advantage the Western machine had over the Austin, was in the manipulation of the reversing of the blade; however, the blade of the Austin was reversed with perfect ease.

Our stock of Millinery very complete and prices low, at the Daylight store.

GRAND - DISSOLUTION - SALE!

F. Herrmann & Co

There will be a change in our firm on or about June 1st, and in order to reduce our mammoth stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Furnishings

to as low a figure as possible, we shall give the people of this city and vicinity the Grand Opportunity to buy good goods cheap, they ever had. Everything in our stock will be marked down to Bed Rock Prices and sold for CASH ONLY. It is impossible for us to enumerate all of the bargains throughout our establishment, but anything you want in our line we shall be pleased to show you and quote prices.

SPECIAL PRICES IN SILKS.

Black sarah, worth 90c	sale price 75
29 in. black gro. grain, \$1.00	" " 82 1/2
Ladies brand " " " " " 1.25	" " 1.05
Black figured Amure " " " " " 1.50	" " 1.20
Black Guinet & Co's, " " " " " 1.50	" " 1.30
" " " " " " " " " 1.85	" " 1.60
" Gold medal Faille " " " " " 2.00	" " 1.65
Colored sarahs worth 90c	" " 75
" water silk " " " " " 1.00	" " 75
" velveteens " " " " " 60	" " 40
" " " " " " " " " 75	" " 60
" " " " " " " " " 1.00	" " 75
Silk Velvets " " " " " 1.00	" " 85
" " " " " " " " " 1.50	" " 1.20
" " " " " " " " " 2.00	" " 1.50
" " " " " " " " " 2.50	" " 2.00
Striped Moire velvets " " " " " 1.25	" " 1.00
Fancy striped " " " " " 1.50	" " 1.20
Silk Plushes " " " " " 1.25	" " 1.00

SPECIAL PRICES IN BL'K DRESS GOODS

Satine sabel 40 in. wide 1.25	sale price 1.00
" " " " " " " " " 1.00	" " 85
Silk warp henriette 40 " " " " " 1.20	" " 1.00
in. wide " " " " " " " " " 1.25	" " 1.00
All wool henriette 46, 1.25	" " 72 1/2
" " " " " " " " " 46, 85	" " 72 1/2
" " albatross 46, 60	" " 50
" " cashmere 40, 50	" " 42 1/2
" " " " " " " " " 40, 65	" " 55
" " serge 40, 65	" " 55
" " brocades stripes and checks 40 in. 1.00	" " 82 1/2
All wool bunting in stripe and check effects 40 in. wide, sale price 37 1/2c	
Colored serges worth 90c	now 75
" " " " " " " " " 65c	" " 55
" " " " " " " " " 75c	" " 65
" " " " " " " " " 65c	" " 55
" " " " " " " " " 50c	" " 42 1/2
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Our Up Stairs Bargains

Cut prices on muslin underwear.

Cut prices on ladies and childrens aprons

Cut prices on childrens white and colored dresses.

Cut prices on long and short cloaks.

Cut prices on infant's slips and robes.

Cut prices on flannel and muslin skirts.

Cut prices on ladies silk, lisle and gauze underwear.

Cut prices on gents balbriggan and gauze underwear.

Cut prices on childrens angola and gauze underwear.

Cut Prices on Infants Knit Sacques.

Cut Prices on Booties Bands, etc.

Cut Prices on Infants Embroidered Shawls.

Cut Prices in Hosiery and Parasols.

Cut Prices in Buttons and Trimmings.

Cut Prices in Corsets and Bustles.

Cut Prices in Embroideries and Flouncings.

Cut Prices in Table Linen and towels.

Cut Prices in Jerseys and Spring Jackets.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Maud McCoy is in Omaha visiting friends.

John H. Pool, of Wabash, is in the city visiting his son, W. H. Pool.

Judge Applegate, of Tecumseh, will preside over the court today.

Mrs. Maul, of Kankakee, is the guest of Mrs. Coverdale of this city.

Judge Chapman left this morning for Tecumseh and will return this evening or tomorrow morning.

Miss Hattie Shipman left this morning for Weeping Water to attend the Y. W. C. T. U. Convention held there today.

Miss Maggie Streight took her departure last evening for South Bend, Neb., where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy M. Dean arrived this afternoon on the "flyer." She is on her way from Leadville, Colorado, to her home at Madison, Ind., and will remain over here for a few days to visit her brother, Mr. H. C. Ritchie, and family.

Miss Kate M. Wright and Miss Lulu Bassett of the Nebraska City schools were in town yesterday visiting our schools. We hope they have recovered enough pointers to repay them for their time and trouble and from appearances we suppose they did. It is said the assistant principal has promised to return the call shortly.

—The case of Ellis and Archer who were charged with robbery a few days ago, and arrested, was brought up before Justice Stiles this morning at 10 o'clock. As no evidence of any note could be brought against them, they were discharged. An explanation is certainly due them as it appears all the trouble came about by misrepresentation in some way and just through malice of some parties. When the case came up this morning and the witnesses examined, no evidence could be obtained which would convict either of them.

—Mr. F. M. Richey is making considerable improvements in the way of a sidewalk in front of his property on Pearl street. When he built the walk four years ago he raised it sixteen inches above the ground and during that time his lumber "took a drop" twenty inches, consequently he was obliged to dig it out.

—It is reported a divorce case is threatened should the same flirtations take place again which were carried on last evening at an entertainment in this city. We hope it may not prove serious.

Arrangements for the Parade.

A special meeting of the city fire department was held on Monday evening in the council chamber. It was decided by a motion that they would hold their celebration on the 11th of May, 1888. The line of march will be north on Sixth to Vine to Third, south on Third to Main, west to Seventh, then counter-march to Fifth. The parade will be followed by hose cart races for the silver trumpet under the same rules as used last year. Then will follow a grand test of the capacity of the water works. A motion was made that a committee of five be appointed as a reception committee: Green, Breckenfeld, Johns, Thomas, O'Rourke, Osborne were appointed.

The B. & M. band has been engaged for the day and will head the companies in the parade.

In the evening a grand ball will be given for the benefit of the fire department at the opera house.

The parade will be notable event in the history of the fire department and an honor to our city, and we have not the slightest doubt but that the ball to be given the same evening will be well patronized by a large number of our citizens. Give our volunteer department every encouragement.

—The city ordinances which were revised by the council and printed by the Journal Co., which are now the only ordinances the city is governed by at present, remain secluded in the rear sanctum of the express for the last two or three weeks marked C. O. D.

—We will give a silver watch, that is warranted by the jewelry men of this city, to any one who brings us 15 yearly cash subscribers to the DAILY HERALD.

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.

—If you want a good silver watch, send us 30 subscribers to the WEEKLY HERALD.

Special Notice.

All parties wishing to pasture cattle and horses please leave orders at B. A. McElwain's jewelry store. I also have a thoroughbred Jersey bull. m2w1. J. B. SLATER.

—Send us thirty subscribers to the WEEKLY HERALD and get a good watch

W. G. Keefer keeps the largest line of Harness ever kept in Cass County, at rock bottom prices. 6-3

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.