

The Evening Herald.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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CITY CORDIALS.

City Council meets tonight.

The contest of the petition for appointment of guardian for John C. Rakes is being heard by Judge Russell today.

Dr. Schildknecht received a handsome phonograph this morning from the Abbott Buggy Co., Chicago. The buggy is a daisy.

The dentists of Nebraska closed their annual meeting at Grand Island yesterday. It was a rousing meeting and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The riot night before last and the rain yesterday seems to have drove almost everyone into the house and they are afraid to get out today, consequently everything seems exceedingly dull and quiet.

We have just received the first number of Vol. 2, of the American Art Printer. The new volume starts out in fine shape and contains some of the finest specimens of colored printing we have ever seen.

We have received a neat little book issued for the purpose of advertising Santa Clara county, California. It is very nicely arranged and contains many beautiful illustrations of the scenery of that county.

Remember the entertainment at Rockwood hall tonight for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday School. This is a good cause and should be well patronized besides the entertainment will be well worth the time and money.

Following is the programme for first grade, ward schools: Monday 21st, arithmetic; Tuesday 22nd, reading, spelling and writing; Wednesday 23rd, drawing, object lessons and hygiene; Thursday 24th, Oral work and review of papers.

Lincoln won a game yesterday. It was a beastly poor one, and the only legitimate use for such games is to fertilize. Two games like that on an acre of ground that wouldn't sprout beans and would issue one hundred bushels on corn.

The bids on the sewer are being opened this afternoon by the board of public works. Several bids are in and will take considerable time to look over them so that we will not be able to give the name of the successful bidder today, but will give all the particulars tomorrow.

The county commissioners opened the bids for the erection of a court house for Lancaster county yesterday and it was found that W. H. B. Stout had the lowest bid which was \$108,476.42, being \$7,000 less than the architect's estimate of the building. The contract has not yet been awarded but it is supposed that Stout will get it.

Gov. Thayer has written a letter to the Nebraska delegation in congress informing them that the ranchmen and irrigators of Colorado are, during the dry season of the year, using all the water of the Platte river, thus depriving the citizens of Nebraska, who have as much right as they, from any benefit therefrom. The Governor asks that proper steps be taken the rights of the citizens of Nebraska respected and laws passed to enforce their rights.

It has come. We expected it. Careful readers of this paper will remember that the Journal predicted it. This refers to the man who indulges in a lot of horrible blasphemy and is appropriately punished. The gentleman who received his reward this time lived at Seneca, Kas., and a few days ago he did some atrocious cursing. Scarcely was the last word out of his mouth before he became violently insane and rushed off to the woods, since which time he has not been seen. It is to be hoped that he will establish a colony of fakes in some secluded spot, so that none of them will be heard of again.

Lincoln Journal. If some of those who are continually using profane language on our streets were punished in the above way we would be relieved of many of the insults we hear every day.

The newspaper is, in a very important sense, a public institution, doing very much for each individual, and for the community as a whole, that receives neither reward nor acknowledgment. In view of this, it is certainly as little as any man can do to give his patronage to the local publisher, who is at the same time nearly always a job printer. Yet it seems to be a growing custom for business men to send their work abroad. This is probably largely owing to the principle in human nature which ever gives enchantment to distance, and makes the prophet not without honor except in his own country. The men who condemn their fellow citizens for going abroad to buy their dry goods and groceries seem entirely oblivious to the fact that they are committing the same offense when ordering their commercial printing from some distant city.—Nat. Editorial Journalist.

Words of Praise.

Every day new subscribers are coming in all speaking words of praise for THE HERALD for its fair and impartial way of dealing with all questions and business interests of the city. Although we are aware that we have incurred the enmity of some of our citizens, it makes our heart glad to know that these words of praise are coming from good, fair minded, honorable men and while we do not expect to run a paper to suit every one, we are glad to have the approval of these, among the best citizens of our city. We are making a special effort to greatly increase our circulation and are offering good, substantial premiums for subscriptions both to the Daily and Weekly, as follows:

For thirty cash subscribers to the DAILY HERALD we will give a first-class sewing machine and for thirty cash subscribers to the WEEKLY HERALD we will give a good watch. All of these goods to be bought of our dealers here in the city and warranted by them to be genuine. This is a good opportunity for those in need of these articles to make an effort to obtain them. It is a very easy matter to get the subscribers and you cannot get a watch or a sewing machine easier than this. And we will further agree that THE HERALD shall be kept up to its present standard of excellence. Standing always on the side of right and justice, allotting to all the free right to their opinions, even though it may conflict with ours, and aiming to serve all in a fair and business like manner.

Presbyterian Sociable.

The following program has been prepared for the entertainment to be given at Rockwood hall tonight.

- Chorus—A Happy Band. Solo—Miss Hattie Dunston. Recitation, Grandma's Room—Master Hilt Westcott. Duet, Curfew Bells—Miss Della Steinkke, Carrie Voss. Solo, Not Ashamed of Christ—W. A. Derrick. Recitation, New Dresses—Miss Edith Patterson. Solo and Quartette, Trust the Boy Whose Motto is my Mother. Select Reading—Mr. Chatburn. Zither Music. Select Reading, No Seats in Heaven—Cliff Westcott. Ladies' Quartette, Only a Dream of Home. Recitation, Lily's Bath—Miss Lulu Whit. Solo—Mr. Eigenbrodt. Boys quartette. Recitation, Master Paul Hayes. Solo, Miss Clara B. Paul. Solo and Quartette, Fear not the Clouds. Good Night Song.

The proceeds of this entertainment are for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday-school library, and as the admission is only the small sum of ten cents, it is earnestly hoped there will be a full house. Everybody cordially invited to come.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Kate Oliver is visiting in Bellevue today.

D. E. Thompson of Lincoln, superintendent of the B. & M. is in the city.

John Thompson of Omaha is in the city today looking after his bid on the sewer.

Gen. Manager Holdrege came in in a special car this morning to look over the grounds after the riot.

Dissolution Notice.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., May 17 A. D. 1888.

The firm heretofore doing business under and by the firm name of Smith & Black and being composed of C. H. Smith Charles E. Black is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Charles E. Black retiring therefrom and C. H. Smith assuming all debts and liabilities due the creditors thereof and agreeing to pay the same. All book accounts to be settled with said Charles E. Black to whom the same have been transferred, witness our hands the year and day above written.

WES-17 C. H. SMITH, CHAS. E. BLACK.

"This weather is not so bad for the crops as some people think," explains an agricultural scientist who is connected with the Journal in a business way. "The rain will make the small grain hum, and it is knocking the chinch bugs higher than a kite. It isn't so bad for the corn, either. Farmers grouse because their seed does not sprout, and say that it is all on account of the long wet spell. If they would take care and select the right kind of seed they wouldn't have any trouble. My experience has been that if good, full, clean ears are selected as the corn is being husked in the fall and hung up in a dry place during the winter, the corn will come up in spite of the rain. The fellows that are kicking about the rotting of the seed don't follow this scheme. They wait until they are ready to plant, and then go to the corn crib and gather up a lot of stuff that has been exposed to the weather all winter. Grow? Of course it won't grow. It can't."—Lincoln Journal.

Why are special police necessary just now? Why are Pinkerton men here? Why is this city put to great expense to preserve order? Simply because a handful of men think they can run the town. We did not need extra police until since the strike, then why not get at the root of the evil and stop so much sentimental nonsense.

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REMEMBER - OUR - Cut Prices on TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCINGS, LACES.

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 Grandest 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. OUR CUT PRICE ON UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Gause Vests only 22 1/2 cts. each, sold everywhere at 35. Ladies' Derby Ribbed Vests, Finished Neck and Sleeves, only 30 cents; a decided bargain. Ladies' Perfect-Fitting Ribbed Lisle Vests, made from the Best Combed Sea Island Cotton, reduced to 40 cents each. Ladies' Gossamer Mereno Vests, French Collarettes, reduced to 62 1/2 cts.; worth 75. Ladies' Superior Lisle Thread Vests, Finished Seams and Hem; Colors—Cream, Tan and Lavender, only 75c.; worth \$1.25. Ladies' Pure Silk Ribbed Vests, Square Cut, Low Neck; Colors—Sky, Pink, and Cream, only \$1.37 1/2, worth \$2.00. Gents' Gause Shirts, only 22 1/2 cents, worth 35. Gents' Novel Cotton Shirts reduced to 27 1/2. Gents' French Balbriggan Shirts, Long or Short Sleeves, reduced to 50 cents, worth 75. Gents' Colored Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, Reduced to 50 cents, worth 75. CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. A BARGAIN. Pure Spun Silk Gloves, 10 and 12 Buttons Length, Colors—Pink, Lavender, Cardinal, Olive, Tan, Grey, Brown, Black and Wine. These Gloves cost to import \$1.00 a pair. Full Stock of Silk, Lisle, Taffeta and Berlin Gloves at way down prices.

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REMEMBER - OUR - Cut Prices on COLORED SERGES, COLORED SUITINGS, COLORED CASHMERE, COLORED ALBATROS.

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REMEMBER - OUR - Cut Prices on PARASOLS, CORSETS, SHAWLS, GOSSAMERS, JERSEYS.

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Nebraska Pensions. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Pensions were granted Nebraskans today as follows: Original invalid—Walker Hoff, Central City; Samuel B. Bobst, Humboldt; Stephen H. Bates, Blue Springs. Restoration and reissue—Elijah Lutes, Courtland. Mexican widows—Mary C. widow of Thomas J. Taylor, Grand Island.

Begg's Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. No remedy in the world has gained the popularity that this medicine has, as hold on family medicine. No one should be without it. It has no calomel or quinine in its composition, consequently bad effects can arise from it. We keep a full supply at all times. O. P. SMITH Co. Druggist. j25-3mod&w

Agatha Tucker will open a select school in the First Ward building, June 4th 1888. Scholars of any age or class will be gladly received. Hours from eight to twelve. 1w

Begg's Cherry Cough Syrup. Is warranted for all that the label calls for, so if it does not relieve your cough you can call at our store and the money will be refunded to you. It acts simultaneously on all parts of the system, thereby leaving no bad results. O. P. SMITH & Co., Druggists. j25-3mod&w

An American Quack Abroad. Brighton has recently enjoyed the presence of a quack who, according to his own account, has left it \$7,000 richer than when he came, and who certainly has managed to make a very considerable sum of money from the credulous. The quack is understood to have begun life in America. He pitched his show on a piece of ground in the North Road, Brighton, which is usually let for shows. His charge for extracting a tooth (without pain) was a shilling, and four shillings for seeing a patient; for this the patient was rubbed behind a rug held up by two of the lookers on, and supplied with a bottle of medicine and a bottle of liniment. The latter had a very strong smell, some say of turpentine, others of eucalyptus. The quack explained that the liniment was derived from flowers of the prairie, which had been dipped in a mysterious well in Mexico. The practitioner has now departed, but it does not say much for the common sense of Brighton that he should have reaped so rich a harvest there. When he was not drawing teeth or rubbing patients he used to drive about in a gold chariot drawn by four horses and preceded by a brass band.—London Truth.

The practice of softening food for children is decried by dentists. "It is at the bottom of many a set of bad grinders," one scientist declares. The best books are within the reach of the most meager purse. You can get a good companion for as little cost as a good cigar.

IRRECONCILABLE. Love is love, and fate is fate; Age and youth should never mate. Age is bent and full of care, Youth and love are dearest; Fate is cold and love is hot, Youth is warm and age is not; Youth goes laughing, out of breath, Age goes whining down to death; Youth and age should never mate—For youth is love, and age is fate. —Charles Henry Phelps in Home Journal.

GUATEMALA'S BIRD OF LIBERTY. The Quetzal is Pictured on Postage Stamps, but Seldom Seen Alive. "What do you call those birds?" asked a visitor to the store of a well known downtown taxidermist, pointing to a couple of feathered creatures, bound separately in paper, with the tails and heads protruding, and showing a gorgeous plumage. They were dried and ready for stuffing. The body of each, including the head, was perhaps five inches long, but, throwing the tail into the measurement, either bird would have required a four foot tape to connect the point of its beak with the tip of its longest tail feather. One of the birds had two long feathers in its tail, and the other had two shorter ones; but nature, as if to compensate for this disparity of plumage, had given the bird, that would otherwise have been clearly at a disadvantage, a third and middle feather that was very long indeed. Crests adorned the heads, and white cotton had been stuffed into the eye cavities.

"This," said the dealer tenderly, taking one of them up in his hand, "is the quetzal, or bird of liberty of Guatemala. It is to be found only in a small portion of the country, and is now very rarely seen at all. A gentleman who was recently in Central America managed to secure this pair, and left them with me to be dressed and mounted, the people down there being able only to dry and preserve them. Quetzal is to Guatemala what the eagle is to the United States of America—its national bird. Its picture, rather distorted, is stamped on many of Guatemala's coins, and engraved on all the postage stamps of that country. Whether it took its name from the ancient capital, or the old metropolis was called after it, is a question not fully settled; but quetzal is the title of both. The quetzal has, as you must perceive, great personal advantages over the eagle, even in its wild state, and we are all familiar with the bedraggled appearance of the caged eagle.

"Now, the quetzal is never caged longer than a few hours. It is truly a bird of liberty, and it dies almost immediately when captured. Its pride in its rear feathers is evidently dearer than its love for life. When one of them accidentally gets soiled or broken the bird goes to its nest, sits down and dies. If it is caught in a trap it is always found dead, and when the young birds are taken from the nest they die at once. Occasionally a quetzal has been captured, and in a few seconds restored to liberty, but the contentment of the hand could not be removed with the grasp, and it dropped lifeless to the earth before it had flown many yards. They are brought down for mercantile purposes, when the opportunity presents itself, with very small shot fired at long range. The quetzal builds a round roosting nest, like the home of the wren, only instead of one hole there are two, directly opposite each other. Thus the bird avoids the tail breaking necessity of turning around to make its exit. It goes in at one side and out at the other, and the long feathers, which wave gently in the air, at resting time are slowly and cautiously drawn after it."

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A large line of white goods, flouncings, alouvers at J. V. Weckbaugh's. There is a splendid chance for those desiring instructions in fine oil painting at Robbins' studio, just call and see what has already been accomplished. tf

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Sateens in all the latest patterns, French Sateens specially fine at J. V. Weckbaugh's. I sell shoes cheaper than anybody. Call no be convinced, no trouble to show goods. tf. PETER MERGES.

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