

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

Harrison will harass the democrats. Tickets will be for sale at the B. & M. ticket office here on the 3rd and 4th of July, between all points not more than two hundred miles on their line, for one fare for round trip.

All members of the Y. L. R. A. are requested to meet at the reading room Tuesday evening, June 26 at eight o'clock. A full attendance is very much desired as arrangements are to be made for the annual vacation.

The regular weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the Presbyterian Church tonight. Strangers and any who may desire to do so, are cordially invited to attend. Members will bear in mind that this is the consecration meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell captured a canary bird this morning which she supposes has escaped from some house in the city, and informs us that the owner of the bird can secure their lost treasure should they call at her residence and give a correct description.

Mr. J. C. Eikenbary who left here some time ago for Chicago, when told this morning on his return that the rumor had been circulated that he had been jailed there, and when asked how he made his escape, replied: "I told the jailer that I wanted to get a clean shirt and after I got out I skipped."

Skinner & Ritchie have been appointed agents for the new Anheuser Busch Brewing association building, now nearly completed, and will have entire control of the building, renting the offices etc. There are two fine store rooms and some fine office and sleeping rooms. The building is a great addition to Plattsmouth.

The base ball club of this city has made arrangements with the C. E. Mayne league team of Omaha, to play a game here on Thursday next. A good time is anticipated. The boys have also written the manager of the Lincoln team asking them to come here on the 4th. The boys are gaining a wide reputation and are coming to the front in grand style. Success to them.

It is reported the Sherman-Gering democratic delegation issued from Plattsmouth to form a democratic club in Weeping Water, Saturday, was more successful in that point than they were a few days ago when only five men and two boys were present at their meeting. A large number met to hear the flow of eloquence from those two gentlemen, and we learned that the democrats of that place were quite fascinated by the orators from here. They were not quite so fortunate on their return, as they came in contact with an obstacle which left its mark on them and their entire outfit. As Mr. Sherman has lost all sense of smell, apparently, he came through all right, enjoying the disgust of his companions. We were not informed who the driver was, but he hit a mark that told, and we give him great credit. The obstacle we speak of was in the form of an animal, the presence of which is always recognized by a strong smell. During the day it may have occupied the road, turning away everything and everybody that might chance to pass that way. Encouraged by its success that far, when the night came it still retained its position as monarch of the road. The delegation as they came along were well aware that such an animal was in the immediate vicinity, but did not know that when they would move along a few more paces that they would rest with still more assurance. The horses stepped on the animal, or the wagon ran over it, causing it to use its only weapon of defense. The wagon which was returned to the Bonner stables still retains a strong odor, and Mr. Jones, the proprietor, is still under the impression that the delegation must surely have been skunked at Weeping Water.

"She" Will Have an Orchestra.

The new orchestra of six pieces, I. Kalisky leader, will furnish music for the performance at the opera house next Friday night. No one should fail to see "She" with the fine scenery and stage effects, good music etc. They should be greeted with a large audience. They play at Boyd's at Omaha, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Secure your tickets for "She" is coming next Friday night and will give you a fine entertainment.

The tariff is the issue. Which shall it be? That is the question, and sooner or later decisive action must come and the politicians of both parties must favor either the war tariff or a reduction. In the meantime, keep cool by wearing a summer flannel shirt, and select from Donnelly's stock.

A NIGHT OF ADVENTURE.

A Thrilling Experience Four Young People of Plattsmouth Had.

No Serious Harm Done.

A quartette left the city last Saturday night with the intention of taking a short sail on the Muddy Missouri and pay a visit to Iowa, but since their return, no such intention will ever occupy a moment's consideration. The difficulties undergone by them could not be fully expressed by words. The explorers who have courage enough to visit the coast of Africa, never encountered more untold dangers than the party we speak of. Since they have all arrived on Nebraska soil in safety with a few bruises and scratches, their names are withheld for fear of objection, but the story is too good to keep, hence we publish it in a brief a manner as possible and give their full adventure so that it may not fall short of the comprehension of any. Since such an experience has fallen to the lot of those brave people, should another war break out in the Sudan, their services as soldiers would prove efficient. They bade farewell to Nebraska terra firma and moved slowly out onto the treacherous Missouri about 7 o'clock. Everything apparently moved smoothly along until the land of the web-feet was reached, when the first of a hundred or more difficulties presented itself.

The gentleman who had charge of the expedition was the first to experience any of the trouble. When Iowa had been reached and the young ladies handed from the boat, an attempt was made by the gentleman we speak of to secure the vessel. In his efforts to pull the boat on shore far enough to secure it, he fell from the log, on which he was a monarch, into the quick sand. He was rapidly sinking into the treacherous soil when the following plea was heard: "Will a derrick help me out should one be erected?" Not much material could be found at a convenient distance which would prove serviceable in erecting a derrick, but however, in less time than it takes to write it, one was put in shape, (the material of which we will not speak of here) which did valuable service just then and there, and by its assistance the gentleman was extricated from the miry soil without much trouble. Such a derrick, erected in such a short time, did good work, and if any other party should entertain any doubts as to similar trouble should they ever wish to make a trip to web-foot land, they should take such a piece of usefulness along and be prepared. After the victim was helped from the mud, he presented a pitiful condition to the party.

The party had made up their minds to attend a concert which was to be given at a school house about one mile from there, but such a misfortune threw a damper on their expectations, for all knew, and especially the victim, that it would occupy some time before he could feel comfortable anywhere. As the sun was shining brightly at the time, a bright idea struck one of the party. "If we will straighten him out in the sunlight for a short time, the mud will probably be dry enough to brush before the time the concert is to commence, and he will probably be able to make himself presentable." We were not informed as to the length of time it required to shake the mud off and get him in shape, but we learned that they all attended the concert spoken of.

The entertainment was given in a school house. The school had just concluded its term and had just entered their vacation—they were holding their commencement exercises that evening. Considerable amusement was afforded the visitors by the fun making party who furnished the entertainment. The visitors were early enough to secure reserved seats, however, taking seats at the front of the auditorium. A pleasant reception was given them and all were invited to take part in the evening's exercises. All refused with the exception of one, who, to the best of his ability, rendered a piece which they apparently were well pleased with.

We cannot say that our friends fell to any more difficulties while there, and until well on their return trip did another obstacle come in their way. The river was reached again in safety, the boat loosed, a farewell look given to the shore of web-feet, and the party again on the stream moving in the direction of their home. Any who have had any experience in rowing against the current of the Missouri need no more information than just that an attempt was made that night to overcome it. They had landed near the bridge on the Iowa side just where the current is the strongest. The oarsmen worked hard to pull up stream, until the perspiration streamed from them, with little progress, so, realizing the fact that if they did not soon make an effort to cross the river their already overtaxed strength would soon play out. They turned their boat for this shore and worked as stalwart men never worked before. While nearing the shore on this side, they were moving nearer the bridge, and before reaching Nebraska they were almost under it. The inexperienced men to hard work, after such a "pull for the shore" act, required a rest. Their nerves were uneasy, their strength was not strong, and to size up the party one could say nothing

more in their favor than that they were all in a bad condition and needed assistance just then and there.

To row against the current on this side of the river and get home the same night, they knew was impossible, and they were all at a loss to know what plan to pursue. The shore was covered with heavy brush which was grown to considerable height; the bank looked too steep in some places to navigate. The thought that they would be obliged to tow the boat along the shore as far as the B. & M. depot, where they started from, was almost as discouraging to them, with so little strength. They were well aware that that was the only way left for them, and after a rest and a little strength had been regained, efforts were made by the two gentlemen to work along the shore and pull the boat after them. A portion of the way, where the brush was not very tall and strong, they succeeded in making quite satisfactorily, but some of the way they found almost impossible to overcome.

One would do as best as he could in pulling while the other acted as pilot with an oar in keeping the boat from the shore. While in a difficulty in a clump of bushes, the pilot, not paying much attention to the oar, did not notice it running against a snag. No sooner than it struck it, the oar was knocked from its location and the young man who was leaning against it with what little strength remained, sent tumbling over the rocks and snags into the water.

If the sun had been shining as brightly at that time he would certainly have presented a more pitiful appearance, but as it was, he crawled out from his uncomfortable location without saying very much and started to work again, realizing that the bark had been rubbed from his body in several places. Several similar experiences were realized by both gentlemen before the desired point was reached, and we do not care to tell how many bruises they received on the way, but we learned they were numerous enough not to create any pleasant sensations. At one time when one of the gentlemen took courage to try and manage the boat with the oars a second time, a strong current which he had not quite expected at that time came against the boat, which, if it had not been for the capability of the oarsman, would have sent him and the boat back to the starting point again. He managed to get it in to shore, and the towing act commenced again. After numerous other difficulties, the party with their boat reach the early starting point.

Although they were quite sore from over-exertion, they seemed to have been pleased with the trip and say they had a high time, but do not wish to take a similar trip again for a week or so on account of weakness.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. C. Ritchie was in Omaha today on business.

Mr. Bert Pollock returned from Chicago this morning.

Mr. Milt Griffith came in from Denver on the flyer this afternoon.

Dr. T. P. Livingston took a trip to Omaha on business this morning.

Miss Vander, of Glenwood, Ia., is the guest of her friend, Miss Nan Sampson.

J. L. Farthing left this morning for York, Nebraska, and other points out west.

Judge S. M. Chapman left this morning for Lincoln where he holds court this week.

Mr. John Schickitz, jr., of Council Bluffs, is in the city visiting his numerous friends.

Mr. Geo. Mann, who left here and took a trip to Sioux City a few days ago, returned Saturday night.

Miss Exa Critchfield and Mrs. Plum, who spent Sunday at Weeping Water, returned this morning.

Mr. Grant Looper, son-in-law of Mr. Billings, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his friends and relatives.

Mr. Wiley Black, who was called to Denver some time ago by the death of his wife at that city, returned this morning.

Mr. Jos. Connor's nephew and two nieces, of Ashland, returned home this morning after a short visit to their uncle.

Mr. Jas. Knotts, who has been an employe of this office, left Sunday morning for Bowen, Ill., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. Benton Vance, half brother of Jedd Vance, arrived in the city this morning. He was surprised to see his brother recovering so rapidly.

Mr. Geo. Spurlock, son of Mr. B. Spurlock, who has been attending college in Indiana for some time, returned to the city yesterday on a visit to his father.

Mr. Cliff Shepherd, a former resident of this place, who is at present employed at Lincoln by the B. & M., was in the city Sunday visiting his friends and relatives.

Young Men's Republican Club.

The Young Men's Republican Club and all republicans are requested to meet at Rockwood hall tomorrow evening for a ratification meeting.

JOHN A. DAVIES, Pres.

Weather Prophecy.

The art of foretelling the kind of weather will be in the future is still uncertain. Many predictions still fail. What with the aid of observances scattered as they are here and there throughout the country and with the aid of meteorology instruments and the telegraph lines etc., they still failed in many predictions. It is a wonder though that so many predictions prove correct. It is not far from 70 per cent. But with more observers at least in every county and with more thorough observance of the aspect of the sky, clouds and winds etc., the predictions would prove nearly correct. Observers whose occupations call them to be out of doors can easily foretell the kind of weather, storms, frost and wind etc., if he but keep his ears and eyes open looking at certain kind of clouds and at the general appearance of the clouds and sky, color etc. he can get used to telling pretty certain what it will be the next half day and sometimes two or three days ahead. If he but be careful in observing he can tell what kind of storms are coming, whether there is going to be heavy wind or not, or much rain and sometimes when it will stop. It is sometimes amusing to see some people take their umbrella and gum coat in anticipation of rain, because there is no clouds, when its just the other way of being fair weather. There is no use depending on signs etc. As some will say the dogs eat grass, the hogs in the pen are running around, and most other such signs the signs of rain. No reason in this. Nonsense. To say that the spiders spun their webs over the plowed ground previous night is a sign of dry weather, may be taken for its worth; reasoning in this way that no rain will fall to injure their webs. The sure way is keeping ones eyes and ears open and notice for oneself. Thus nearly in the same way can one tell what president will be elected next fall; whether protection will win; whether rum power be pulverized and at last and not to say the least whether the county seat be mounted on wheels and be located here at Weeping Water some time in the near future.

A Collapsed Druggist.

"I want some concentrated lye," he slowly announced, as he entered the store. "You mean concentrated lye," suggested the druggist, as he repressed a smile. "Well, may be I do. It does nutmeg any difference. It's what I camphor, anyhow. What does it sulphur?" "Eighteen cents a can." "Then you can give me a can." "I never cinnamon who thought himself so witty as you do," said the druggist, in a gingerly manner, feeling called upon to do a little punning himself. "Well, that's not bad, either," laughed the customer, with a sycophantic glance. "I amonia novice at the business, though I've sold good many puns that other punters reaped the credit of. However, I don't care a copper as far as I am concerned, though they ought to be handled with gloves till they wouldn't know what was the matter with them. Perhaps I shouldn't myrrh myrrh. We have had a pleasant time and I shall caraway." It was too much for the druggist. He collapsed.—Detroit Free Press.

Won't Write for Magazines.

Robert Browning won't write for magazines. In speaking of an offer of \$1,000 from a Boston paper for a short poem, he said: "If I would write in that way for any one I would consider this request from Boston, but I simply can't. An English magazine offered me a large price, which I refused, and then a still larger, which I again refused. Then they sent me a blank check, and asked me to fill it out to my own satisfaction. But I returned that also. I cannot bring myself to write for periodicals. If I publish a book, and people choose to buy it, that proves they want to read my work. But to have them turn over the pages of a magazine and find me—that is to be an uninvited guest. My wife liked it. She liked to be with the others; but I have steadfastly refused that kind of thing from first to last."—New York Tribune.

Go to J. H. Donnelly's for a straw hat, he has large and small hats, in fact, anything you want in the way of a hat, or gents' furnishing goods.

The best 50c unlaundried white shirt in the city, is the "Happy Hit" at Donnelly's. Try it.

Will J. Warrick has the best and largest stock of wall paper in the city, their styles are new and fresh and no job lots of last year's designs or bankrupt stock to run off, if you want the latest and best assortment of new goods see Warrick's stock.

The cheapest shoes at Merges'. tf.

I sell shoes cheaper than anybody. Call me and be convinced, no trouble to show goods. tf. PETER MERGES.

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For the next 10 days we will sell wall paper at 10 to 20% below our present very low prices to reduce stock and raise money, also white lead at \$6.00 per hundred lbs. and Linsed oil at 60 cts. per gallon. Those owing us book accounts will confer a favor by making settlement at once. d4t-w1t. W. J. WARRICK.

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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. j25-8md&w

HERRMANN'S Specialties For This Week!

We have received from an importer 10 Doz. Cream Lace Fichues and Ties, and have placed them on sale today at Prices that we Guarantee to be less than One-Half the Cost to Manufacture Them.

- Cream Silk Lace Fichues only 10 cts each, worth 50.
" " " " " 15 " " " 60.
" " Spanish Lace Fichues only 25 cents each, worth 75.
" " " " " 40 " " " \$1.25.
" " Spanish Guipure Lace Fichues only 50 cents, worth \$1.50.
" " " " " 65 " " " 2.00.
" " " " " 75 " " " 2.50.
" " " " " very large \$1.00, " 3.00.
8 inch wide Cream Spanish Lace Ties, worth 75 cts, our price 25c.
12 " " " " " \$1.50, " " 50c.
" " Spanish Guipure Hand Run Lace Ties, worth \$1.75, our price 60 cents.
" " Spanish Guipure Hand Run Lace Ties worth \$2.00, our price 75 cents.
" " Spanish Guipure Hand Run Lace Ties worth \$3.00, our price \$1.00.

We also place on sale today an Importer's Sample Line of

Hosiery For Ladies and Children

Including Silks, Lises and Ingrains at about one-half their regular value. We shall also include in this sale our Entire Stock of Ladies' Fancy Lisle and Ingrain Hose Worth from 75 cents to \$1.00 a pair At the Very Low Price of 50 Cents.

Our Embroidered Chemisette Collars worth from 65 cents to \$1.25 at 50 cents each.
Our White Chemisette Collars worth 50 cents reduced to 35 cents.
Our White Chemisette Collar at 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents are Bargains.

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For Fall Goods. Now is the time to lay in your supply while you have a chance to get a big "Cash" Bargain at

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