

**The Evening Herald.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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**CITY CORDIALS.**

The Clippers, the juvenile ball team of this city, left this morning for Afton, Ia., where they will play a club of that city tomorrow.

Leap year enticements are offered at a corner grocery in the way of lunches. For further information ask the reporter as he has had experience.

Miss Lou Simpson entertained about twenty of her young friends at her home last evening. The party did not disperse until a late hour and all reported having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

John Kennedy, who had been up before Judge Clifford some time ago, and whose case was continued until yesterday, was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to over \$20 in all. Mr. Stephen Buzzell filed a complaint against him, the charge being that of insult. The case will be appealed to the district court.

As all the employees of this office are anxious to participate in and enjoy the privileges of the Fourth, THE HERALD will not be issued tomorrow. A full report of the different amusements will appear in the paper the day following. We have now a special artist at work and in that issue illustrations of some of the principal attractions will appear.

Since a few lines of poetry appeared in this paper last Saturday signed Lillie S., it is surprising to know the number of inquiries made as to who the young lady is that wrote the piece. Judging by the tone of the few lines, she wanted a lover, and would have one under any consideration. Now, as we are as ignorant as anybody, since only the first name and initial letter of the last appeared, the young lady would do well to send in her whole name to us privately and we will do what we can for her. If she wishes a lover, we will advertise for one and no one need be any the wiser excepting parties directly interested. As there are so many young men anxious to know who the young lady is, there is no need to complain of loneliness, and we would be pleased to hear from her, promising to help her all we can.

An exhibition was afforded a number of citizens last night while the members of a hose team were practicing and making preparations for the great celebration which is to take place tomorrow. They were practicing, making runs and coupling to a hydrant on the corner of 7th and Oak streets. Everything moved along smoothly and all the runs were made in good time until the appearance of Geo. Weidman, who has considerable confidence in himself as an athlete and a fast man. Messrs. Skinner, Kildow and Claus Breckenfeld, the fat man of the party, were moving around with the elasticity of cats, and making great exhibition of themselves as experts. Although Claus is a fat man and he has now reached the age when men act a little subdued on account of rheumatism and various other complaints, he came to the front in fine style. Mr. Weidman, when he came along wished to make a run for the hydrant, and all were apparently agreeable. After they started he became somewhat disappointed in himself and was only coming in on the home stretch when the connection was made. They made good use of their time and threw the water in the direction he was coming. He surprised himself and the whole party on the return trip he made, even leaving the water behind which was thrown at him.

The weeds growing on the different streets have reached such a degree of prominence that we feel obliged to mention the fact. For what purpose they are nourished and cared for, we know not, all we know is that they will soon be rivals of the trees by which they grow if they are left to themselves much longer. Where can another city be found that boasts so much of her weeds? We are sure Plattsmouth has no rival. How beautiful they look in their prominence and grandeur. In the early morning the birds can be heard singing in the tops of them high in the air. Since they have grown to such a size it would certainly be a shame to chop them down. Anyway it would cost the city too much now as a man might find a day's work if he tackled four or five. As they are numerous now it would not be well to set men to work with their axes as a few months more will bring the winter around again and they will die then, and the work would not be completed before that time. Why is it that other cities do not take as much pleasure in such a beautiful product? Nearly all of them have men employed in mowing them before they reach as extensive a growth. They are then cut at a small expense. We don't see why other places are not up with the style. We would invite any parties wishing to make a purchase of the seed of such a growth to visit the city, as they can be furnished with an abundance and at a very moderate rate.

The fare for the round trip to Omaha today and tomorrow has been reduced to 65 cents.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Vanatta was afforded a scare which worked up his nerves and set him to thinking as he never did before, by a noise coming from the well at the west end of the house. Their apparatus for drawing water is similar to most of them in Plattsmouth, a bucket attached to each end of a long rope, the rope running through a pulley at the top. He was sitting on the veranda, a short distance away, and his attention was suddenly attracted to the rope running through the pulley and one of the buckets dropping as rapidly as though some person or heavy weight accompanied it. It is not necessary to say how badly the family was scared and that the first thing done was to look for all the children. They were not all present and the first thought that came to all was that one had fallen in the well. Neighbors noticing such excitement and all gathering hastily around the well, supposed of course that a terrible accident had happened, and in less time than it takes to write it, a large crowd had assembled anxious to render whatever assistance might be necessary. As the bucket dropped into the water and disturbed it, it gave it every appearance of being moved by the struggles of some one. As everything happened within a few moments, it was not until a child had dropped into the well, a distance of sixty feet, with no means of reaching it except by the rope to which the buckets were attached, the most intense excitement prevailed, and for a long time the crowd was at a loss to know what to do in such a case. The well was examined, however, by some means, but no trace of any human being could be found. No one can imagine what caused the bucket to drop and the rope to run through the pulley with such great rapidity. It is a great mystery, as the rope will not run unless pulled strongly for it had often been tried before and was tried shortly after the scare, but pulled as hard as ever before. They were all well satisfied to be contented with such a scare although it was not by any means one of the pleasantest. Our reporter heard Mr. Vanatta relating the story yesterday afternoon to several of his friends with a pleasant smile, but when he noticed after he had given the whole thing away that it was on a fair road to a newspaper, he changed his expression, saying that he did not wish it published. The story is too good to keep and we trust that gentlemen will smile off whatever anger may arise after he notices the publication. If he knew how hard a news item was to secure up in this city, he would willingly allow it to pass and furnish another item by buying the cigars.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Geo. Poissall is in Omaha today. Miss Guthman left today for Seward. Judge Chapman was called to Lincoln today on business.

Mr. L. A. Newcomer has gone to Omaha to spend the Fourth. Miss Emma Benham, of Burlington, is in the city visiting the Misses Hemple.

Mrs. Plum was a passenger to Omaha this morning where she will spend the Fourth.

Mr. W. M. Turner left this morning for Crete to attend the Chatauqua Assembly.

Mr. Jerry Farthing is in Omaha today. Mr. H. C. Ritchie is in Omaha today on business.

Mr. W. K. Fox and wife have gone to Shenandoah, Ia., where they will spend the 4th with friends.

Miss Eda Gering left this morning for Ashland, where she has gone to spend the Fourth with friends.

Miss Maggie O'Rourke has gone to Malbourn, Ia., where she will visit with relatives until after the 4th.

Mrs. Ryan, wife of Mr. Thos. Ryan, conductor on the B. & M. is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Syd Wheeler.

Mr. John Leach, Miss Stella and W. H. Leach, Chas. Laver and Miss Ida Hammond were passengers to Omaha this morning. Miss Pearl Welch, a niece of Rev. W. B. Alexander, who is at present the guest of his family, left this morning for Omaha, where she will remain until after the 4th.

Mr. G. W. Pense, civil engineer, who has been out west for some time, and who is well known in this city, started for Lincoln this morning after a short visit to our city.

Miss Olive Gass who is at present in Lincoln, Kas., visiting relatives, writes home that she has enjoyed her western trip thoroughly and will return home in a few days.

Misses Hattie and Annie Sullivan, daughters of Judge Sullivan, left the city this morning, Hattie going to Omaha and Annie to Lincoln to visit with relatives in those cities.

Mr. W. J. Agnew, who is well and favorably known in this city, left this morning for Lincoln, where he goes to secure a position as conductor on a run from that city.

**The Fourth of July.**

The grand old Fourth of July which marks the birth of this great nation is on the brink of its arrival and is awaited by the many millions who bear the brightest smiles as a greeting. How many loyal citizens are looking into the future only a few hours and contemplating what a day may bring forth! The children who play on our streets and are unable to pronounce the word distinctly are all aware of its coming and on account, are possessed of bright spirits and are looking to the morrow with the grandest expectations. When people more advanced in years hear the urchin's song of the coming Fourth, it thrills them through and through as the thought comes to them: "I remember the time when I was a child and felt as jubilant over its coming. When I saved up my nickels which were to be spent for fire-crackers, and took the stride of the bravest soldier when the pride of my nature would rise." Although they do not fully comprehend the event, yet it is looked forward to by all of them in a way which lightens the hearts of their seniors.

Let us all greet this event which is so near with our greatest energies for a day of rejoicing and altogether make it so superior to any of the past that it may be remembered far in the distant future as the grand old Fourth of 1888.

When we think of our brave fathers who have fought and died for us, if for no other reason than that we should hold the day as sacred to their memory.

Plattsmouth has come to the front again with great preparations and anticipations for the coming day, and the programme can be seen in another column on this page. The firemen have worked hard, all of them, for this celebration, without any recompense other than the expected appreciation of the citizens. Let all come forward and pay them for their work in this way.

The base ball club has secured the services of the Lincoln team, the best amateur club of that city, and it is expected a good game will be played. The Plattsmouth club has erected a good grand stand and covered it so that parties who were obliged to stand in the sun at previous games and found fault with their disagreeable position, will have no chance for complaint now. All go and see the game.

A large number of invitations have also been sent out for picnics. We are not certain how many picnics there will be tomorrow but we have learned that there will be three or four private ones. Judging by what preparations have been made so far, all can find amusement enough at home to hold them, so we trust not many will go away to other towns.

**Blaine's 4th of July.**

If you are going abroad to celebrate by a good supply of Pepperberg's "Buds" by so doing, you will enjoy the celebration with as much dignity and pleasure as J. G. Blaine will in Europe.

JULIUS PEPPERBERG.

**F. E. White Hose Team.**

All members of the F. E. White Hose Company are earnestly requested to meet at their hose house this evening at 7:30 sharp. By order,

CLAUS BRECKENFELD, Foreman.

**Notice.**

All members of the Hook and Ladder Company are requested to meet at their hook and ladder house tomorrow morning, July 4th, at 9:30, prepared to take part in the parade. WM. OSBORN, Captain.

**Weather Report for June.**

Mean temperature 67.1; highest temperature, 97 on 16th; last year 94; lowest temperature 36 on the 2nd; rainfall, 4; last year 7.4; cloudy days 4; rainy days 9; thunder storms 8; heaviest storm 26th.

**For Sale.**

A thorough bred, Polled Angus bull calf, enquire of Judge W. H. Newel or C. Parmelee.

WM. GILMOUR.

This morning Mr. Frank Kos, who resides in Billing's Row, accidentally shot himself in the leg while handling a 32 calibre revolver. The ball entered just above the ankle, severing an artery, causing the blood to flow so that he nearly bled to death before the arrival of Dr. Schildknecht, who succeeded in stopping the flow in a short time. He is a man about 60 years of age.

A dance hall, 18x36 has been erected on the fair grounds where good music will be furnished, and all parties wishing to dance will be allowed that privilege for a small fee tomorrow.

STRAYED FROM PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. about four weeks since, two ponies, one a bay mare with a star in forehead; the other a dark brown gelding, four white feet and white face. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning one or both to GEO. H. BAX, June 12, 1888. Wm. E. PORTER.

We now publish music each week in the WEEKLY HERALD. Everybody should be a musician. The pieces furnished in the paper will be found as popular as any costing 50 cents. Everybody should take the paper. We are endeavoring to make it a great success, and feel quite confident we can suit all.

**Something That Puzzles the Mind.**

For the HERALD TO THE COLORED VOTERS. Our race is fast progressing now. Is more cultured and refined. But for them to change to democracy. Is now what puzzles the mind.

The past horrors of the auction block: With hempen cords entwined: Is by some forgotten who were oppressed: That is just what troubles the mind.

The shrieks and groans 'neath the driver's lash-- That were scored on our kind. Hath seemed to vanish from the freed Is just what puzzles the mind.

Those demons mounted on their steeds. With bloodhounds sought to find: Now seek the votes of those they chased-- Is bound to puzzle the mind.

Those brutes who barked in the sunny south-- Some in office, we can find: And others are courting negro votes, Why should it not puzzle the mind?

Watch the sheep in its new disguise-- Beneath a wolf you may find: And if you vote for a deceptive goat, It will surely puzzle the mind. J. C. B.

**School Picnic at South Bend.**

As a closing exercise for the spring term of school, Mr. A. L. Limblin arranged for a school picnic which was given Saturday June 30th, a large number was present and had a very pleasant time. An excellent program was arranged, consisting of singing, speaking, band music and recitations. The Ashland band was present and rendered some of their excellent music. Mr. J. A. Sutton was speaker of the day, talking of "Our common schools." He spoke of the present conditions of the schools and of some things which are greatly needed, among other things, he said we must have uniformity of text books and graded district schools, and also "a man who can not read should not be allowed to vote." Mr. A. W. Hill was president of the day, Mr. A. L. Sawyer chaplain. In the afternoon the time was devoted to games etc. Upon a whole it was a very pleasant day and was a credit to Mr. Tumblin and the citizens of South Bend.

**Louisville.**

Mr. Jas. Stauffer is in Omaha Monday.

All arrangements for a grand time the 4th of July are now complete.

Tramps broke open a window and entered the school house Sunday night.

Dr. A. V. Robinson was in town to see some patients Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. King, of Ashland, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Sutton, Saturday.

A large number of town people attended the picnic at South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Will King was in town Saturday and was the guest of Miss Mary A. DeWitt.

There will be a meeting this week for the purpose of organizing a democratic club in town.

Mr. John Jackman has built him a new circular swing and will permanently locate it in his grove.

Let every teacher bear in mind that the annual institute will be held at Louisville beginning July 23rd.

Tramps entered Mr. P. Ashe's house Sunday night and relieved him of his loose change and a seal skin saccos.

Mr. Fred Boedecker while in the Platte river bathing was caught by an under current and had it not been that help was near, he would have drowned.

John Osenkop returned from Ogallah last Thursday where he has been visiting some of his friends and looking after the interest of some property which he owns up there. He says the crops are good.

**SMIKE.**

A few pieces of French and Domestic Black Satens received today at J. V. Weckbach's, d5t.

**St. Louis Beer.**

Parties who wish to have a supply of St. Louis beer for the 4th of July, can now order by the 1/2 or 4 keg or in cases and have it delivered to any part of the city, free of charge, by ordering of Jos. McVey, Agent.

**BAD BLOOD.**

There is not one thing that puts a man or woman at such disadvantage before the world as a vitiated state of the blood. Your ambition is gone. Your courage has failed. Your vitality has left you. Your languid step and listless actions show that you need a powerful invigorator, one bottle of Bergrs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will put new life in a worn out system, and if it does not it will cost you nothing. O. P. Smith & Co., Druggists.

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Watches! Watches!

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Than ever before, and will as an inducement sell you Watches way down. Call and get the Special Prices in Gold Watches; it will surprise you. A Full Line of the best styles of Jewelry and Silverware. Repairing will be given Special Attention. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

**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 cents each, worth 50.  
 " " " " " 15 " " " 60.  
 Cream Spanish Lace Fichues only 25 cents each, worth 75.  
 " " " " " 40 " " " \$1.25.  
 Cream 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 25.  
 12 " " " " " \$1.50, " 70c.  
 Cream Spanish Guipure Hand Run Lace Ties, worth \$1.75, our price 60 cents.  
 Cream Spanish Guipure Hand Run Lace Ties worth \$2.00, our price 75 cents.  
 Cream 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.  
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Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill. tf

Men's canvass shoes at Merges', only 85 cents, everything cheap. tf.