

**OF THE CITY.**  
 Calligraphy, Dentist, Rockwood Building,  
 Telephone No. 55.  
 Dr. Sigline, Office in Gering's Drug Store, Resi-  
 dence Cor. Sixth and Granite, Telephone No. 42.  
 Dr. Care & Smith, the Palace Dentists, Union  
 Block, over Citizens' Bank, Plattsmouth.

**CITY CORDIALS.**

A fine Phaeton is to be raffled for in the city soon. For particulars inquire of J. W. Shannon. Tickets are sold for \$1 each.

Mr. Jas. Antil is building a fruit stand on the vacant lot adjoining Hatt's meat market. He will keep all kinds of fruits and refreshments.

We draw a line on Henry Waterman officiating as laundryman in the absence of his wife. As far as we know he is not successful in the work.

This morning a watch chain, with an English half Sovereign attached, was lost on the streets. A reward is offered by W. A. Derrick for its return to this office.

The Plattsmouth Base Ball Association will have a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Cass county bank. All stockholders are requested to be present.

Mrs. Rosier, who for some time had a millinery shop in the Sherwood block on 5th street, has moved to a more suitable location in a room in the Herold block, up-stairs.

A telegram was received this morning by Mr. R. B. Windham from Hon. John A. McShane, at Washington, D. C., stating that the Plattsmouth Pontoon Bridge Bill had passed the house and gone to the senate.

Mr. J. A. Bruse, a painter employed in the shops here, has on exhibition in the window of Mr. F. S. White's store, an elegant political picture. Such home talent deserves special credit, as the work is about perfect, and the design could be favorably compared with any in Puck.

A juvenile scrub base ball club of this city will play a game with a nine from Weeping Water on the ball grounds next Saturday afternoon. The game will commence at 2:30. Admission 15 cents. Plattsmouth, in a short time, when a few more teams come into prominence in our midst, will be a centre of attraction in the base ball line.

Mayor Richey and city attorney, Byron Clark, are in Lincoln today in the interests of the city procuring the sewer bonds which now await them there, being registered and complete. A letter was received from Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, O., stating that as soon as the bonds were forwarded the money would be sent. One objection was raised to them, but they were accepted.

Owing to some disagreement among the stockholders of the street railway of this city, the track is being torn up from Main street, and Mr. Mercer says we are not to have the track on that street longer. The turn table has also been removed from Third and we learned that it is to be placed at the corner of Sixth and Main. As the road has paid ever since the cars have been running, why at this late hour should a disagreement arise necessitating the tearing of it up on Main street? It is thought it might be extended to Chicago Avenue.

Mr. O. M. Streight has completed the building of an addition to his barn on 7th street. For some time the stable has only been open for boarding purposes and he now accommodates about thirty horses. At present he has the stable in readiness and has purchased several fine buggies to be used for livery purposes. He has already received one, a Columbus buggy, which is the neatest little rig we have seen in the city. He intends to open the stable for the accommodation of the public about the first of August. At that time, by what preparations are being made now, he will have one of the most complete livery stables in the county. As he is a man who thoroughly understands how to take care of his horses, and is accommodating in business transactions, we bespeak for him, success.

A young lady who has aspired to the profession of doctress by the new and latest improved style—Christian science—is in the city at present attending to the wants of invalids who believe in that method of treatment. We have not learned what success has accompanied her in her work. If she can cure the box-jawed correspondent who wrote the communication to the Omaha Herald concerning the banquet of telling bare-faced lies, she would confer a blessing on the community and gain an extensive practice on the democratic party of this city. Medicine in its various different applications and a cure on the hardest cases, is the party. If their faith is strong enough to believe that Grover Cleveland will be elected at the coming election, it surely should be strong enough to impart to them the belief that there is still a chance of their recovery from so black a sin.

**BADLY BURNED.**

**Mrs. Pottenger Narrowly Escaped Being Burned to Death this Morning.**

**HER ARMS AND FACE BURNED.**

**She Was Fortunate to be Unfortunate.**

Mrs. Willet Pottenger narrowly escaped the agonizing demise of being burned to death.

This morning she and her daughter Miss Mabel were making arrangements to wash some clothes. As they were in a great hurry to finish the work and have it done with as soon as possible, Mabel adopted a scheme which had been advised by a neighbor lady as being a great assistance in cleaning clothes and lessening the work so that a person would not be obliged to spend more than one half the time. A lady told her to empty a certain quantity of benzine into the water in the boiler with the clothes. The boiler had been standing on the stove until the water commenced to boil, when the benzine was thrown in. Immediately the intense heat caused an explosion and flames shot up from the water as high as the ceiling. Mrs. Pottenger, being in an excited mood, thinking the wood work near the stove would ignite, and not thinking of the danger she was exposing herself to, seized the boiler, rushed to the door and threw it outside. At the time she did not realize how badly she was being burned. She was dressed in a light wrapper at the time, and the fire caught it, burning the sleeves to the elbows before she was able to stop it. Her arms and face were badly burned.

After the accident she ran out of the house and it is the greatest wonder that she was able to stop the fire on her dress. Several neighbors were summoned who did what was in their power for her relief before the arrival of a doctor.

Although she is suffering intense agony at present, she is not seriously burned, and it is thought she will be able to be around again in a short time, although she will be obliged to nurse her arms for some time. Such dangerous fluids as benzine should never be taken near the fire if it could be utilized in saving a week's work.

**Our Business Directory.**

We have contracted with Mr. W. H. Bostwick to compile for us a directory of the business interests of Plattsmouth, which we will publish in the DAILY and WEEKLY HERALD for three months, also in folder form for general distribution. Each merchant will be presented with ten copies extra in folder form.

The directory is a new and original feature of advertising. Being compact and to the point it will catch the eye quickly and be of large value to our readers and citizens generally to preserve as a reference, and direct buyers to the live business men of the city.

It will be compiled strictly alphabetically according to the business, permitting of no partiality, the space and price being the same to all without exception.

The price has been reduced to the lowest possible figure so as to admit all classes of business.

Mr. Bostwick will call upon the business men to solicit for the directory, and we bespeak for him their kind attention as it will be exclusively in their interest and be of infinite value to them when completed.

Several of the musically interested people are now on the alert trying to organize a large choral class. There is a musical director in the city who is ready and willing to take hold of the work as soon as several influential men of the city are willing to help such an organization and take offices as president and secretary. The gentleman we speak of is a first-class musician and would make an efficient director. Singers who are anxious to receive instructions should form themselves into an organization. The cost would amount to but little, and if such a society can be formed, about two concerts will be given during the season. If a sufficient number of names can be procured, the director intends to present the cantata of Queen Esther in Plattsmouth. We would be pleased to see this thing pushed to a successful issue, and if the right parties take hold of it, we feel quite confident that success would attend their good work. Let all young or old who would be anxious to participate be kind enough to hand in their names to this office.

A couple of chimney officials, attired in clown-like apparel, can be heard from the tops of the respective chimneys imparting their discordant yelps to the public, who never exercised a muscle in an effort to enquire them. The appearance of one on a house presents to the minds of all the thought that Satan has taken possession, and when a grin overcomes their countenances it almost confirms the thought. When they are out of employment they exercise their lung power on a horn, which blows out anything but an agreeable tune.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Wm. Weber is in Omaha today on business.

Mr. J. A. Oldham was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Miss Anna Livingston and Miss Hattie Fullmer are in Omaha today.

Mr. Johnson, a druggist of Omaha, is in the city today on business.

Mr. Chas. Parmele, of Weeping Water, has been in city since yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Mitchell has gone to Greenwood to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. W. H. Pickets and family are in Omaha spending a few days with friends.

Miss Delia Steinke left for Lincoln this morning where she will visit friends for a few days.

Judge Maxwell arrived in the city this morning from Omaha and will go to Lincoln tonight.

Mr. C. N. Smith, of Elmwood, was in the city yesterday spending the day with Mr. Frank Dickson.

Mrs. E. V. Debaugh, of Weeping Water, mother of Mrs. John M. Leyda, arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Ollie Tucker, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left this morning for her home at Oregon, Montana.

Miss Minnie Kistner, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Warrick, returned to her home at Waterloo, Ia., last evening.

Mrs. Will Gygar, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, took her departure for Omaha last night.

Mr. F. A. Gilbert and wife, of Cedar Bluffs, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Thos. Riddle and wife of the Riddle House.

Mr. R. L. Keister left this morning for Alma, Neb., where he goes to practice law with Mr. W. M. Mourning, of that place.

**Louisville.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shyrck and their daughter, Lillian, spent Saturday and Sunday at Auburn, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Manker are now visiting friends and relatives in Red Cloud and in other places in Iowa.

Miss Mary DeWitt and Miss Nora Rochford were at Springfield, Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Sutton is visiting her sister at Ashland, this week.

Louisville now has a republican club which means business, and will make its mark in November. Its officers are W. Culforth, Pres.; S. C. Eikhoff, Vice Pres.; J. A. Sutton, Sec.; C. A. Manker, Treas. It was organized last Thursday night. Weeping Water was well represented. Dr. Butler, Capt. Beard, and others, made short, spicy speeches, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hall were at Lincoln the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends.

The School Board is having the school house greatly improved. Some repairs are now being made which are absolutely necessary to a well regulated school house.

We will now have telephone connections with Weeping Water as a line is being put up between the two places.

The fat nine of ball players will hold the diamond down this afternoon in a practice game. A refrigerator should accompany each man who weighs over 175 pounds as a life-preserver, if not the diamond may be a slippery place for lean men to play.

The leans who entertain great anticipations for their success in the coming game between themselves and the fats, have already put in an appearance on the field in full force for practice. Last night after they had exercised themselves, they were all of the opinion that the fat people were no use, and that their efforts on the ball ground against them would not worry them in the least. As the fats have not yet set a date for their practice and have not decided on all their nine, we have not yet learned with what assurance they hold themselves. The fats say: "If you do not show up to have Ed Morley in the nine, we will not play." An exception to the rules will also have to be allowed. He will not be able to run bases and reach the home plate the same day, so we propose to roll him around. If we are not allowed to do that, we will not play." Success to the fat people.

Will S. 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. dwlv

If you are in need of anything in the furniture line go to Unruh. If Men's canvass shoes at Merges, only 85 cents, everything cheap. If

The fare has been put down on the ferry boat (Katie Pease) to \$1.00 for round trip for two horses and driver. Buy your hay from the other side of the river. 154 1/2 PETERSON & CO.

Unruh has the nicest line of Antique rockers in the city. Price them. I sell shoes cheaper than anybody. Call me, be convinced, no trouble to show goods. If. PETER MERGES. Best in the world. German Vegetable Liver Pills. For sale by Gering & Co.

**OPERATORS' TRIALS.**

**THE COUNTRY TELEGRAPHER'S LIFE A GREAT BURDEN.**

**Personal Popularity of the "Plug"—A Popular Fallacy—Customers Who Are an Annoyance—The City Visitor—Peculiar Messages—The Old Fog.**

"Yes, I am the telegraph operator, and I claim the honor of being the hardest worked man in the business, even though I do run a country office and am called a plug by the city men. I hold no less than twenty positions. I am town clerk, justice of the peace, real estate agent, insurance agent, postmaster, stage agent, express agent and manager of the telegraph office. For the express company I act as shipping clerk and delivery clerk, and in the telegraph office I am manager, chief operator, night manager, cashier, receiving clerk, delivery clerk, operator, bookkeeper, batteryman and messenger. In addition to those I am president of the village debating club.

"I have my popularity to my telegraphic abilities. The inhabitants of this out of the way locality look upon the telegraph as a wonderful and awe inspiring institution, and they ascribe to me an almost superhuman knowledge and power. Only last week I received a call from a victim of chronic rheumatism, who had heard of electric cures, and thought I must be so charged with the fluid that I could make him a well man by the mere laying on of hands. I am frequently asked if I do not feel the injurious effects of electricity that the instruments give off to the atmosphere.

**A POPULAR FALLACY.**  
 "One of the most popular fallacies in the country is that the passage of messages through the wire breaks the legs of all birds that may be roosting thereon, and much time is annually wasted by curious people in watching for this catastrophe. The peculiar humming of the wires, especially noticeable in frosty weather, which seems to come directly from the poles, is a subject of great concern to many people. The generally accepted belief is that it is caused by the passage of messages—the louder the noise the more important the message—and I have seen people try to read these dispatches by listening with an ear against a pole.

"For most of my customers it is a great event to have any personal dealings with the telegraph. When a message is received the entire neighborhood is given all the facts in the case, and many of the messages sent from my office are composed with the help of the community. Hence the privacy of the telegrams is not believed in, and I have often greatly offended my fellow citizens by refusing to tell them the contents of certain messages to which they had no right.

"The most wearing customer to the country operator is the party who sends a message requiring an answer. He is generally a farmer who arrives with his family early in the morning. After being assured that he should receive an answer in two or three hours, if all goes well, the message is written, after much consultation, and the family go out 'trading,' leaving one of their number in the office to wait for the reply. 'An answer that is waited for never comes' is as true as a watched pot never boils.

"The city visitor is frequently a terror. He generally holds to the opinion that no one in the country can possibly know as much as he does on any topic. He knows much more about the tariff than the operator can ever hope to, and he is never backward in accusing that person of incompetency when answers to his messages do not come as promptly as he thinks they should.

"We operators have instructions to send messages exactly as written. If there are any misspelled words the receiving clerk is requested by the company to politely call the attention of the customer to them. I tried that a few times, and the result convinced me that the average man cannot appreciate the superior knowledge of the telegraph operator. From my observation there is an English word that is so often misspelled, or has so many varieties of original forms, as 'immediately,' although 'answer' does not come far behind. 'Answer' immediately is one combination that I remember.

**THE VILLAGE OLD FOGY.**  
 "Nearly every country town possesses an old foggy who does not believe in the telegraph. This class was well represented in one I once knew who was principal investigator, though not an active member, in a large lumber firm. Whenever any of the active members found it necessary to use the telegraph he held forth at great length to the effect that 'when I was in business the telegraph had not been invented, but I got along just as well, and made as much money—for you only cut down the profits by sending messages.' But he was a great politician, and one year he was very busy watching the municipal election in Ohio. On the night of the election day in that state he sent for me about 10 o'clock and asked me if I could not get some news from there without its costing anything. On that night the members of his household were allowed to sit up later than 8 o'clock, the hour at which the old gentleman usually insisted upon their retiring. When the daily paper published in the morning the city did not contain its customary quota of 'special dispatches' he pronounced it 'hardly worth reading.'

"The files of country telegraph offices are rich in the matter of peculiar messages. One was handed in at my office which read: 'Mother is dying. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock.' The character of the sender could not have been more succinctly given.

"It is hardly necessary to explain that the following was written by a German: 'Send to Mr. Bryant. He shall come to here so quick as possible.'

"One summer a Boston lady visited the village, and she regularly received two messages a day from her husband. In the morning he would say: 'Good morning, Hannah. Weather—An well.' In the evening he sent the same message, substituting the word 'evening' for 'morning.' The only variation during the summer was the fifth word, which gave the state of the weather, but this considerably removed the monotony, since the message came from Boston. Hannah's replies to these evidences of devotion, if she made any, did not go by wire. At the close of the season he came after her, and he reported his progress from Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Pittsburg and Albany, using the same form that had become so familiar to Hannah and me.—F. Scott Smith in Boston Globe.

**Superstitions of Miners.**  
 A California miner says that miners are a very superstitious class, and he tells of dreams and other forms of warning they have received, notifying them of danger, which proved very timely. He says: 'I know of a vastly rich mine in the San Gabriel mountains, Los Angeles county, that has caused the death of every man who has tried to carry it away from it. You may call this superstition, also, but there are a dozen miners besides myself who know of the millions that could be taken from this mine, and yet are afraid to go near it. Some half a dozen men have been killed by caves, etc. He of the season he came after her, and he reported his progress from Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Pittsburg and Albany, using the same form that had become so familiar to Hannah and me.—F. Scott Smith in Boston Globe.

The cheapest shoes at Merges. If Those elegant peacemaker Toilet preparations at Gering & Co's. Colic, Diarrhoea and Summer complaints are dangerous at this season of the year and the only way to guard against these diseases is to have constantly on hand a bottle of some reliable remedy. Gering's Diarrhoea Balm is a POSITIVE RELIEF in all these disagreeable cases and is pleasant to take. It will cost you only 35 cents. O. P. Smith & Co., Druggists.

**Our Mid-Summer Slaughter Sale**

In order to Clean up our Odds and Ends in various Departments we Shall offer Extraordinary inducements for this week.

**3 - Special Bargains in Hosiery - 3**

Lot I. At 25 cents a pair Our Entire Line of Children's Fancy Printed Hose that have never before retailed for less than 50 cents a pair. Ladies' Hose in Solid Colors and Stripes worth from 35 to 50 cents a pair.

Lot II. At 50 cents a pair comprises our Entire Line of Children's Plain and Ribbed English Lisle Thread Hose, formerly sold by us from 75 to 90 cents a pair. Ladies' Fancy Lisle and Silk Plaited Hose worth from 75 to \$1.00 a pair.

Lot III. At 75 cents a pair takes in our Stock of Children's Fancy Striped Lisle Hose, worth \$1.50 a pair. Ladies' Fancy Lisle and Silk Hose worth \$1.50 a pair.

**Extraordinary Values In Fans!**

Gauze and Satin Fans, Plain and Hand-Painted, formerly sold from \$1.50 to \$1.75, reduced to \$1.19.

Handsome Satin and Feather Fans, Hand-Painted, formerly sold from \$2.00 to \$2.50, reduced to \$1.69.

Elegant Carved Bone Handle Satin Fans, Hand Painted, formerly sold from \$3.00 to \$3.50, reduced to \$2.39.

Black and Gray Ostrich Feather Fans, formerly sold from \$4.00 to \$4.50, reduced to \$3.49.

Our \$8.00 Ostrich Feather Fan, Bone Handle, in Cream, Maize and Black, reduced to \$5.00.

Our \$10.00 Ostrich Feather Fan, Shell Handle, in Black and Gray, reduced to \$6.50.

Full Lines of Japanese Fans at Popular Prices.

**Bargains In Parasols!**

Cream Lace Covered and Pongee Silk Lace Trimmed Parasols worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00, now \$3.00.

Cream and Black Lace-Covered Parasols that sold from \$7.00 to \$8.00, reduced to \$5.00.

Black Beaded Lace-Covered Parasols that sold at \$9.50, reduced to \$6.50.

Fancy Striped Coaching Parasols that sold for \$5.00 reduced to \$4.00.

Silk Sun Umbrellas at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Alpaca and Bombazine Parasols at Greatly Reduced Prices.

**F. Herrmann,**  
 ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**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 Beggs' 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.

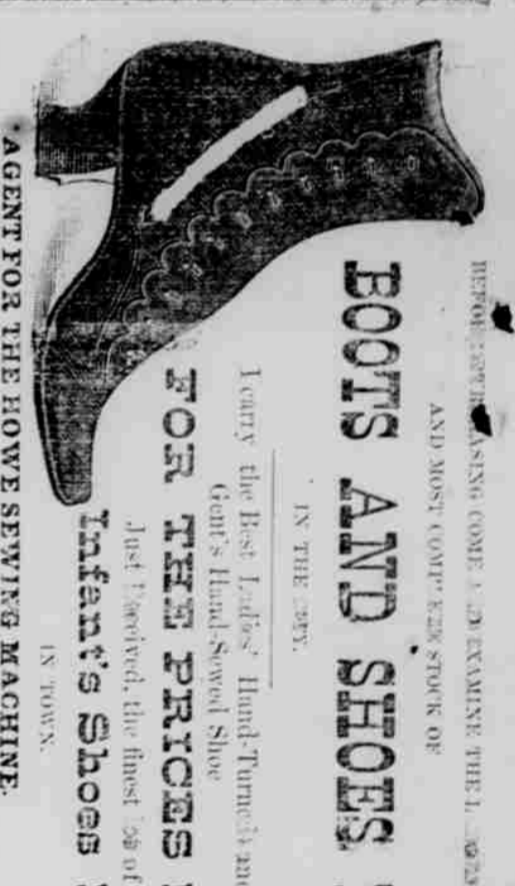
**Ladies, Attention!**  
 Recamier Toilet Preparations which include Cream, Balm, Moth and Freckle Lotion, Powder and Toilet soap, are sold only by Gering & Co., and recommended by the following society ladies: Messdames Adeline Patti-Nicolini, James Brown Potter, Lillie Langtry, Sarah Bernhardt, Helena Modjeska, Fanny Havenport, Clara Foy, Kellogg and one hundred others.—G.

**Furniture for Sale.**  
 A fine lot of household furniture can be purchased at a moderate price, also a fine residence can be rented which is in a convenient location for parties wishing to keep boarders. There are several large rooms in the house which would find ready tenants. For information apply at this office.—104

**Furnished House to Rent.**  
 A furnished house is open to tenants at a moderate rate. The proprietor offers to board with the family that rents the house. Any family without small children can have a good chance by inquiring of W. W. Cole.

**Watches! Watches!**  
**H. M. GAULT**  
 Has moved and is now in the Sherwood room, Cor. 5th and Main Sts., where he is better able to show his Large Stock of Watches,  
**CLOCKS AND JEWELRY!**  
 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 Jewels and all varieties. Repairing will be given Special Attention. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

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**LAW OFFICE.**  
 Personal attention to all Business matters.  
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 Better Facilities for making Farm Loans than  
**Any Other Agency.**  
 Plattsmouth - Neb.  
 Use Blackberry Cordial for Diarrhoea and Dysentery. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold only by Gering & Co.  
 Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill. If  
 Sherwin & Williams' mixed paints, the best in the market, at Fricke & Co's. drug store.



**ROBERT SHERWOOD**  
 AGENT FOR THE HOWE SEWING MACHINE.  
 IN THE CITY.  
**BOOTS AND SHOES!**  
 THE BEST LADIES' HAND-TURNED AND GENTS' HAND-SEWED SHOES FOR THE PRICES!  
 Just received the finest lot of Infants' Shoes!

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