

The Evening Herald. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

Mrs. Etheredge of Greenwood, sister of Mrs. McElwain, is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Glenson is having a telephone put in at his residence. It will be number 78.

There will be a regular meeting of the "Y's" tonight in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

The leas who are to play in the great lean vs. fat base ball game, next Tuesday, will be out for leaving this evening from one base to another.

The fatties acquitted themselves quite well yesterday in their practice of base ball, but they acquit themselves to a far better advantage today complaining of being sore from playing.

Rev. Robb, of the L. B. church who has charge of this (the Seward) district was out at Otterbom last Sunday holding quarterly meeting. Rev. Robb will hold a quarterly meeting at the Liberty church south of the city the 14th of October next. Rev. Robb and wife went to Ashland this morning where they will spend a few days, and from there they will go to their home in Lincoln.

Mrs. W. A. Boeck, who has just recovered from a severe illness, received some very sad intelligence on last evening. For the past two weeks she has been expecting her uncle, Mr. Pease, of Fairbury, Nebraska, to visit her, and upon receiving a telegram yesterday evening she supposed it was the notice of his coming; when upon opening the telegram she found that it was the sad information of her father's death. Her father, Mr. Kilhonic, resided near Steel City, Nebraska. His death was a great surprise to her, as she had received nothing in regard to his sickness. THE HERALD extends its sympathies in this her sad bereavement.

As the reporter walked down the street today, his attention was attracted by hearing a man using profane language quite excessively. In answer to his query as to what was the matter, he heard the same old story, that the stock law in this city did not amount to anything and he was wild in his condemnation of the city officers for not putting up all the stock they found running at large. We believe this would all be stopped, if people would only stop to think that it is their place to drive to the pound all stock that was doing any damage to them. Our city officers cannot keep track of every loose horse, cow and pig. If our citizens would do their part, the law would be enforced.

Somewhat of a sensation has been created in the Second ward over the disappearance of some meat from the top of a pump, belonging to one of our best citizens. There is not so much sensation in regard to the value of the meat, as there is speculation in regard to who the lucky man is that got it. Some are contented to lay their charge to some of the common class, but some, however, have gone so far as to allude to some of our city officials, who sits at the top of the ladder in that capacity, while others say, with a wag of their head, that the perpetrator is one of our county commissioners, who with just pride may allude to himself as the head man. THE HERALD frankly confesses its ignorance as to the perpetrator, but sympathizes with the loser.

These beautiful evenings are the mediums of bringing many happy hours to the children of our city. Among the many happy events of the season, one of the happiest was a lawn social given to Miss Delia E. Wise, given in the honor of her seventh birthday; about twenty of her little friends were present and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of swing, hammocks and many other amusements, after which a nice supper was given them by Mrs. Wise. Miss Delia received several beautiful presents as tokens of respect from her friends. These parties are the source of great pleasure to children and leave lasting impressions upon their minds and we believe the parents of our city could teach great lessons by encouraging such amusements.

The Street Railway.

Editor HERALD:—In the items of yesterday's locals, concerning the removal of the street railway from Main street, the writer ought to have added "that it would have been by far best for the people of the city had the one car railway been confined entirely to Mercer avenue. In the latter course this city would have had an opportunity of having a genuine street railway in its near future. Let the city council forfeit the charter of the present pretending street car company. A Moss Back.

If you are in need of anything in the furniture line go to Ursch.

THE SPOTTED BANDANA.

Only can you see, by the dawn's early light. What so proudly the democrats flung to the breeze? 'Tis the spotted bandana, 'neath which they will fight. That glorious emblem of snuff-box and meers. Its once brilliant red color is stained by the habit which Thurman has taught to his "Old Roman" nose. For off with firm hand does he lovingly grab it, and deal for his party some terrible blows! Yes, at present we see, in the dawn's early light. The spotted bandana, with snuff colored shade. It floats in the day time and flutters at night. A token of humbug and British free trade. But the rocket's red glare, and bombs bursting in air. Foretell the great wrath of an indignant Nation: When the democrats ask if their rag is still theirs. The answer will be, it has suffered cremation. And the star-spangled banner in triumph will wave. O'er the land of the free and democracy's grave. Los Angeles, Cal., 1888.

PERSONALS.

L. C. Mercer went up to Omaha this morning.

M. B. Murphy was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Miss Maggie Campbell and Miss Maggie O'Rourke were in Omaha today.

Mrs. E. G. Dovey returned from Creston last night, where she has been visiting for sometime.

Miss Bird Irish and Miss Anna Murphy left this morning for a visit to Madison, Nebraska.

Mrs. S. Knapp, of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Dovey and Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. W. K. Fox returned from Shenandoah last evening, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

Mr. M. A. Hartigan, formerly of this place but now of Hastings, was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. M. McElwain and her daughter Jennie leave this evening for Greenwood, where they will visit for a few days.

Union Herald.

July 16, 1888.

Mr. Tenny, our city hog buyer was at Nebraska City one day last week, and reports hogs looking up a little just at present.

Messrs. J. P. and A. L. Becker are supplying our town and vicinity with fresh meat again; in the line of two-year old heifers, which are very nice.

Crops are looking very fine, especially corn, which our last rain helped so much. Harvest is here and the cute sound of the "self binder" may be heard almost any corner.

Sheriff Eikenbary is down here in this neighborhood today. His business was not learned.

Jas. Allison had a load of fine hogs in town today and got a good price for them.

The writer on his round yesterday learned that D. L. Amick of Plattsmouth would start a barber shop here this fall sometime. Where is the county seat going to be? Union should go solid for Plattsmouth. If Plattsmouth keeps it, it does not hurt Union; but if Weeping Water gets it, it will undoubtedly hurt Union more or less. Yours &c. "SNYLV."

Base Ball.

Tuesday, July 25th, 1888, the Fats and Leans will play a game of ball at the ball park in the old fair grounds. Game called at 4 p. m. sharp. The following experts will play: Fats—J. M. Patterson, O. P. Smith, J. H. Donnelly, W. H. Cushing, Wm. Weber, Wm. Neville, W. D. Jones, Ed. Fitzgerald and L. C. Mercer. Leans—C. W. Sherman and Al. Derrick, M. B. Murphy. Leans—H. N. Dovey, R. B. Windham, Fred Herrmann, W. H. Baker, D. A. Campbell, T. P. Livingston, W. S. Wise, T. W. Riddle and E. W. Cook. Lean Subs—H. N. Goos, A. Salisbury and J. L. Minor.

If you want to enjoy life for about two hours as you never did before, go and see this game. You will not have to sit in the sun as there is a covered grand stand. Admission 25 cents.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 18, 1888, for the week ending July 7, 1888: Conley, P. V. Dravidoff, Samuel S. Mann, Wm. Reynolds, Shandress, W. J. Newman, W. J. Riggs, W. S. Sutherland, Thomas Sars, J. W. Schell, Jacob Smith, Michael E. Warner, Wm. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." J. N. Wise, P. M.

Painters Wanted.

Painters Wanted immediately. Apply of O. P. SMITH.

Unruh has the nicest line of Antique rockers in the city. Price them.

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. dwlv

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

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. 131 in PETERSON & CO.

THE WEDDING RING.

SCENES AT A MARRIAGE FEAST IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Only One "Wedding Ring" in Towka—A Hundred Yards in Circumference—Capturing the Bride—Primitive Music, Merry Making and Wine Bibbling.

Travelers who have visited Towka, in Central America, and enjoyed the privilege of being present at a marriage feast, concur in describing the latter as a most amazing performance. Singular, too, is the courtship of which the wedding is the consummation. The little Towkans are betrothed at an early age, and when that takes place two strips are torn from a roll of bright colored cloth and these the affianced pair wear afterwards as armlets or garters. So much importance is attached to this "engagement ring" that deprived of it, it is necessary to impanel a jury of elders, who inquire into the circumstances, and if there is nothing to justify an annulling of the contract another piece from the original roll is substituted. In addition to this the betrothed ones wear each a necklace of shells or beads, to which one is added each year, that correct count may be kept of their arriving at a marriageable age. As the happy day approaches the preparations are made. There is only one "wedding ring" in Towka, and that is situated in the center of the village. It is not composed of gold, but of lumps of stone, and it is perhaps a hundred yards in circumference, and in the middle is erected a conical shaped hut, before the aperture to which is hung a mat of palm bark. On the marriage morn the bridegroom, accompanied by his father and other male relatives, makes his way to the hut, where the bride is at present, in charge of the matrons of the tribe. The ardent young fellow has made himself as smart as his circumstance will permit, and he carries a large bundle. This he sets down near the hut, at the door of which his father knocks. It is opened first a few inches, but before the old gentleman can state his business it is rudely shut in his face, and without remonstrance, he retires. Another—the bridegroom's uncle, next—tries his luck, with no better success. Then the young man unties his bundle, which contains presents for the bride, and the father, tapping again, hands in some attractive looking article. This is not refused, and he delivers another, and still another present, until the women folk within are so busy examining the finery that they forget the jealous guard of the door and leave it open.

THE BRIDEGROOM'S OPPORTUNITY. This is the bridegroom's opportunity. He dashes in, seizing on his beloved one—who, of course, is not unwilling, clasps her in his arms, and bears her off. But he has to be quick. Burdened as he is, he has to make for the "wedding ring," and the old women, swarming out of the hut, are after him, screaming and threatening. If they catch him and compel him to relinquish his precious load, all that has gone before is in vain. He forfeits his presents, and the preliminaries have to be gone through all over again. Once within the magic circle, however, the head man himself dare not molest him. Then commences the merry making, of which wine bibbling is the most conspicuous feature, and in the arrangements for which the Towkans show themselves superior to the puny efforts of civilization in the same direction. Bottles or bowls do not satisfy the savage of Central America when he wishes to do honor to a friend's spouse—he must have a boatful of the inspiring beverage. A canoe is brought to the edge of the wedding ring and filled with palm wine thickened with honey and crushed plantains, in which a sufficient number of calabashes are set floating. To the invigorating strains of music—the instruments consisting of a sort of pickle jar with a drum head, and whistles made out of bamboo—the friends and relations of the newly wedded pair (who contemplate the exciting scene from the before mentioned hut in the middle) join hands and indulge in dance and frolic round the mighty wine beaker, dipping in the calabashes and tipping without stint until it is emptied. The fun generally lasts until it is dark, and then, with torches made of pine splints, the company enter the ring and dance round the hut, and, at a signal, commence to pull it down about the ears of the young couple within. On this the happy husband shoulders his wife, and amid much hallowing and mirth, bears her home.—London Telegraph.

Eccentricities of a Millionaire. "There goes a man," said a passenger on a Third avenue street car, a day or two ago, as he pointed to the occupant of a handsome carriage rolling rapidly along behind two noble looking steeds, "whom a good many people, if they knew his peculiarities, would call a crank." "How so?" said one who had often noticed the gentleman riding by with folded arms and impassive face. "Well, he is special partner and principal owner in one of the largest cigar factories in the western part of the city, and resides in a palatial residence about half a mile distant. Every night exactly at 9 o'clock, rain or snow, winter or summer, he visits this factory with a lantern and scours the huge building from basement to top floor to see that everything is properly placed. "In the most freezing cold of winter and the most suffocating heat of summer the same journey and examination are accomplished. Should any workman be careless or unfortunate enough to mislay his tools or put anything combustible in proximity to danger he is speedily reprimanded, and often summarily discharged. This odd task he has performed nightly for nearly fifteen years. "He pursues a similar course with regard to his home. Generally he sits reading in his library until midnight, and immediately before retiring he makes a thorough inspection of the house. Every nook and corner is fully scrutinized, and he looks out for servants, to whom he is ordinarily very kind and indulgent, if they have been remiss in their duties. "But his peculiarities do not cease here. Although he is very wealthy—the rumor circulates that he has so much ready cash that he is at a loss to know what to do with it—he has not and will not invest one cent in railroads. He owns and is erecting handsome and substantial buildings in all parts of the city; he is adding improvements to them continually; he is purchasing desirable and central sites, and all for the purpose of decreasing his large bank account. But railroad stock is severely shunned. "Yes, he goes further than that. I have heard some of his friends say that he has never ridden on a railroad train in his life, and very, very seldom does he board a street car."—New York Graphic.

Found a New Name. By the roadside: Trump No. 1—Issy, Jam, I've got a dandy new name for me old shoes. Call 'em "corporations" now. Trump No. 2—Per why, me boy? Trump No. 1—Cause they've got no soles. —Pittsburg Bulletin.

Real Estate Bargains

EXAMINE OUR LIST.

CHOICE LOTS

South - Park.

21 lots in Thompson's addition. 40 lots in Townsend's addition. Lot 10 block 138, lot 5 block 164. Lot 1 block 6, lot 6 block 95. Lot 11, block 111, lot 8, block 61. LOTS IN YOUNG AND HAYS' ADDITION. Lots in Palmer's addition. Lots in Duke's addition. Improved property of all descriptions and in all parts of the city on easy terms. A new and desirable residence in South Park, can be bought on monthly payments. Before purchasing elsewhere, call and see if we cannot suit you better.

LANDS.

5 acres of improved ground north of the city limits. 5 acres of ground adjoining South Park. 2 acres of ground adjoining South Park. 1 1/2 acres of ground adjoining South Park. 20 acres near South Park: See 1/2 sec. 14, T. 10, R. 12, Cass county, price \$1,800, if sold soon. nw 1/2 sec. 8, T. 12, R. 10, Cass Co., price \$2,000. A valuable improved stock farm in Merrick Co., Neb., 100 acres and on reasonable terms.

Windham & Davies.

INSURANCE.

Consult your best interests by insuring in the Phoenix, Hartford or Aetna companies, about which there is no question as to their high standing and fair dealing. TORNADO POLICES. The present year bids fair to be a disastrous one from tornadoes and wind storms. This is fore-shadowed by the number of storms we have already had—the most destructive one so far this year having occurred at Mt. Vernon, Ill., where a large number of buildings were destroyed or damaged. The exemption from tornadoes last year renders their occurrence more probable in 1888. Call at our office and secure a Tornado Policy. Unimproved lands for sale or exchange.

WINDHAM & DAVIES.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

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 \$5.60. 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 \$3.00. 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: Mesdames Adeline Patti-Nicolini, James Brown Potter, Lillie Langtry, Sarah Bernhardt, Helena Modjeska, Fanny Eversport, Clara Louise Kellogg and one hundred others.—tf. 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.—10jl. 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. When your skin is yellow. When your skin is dark and greasy. When your skin is rough and coarse. When your skin is inflamed and red. When your skin is full of blotches. When your skin is full of pimples you need a good blood medicine that can be relied upon. Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker is warranted as a positive cure for all of the above, so you cannot possibly run any risk when you get a bottle of this wonderful medicine. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co.

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Any Other Agency. Plattsmouth, - Neb - ka

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