

The Evening Herald. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

The case of Hogan and Eagan is being tried before Judge Russell this afternoon. Particulars will be given tomorrow.

The ladies of the M. E. church are requested to meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the church, business of importance to attend to.

We acknowledge the receipt of a ticket to the 22nd Annual Exhibition of the Nebraska State Fair to be held at Lincoln, Sept. 7th to 14th.

The Plattsmouth Journal is getting to use poster type in its editorial articles now. It finds it out that it has to get any one to read them.—Eagle.

We have our opinion of a reporter who will spend half a day collecting material for locals, and then hunt up his best girl to assist him in writing them up. We never saw this done but we have heard of such things happening.

Hoge and Murphy, the "Q" conspirators, arrived in the city this morning with a large following of the Brotherhood. We did not learn their mission here, but suppose they have come to work up sympathy for themselves and try to close up their broken ranks here.

A stranger who was strolling down Main street this morning noticed one of the lean men practicing for the coming game, and as he stood and watched the man exercise himself for a short time, remarked to the crowd: "If that lean fellow don't let up playing ball, there won't be enough of him left in five years to direct a letter to."

We have seen things that were very amusing, and at the same time very practicable; but the best thing we have seen lately was one of the lean nine, who was out playing base ball with some small boys, practicing for the great game in the near future. We will not give his name. He is a county official, and played second base last evening at practice.

The lean base ball club, which has worked its way into prominence since the talk of the coming game, which is to be played on the ball ground next Tuesday between the fats and leans, were again on the diamond last night exercising themselves as though they were possessed of a spirit of considerable encouragement.

Every move during the game was graceful, and the players worked with considerable vim until a hot liner crossed the diamond. It apparently was directed to Mr. Campbell, who, seeing the ball rapidly advancing towards him, threw up his hands as catchers do. The hands seemed to be no impediment, and the ball sped on its way. When the players looked for the ball it was discovered that it was cut in two, and the game was called inmediately.

About eighteen boys who are all about seventeen or eighteen years of age are about to organize themselves into a band. A meeting was held last night, and the boys selected as their leader for the present Ed Schulleff, a member of the B. & M. band. A meeting will be held Monday night for the purpose of making more complete arrangements and arrange for the purchase of instruments. Several of the boys have a fair knowledge of music, and as they are all ambitious to come to the front in that line, we rest with great assurance on their success.

About the same crowd also formed themselves into a glee club, and are apparently anxious to attain a knowledge of that profession. We trust the boys may be successful and also be a credit to the town in the way of a band.

About forty young people express themselves as having spent a few hours last evening in a most enjoyable manner at the residence of Mr. M. Gering, the event being a party given in honor of Miss Celia Severin, who is the guest of his daughters, the Misses Gering. The lawn was beautifully decorated by Chinese lanterns, and the evening being a delightful one, it brought forth enthusiasm from each young lady and gentleman present; and from the whole party in its jubilation, sounds of laughter could be heard until a late hour. A pleasant time, in the strongest sense of the term imparts to the readers the true enjoyment of all present. The usual games were indulged in. Appended we give the names of those who were honored by invitations: Clara Palmer, Maggie Valley, Maggie Oliver, Maud Vivian, Lou Simpson, Janet Livingston, Verna Leonard, Mamie Shepherd, Edith White, Kit Cummins, Ella Clark, Berdie Houseworth, Dora Wiggenhorn, Dora Fricke, Bertha Wise, Edna Adams, Ida Boeck, Notie Ekenberry, May Patterson, Frankie Stiles, Clifford Westcott, George Palmer, Frank Johnson, Tom Parman, Dave Hawksworth, Will Reinach, Frank Buzzle, Carrol Leonard, Will August, Charlie Murphy, Fred Cox, Wright, Will Stedman, Ed Westcott, Edward Livingston, Bert Holman, Sherwood.

Grass-Widowers vs. Sought Love.

In one of the articles published in THE HERALD a few evenings previous, one of ye editors exhausted his vocabulary in a discussion, of the many haps and mishaps, fortunes and misfortune, that befall that part of humanity, which the cruel messenger of fate, (which more or less determines the destiny of the human race) has from time immemorial decreed that they should be called grass widowers, and now while that class of men, as well as all others, deserve the attention of the pulpit, press and public sentiment, yet there is another class which we believe to be worthy of like attention. There are some redeeming qualities in the former, from the fact, that when fate has released them from her grasp and they return to the joy and bliss of domestic life or to "the bald headed end of the broom," they are then left to themselves to enjoy home or share its sorrows as the case may be; but the class of which we speak differ in many respects to the latter, from the fact, that in the first place there is no hopes of the public being relieved of them—as one of them have truthfully said "six months of leap year is gone without any fatal results." They are to be found every where, the private boarding house is incomplete with its list of boarders unless one or more of them has got his name there. While there, he amuses himself by teasing some of the waiters or some of the boarders and if tired of that kind of sport, he will get a pail of water and amuse one of the neighbors by throwing water on them. He then returns to his sanctum and amuses himself by writing up locals, taking for his subjects some of his fellow boarders; but we see we are getting almost personal, lest some one be identified by their vocation. The class of which we speak are very fond of attending lawn social parties etc. It was our sad fate to meet one of them some time ago (far from here) at a party, the party was a surprise, and a present was to be given. From the portly appearance of our friend we inferred that he would be able to very gracefully deliver the present, accordingly he was selected for that purpose. The time came for the present to be given and to the astonishment of those in the secret the present was not given and soon all started for home. After we got outside an interview was held, but the present could not be found. They went back in the house and commenced looking for it in a very exciting manner, when amid many blushes and smiles (and that class of humanity can blush) our friend went down in his inside vest pocket and brought forth the treasure and very gracefully presented it. It seems as if there had been some misunderstanding in regard to who was to make the presentation and our friend forgot that he had it. But the last and worst of all of their peculiarities, is their claim of being such slaves to duty. Their attention to the grass widowers in the absence of their wives, they proudly claim to be prompted by the purest of motives, that of duty; but it is not plain to be seen that they are trying to live the model husband while in single life, but they ask what motives for so living. Oh no, they do not know that the young swains are not entirely insensible to their actions. But now in conclusion we would advise that our friends devote their attention in all future time to those who are still in the market and not waste their time on those who are lost to them forever, that the old song may fade away:

"No one to love, none to care, None to respond to this heart's tenderness, For in my sorrow I'm weeping alone."

Brother Reeve of the national prison congress complained of the easy manner in which marriage licenses are granted, and added that if a man wanted to run a locomotive or practice medicine or plead in the courts he had to submit to a rigid examination as to his fitness for the position and be able to pass one. The inference is that Mr. Reeve would have prospective husbands submitted to a rigid examination as to their merits and qualifications, which seems like a good scheme. The Journal would suggest that the man who contemplates matrimony should be required to answer a series of questions similar to the following:

- (1) Have you been married before? (2) If so, where is your wife? (3) How long do you expect to remain married? (4) Is your salary sufficient to enable you to procure a divorce in time of need? (5) Are you satisfied that your prospective wife can support you comfortably?

Numerous other queries could be added, and if they were answered satisfactorily by the bridegroom, the wedding might take place to the credit of everybody. The Journal will do all it can to boom the scheme.—Lincoln Journal.

A strange gentleman, well dressed, with pleasing manners and address, stepped into the county clerk's office this morning, and asked for a license, whereupon, that worthy official asked him if he wanted a marriage license, when in answer to his query he frankly remarked that it was too hot for that. As wise men are to be admired, we should be glad to have him remain in our city as undoubtedly, one of the wise of the wisest.

PERSONALS.

Henry Beck, our thriving furniture dealer, will celebrate in Omaha today. D. A. Campbell, county treasurer, was one of the gay passengers to Omaha this morning.

Mr. James Heaton, superintendent of burial of deceased soldiers of Lancaster county, Neb., is in the city.

Mr. Pease, of Fairbury, Neb., uncle of Mrs. W. A. Beck, of this city, paid them a short visit last night on his return home from a trip through Illinois and Iowa.

Miss Maggie Johnson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jas. Pine, left this morning for her home in Niobrara. Mrs. Pine accompanied her as far as Lincoln, where they will visit a few days.

In the early spring this year a few cases of base ball fever was reported by Dr. Chambers but the doctor thought there would be no serious trouble, but it seems as if the mania was still spreading, as it has continued to do since its first outbreak. For a time the mania was confined to the stars, but alas, the fats and leans have become victims to its gigantic ghost. Jumbos and tom thumbs alike fall powerless in its wild career. We might feel ourselves at ease if we thought this would be the end, but we hear that the ink fiends vs. lather slingers have had a serious attack and will take a dose of ball and bat the coming week and now when such prominent citizens as the latter fall a prey in its course we think it high time to be alarmed. But we have become accustomed to being alarmed and well we may be from the fact that we hear that our county officials, fats vs. leans, have very alarming symptoms of the disease and we should not be surprised if in the near future some of our ladies should be challenging some one for a game of base ball. It will be remembered that two of our county officials are of that persuasion, so it seems as if all that can be done is to fold our arms and complacently look on.

There will be a meeting of the Plattsmouth sportsmen club at the parlors of the Riddle House this evening at 7:30 p. m., by order of the president. C. W. SHERMAN, Sec'y.

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. 13j in PETERSON & Co.

Unruh has the nicest line of Antique rockers in the city. Price them. Men's canvass shoes at Merges, \$1.75 to 85 cents, everything cheap.

HOPE AND DESPAIR.

Clouds dark and lowering hid the sky; Despair with cup of rue stood by And sighed, "Drink, and be mine!" To Hope I turned, the radiant maid, And quaffed her rose wine. That instant heaven was sunny blue; And in my spirit I knew Despair, the evil, had been banished, Brave hearted Hope the shining guide, —Edna Dean Proctor.

Flowers in the Sandwich Islands. The Sandwich Islands may be termed the land of flowers. The natives and all other residents use flowers profusely in decorating themselves. It is a common spectacle to see a barefooted Kanaka with an old straw hat literally buried in wreaths of rare flowers, and lines of the same hanging about her neck. When a steamer sails the band plays merrily upon the dock, and crowds of natives, with garlands of flowers and native wreaths, wave adieu. Departing friends are always profusely decorated with flowers and wreaths. Kanakas are almost amphibious. The bay is dotted with colored lads ready to dive for coin like fish. The holoku—or Mother Hubbard—is the universal dress for women on the islands. The women have fine figures and are generally barefooted. The men are generally fine specimens of mankind. They are not large, but are well formed and exceedingly muscular.—Detroit Free Press.

Fraud in the Mummy. If you don't want to be swindled in mummies, choose only the dried up, "ornery" ones. There is said to be a great deal of fraud in the mummy business in Egypt. The dealers are aware that purchasers will pay a higher price for well preserved mummies, and as no genuine mummies are well preserved they contract with tramps, beggars, etc., for their bodies when defunct. The money paid to the mummies that are to be, of course, is spent in dissipation, which hastens their death. Then the dealers pickle and smoke their bodies until they are what an idle mummy should be. And the first rich "Christian dog" who comes along sees them and pays a big price for one of them, with an elaborate pedigree running back to the days of Sesostris thrown in.—New York Tribune.

In an English Court. In an English court recently Mr. Justice Hawkins said: "This is an exceedingly trumpety case; not that it is a distinctive description, because most of the cases that come here are trumpety." The lawyers began to endeavor to exonerate their client. "My client, my lord, was most anxious to avoid these proceedings. We have simply been dragged here by my friend." "On the contrary, my lord," said the other lawyer, "we have been literally goaded into litigation by the conduct of my friend's client." "Oh, yes," replied the judge, "I quite understand. The plaintiff has been driven to bring this action by the exasperating resistance of the defendant to his unjust claim."—New York Sun.

CAPABILITY. Each idler I meet in square or in street Hath within him what all that's without him belies— The miraculous infinite heart of man, With its countless capabilities!

And the fool that last year, at her majesty's ball, Sickened me so with his simper of pride, Is the hero now heard of, the first on the wall, With the bayonet wound in his side. —Lippincott's.

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TORNADO POLICIES. 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.

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Our Mid-Summer Slaughter Sale!

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- 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.

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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 \$3.50. Silk Sun Umbrellas at Greatly Reduced Prices. Alpaca and Bombazine Parasols at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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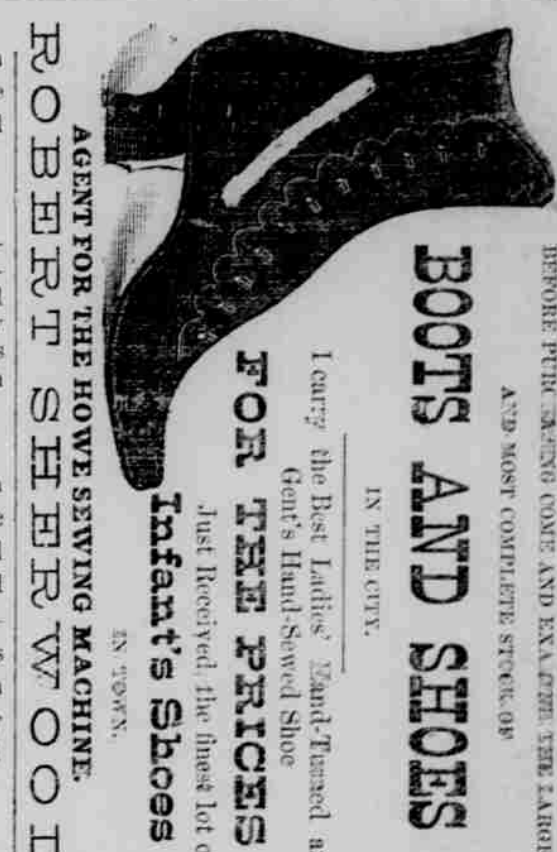
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