

**The Evening Herald.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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**CITY CORDIALS.**

A large sail boat made its way up the muddy Missouri this morning and landed near the depot. The owners of the boat brought some farm produce to the city. The sandbars further up the river barred them from continuing their trip.

John McClelland, the insane man who was brought here from Ashland for the purpose of examination, and who is now locked up in jail here, is said to be a raving maniac at times and continually yells at the top of his voice when the worst fits of insanity overcome him. He is a pitiful looking sight.

Some of the active senior democrats met in a room over Dovey's store last night and formed themselves into a club, and it is their intention in a short time to consolidate with the Young Men's Democratic Club of this city. Owing to the extreme heat of the evening a large attendance was anticipated did not put in an appearance.

Several of the striking engineers were at the depot this morning for the purpose of giving Robt. Smith, an ex-striker, a serenade as he put in an appearance on his run between here and Lincoln which he has just secured. His engine is No. 3 and he has the passenger run. The names he was greeted with were not consoling to his temper, but no further harm than a little rough abuse took place.

Mr. G. B. Kempster, who recently came among us and has worked himself up quite an extensive reputation in a short time as a piano tuner, received this morning from Derby, Conn., an elegant Sterling piano, which he now has on exhibition at H. Boeck's furniture store. The instrument is finely finished and has a very fine tone. Mr. Kempster expressed himself as being well pleased with the instrument.

Canadians contemplating matrimony will be interested in knowing that under a recent act they can be married in Michigan without being required to procure a license or pay any fee. Detroit and Port Huron clergymen and J. P.'s may expect a great boom from this side of the line when this fact becomes generally known. The whole business, including railway fare, can be transacted by an economical couple for a five dollar note.—Petroleum, Ont., Topic.

Two young clerks of this city who attended church at Rock Creek last Sunday night were, from what information we received, strongly educated to practice economy at one time, but we believe economy as they practiced it with as much required patience, would cease to be a virtue. The young men drove to that burg and called on a couple of their young lady friends, and that evening they employed the economical scheme we speak of in conveying their lady friends to church. They had one buggy and the four occupied that buggy. Two occupied the seat, one was supported by the two and the other occupant found room to stand back of the seat when the cover was thrown back far enough.

The serenading party which took a circuit around the city last Monday night serenaded the residence of a certain minister in his absence. For fear they might feel slighted at not receiving applause from within he requested us to state that their kindness was appreciated although he and his wife were both absent from home that evening. We did not learn how many pieces were rendered before the house, but it is supposed that was the last place they sang that night for they received poor encouragement there. A gentleman who was serenaded by the same party also states that one of the gentlemen of the party, after they had sung several pieces, was about to put his ear to the keyhole and listen for applause when the sound of a man's voice was heard within a few inches of it. The fellow replaced himself with the elasticity of a cat.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Wash. Smith last evening at his home, the event being a party given by his wife, in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary and his fifty-second birthday. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Wm. Smith, who assisted Mrs. Smith in preparing the supper, attained for themselves great credit from the gentleman who partook of a hearty repast. They say the supper was first class and as good as any ever given in the city. Ten gentlemen were at the house to greet him on his arrival shortly after 6 o'clock and the surprise was said to be complete. All present say that a more enjoyable time could not have been had. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Ed Gruesel, Dan Smith, Wm. Balance, C. M. Butler, S. M. Choper, J. W. Young, Frank Carruth, Wm. Hayes, B. Spurlock and J. H. Waterman.

**The Text Book Convention.**

The Text Book Convention called by County Superintendent Spink, convened at Louisville, July the 28th.

**FORENOON SESSION.**

Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by Superintendent Spink, and organized by electing the superintendent chairman and D. W. Curtis, secretary. Remarks were made by the chairman, ex-County Superintendent Alton, Prof. Sutton, and others of the delegates, in regard to the work of the convention.

A motion was made by Prof. Sutton, of Louisville, seconded by Rev. Cyrus Alton, of Elmwood, that the county superintendent appoint a committee of four, with the county superintendent as chairman of said committee, to recommend legislation securing a uniformity of text books. Motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Mr. Shryock, of Louisville, that the county superintendent recommend to districts contemplating a change of text books, that they secure such books as will tend to uniformity. Rev. Alton offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the county superintendent secure a list of the books adopted in each school, and be prepared to give any useful information to interested districts in regard to uniformity of text books.

The resolution was carried. A motion to adjourn until two o'clock prevailed.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Convention was called to order at two o'clock p. m. by Chairman Spink.

The delegates then resolved themselves into a committee of the whole to discuss the question of uniformity of text books. Quite an animated discussion took place, as to the desirability, advisability, etc., of uniformity, and the best way to reach such conclusion.

Delegate Gilbert, of Greenwood, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention petition the legislature, to adopt the "Kansas Law," regarding uniformity.

D. W. Curtis moved to amend by having the committee, to whom was referred the duty of memorializing the legislature, instructed to urge the advisability of the "Kansas Law."

It was moved and seconded to table the original motion. Motion prevailed.

On motion the convention then adjourned sine die.

D. W. CURTIS, Sec.

**To Whom it May Concern.**

The undersigned hereby offer to play a series of games of croquette with any other two, four, or six persons in the state of Nebraska; the loser to pay for a supper for all the players. Said games to be played on the grounds of W. W. Hull in Plattsmouth, Neb., according to the rules of said grounds, and the supper to be prepared at the Riddle house in Plattsmouth. Our players in each game to be selected from our number: Dan'l Smith, J. S. Burwell, Jesse Barwell, A. B. Knotts, Mathew Gering, W. W. Hull, P. P. Gass, S. P. Vanatta, A. B. Todd, Byron Clark, D. A. Miller, Benj. Elson, U. V. Mathews. Inquire of S. P. Vanatta, Atty.

The fishing party spoken of yesterday under the auspices of the young ladies proved to be as successful in their undertaking as at first anticipated. The party left the city about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and drove to a point on the Platte river known as "The Dump," about four miles from the city. Ice cream, cake and various kinds of refreshments were provided by the young ladies, and after a short time of rustication, the whole party sat down and partook of a hearty repast. The young gentlemen were waited upon by the young ladies in a manner which bespeaks for them success in any future leap year undertaking. Though their experience has been limited, this being the first undertaking of the kind we have heard of, they proved themselves efficient escorts and the gentlemen were very favorably impressed by the attention shown them. After all were satisfied with the refreshments, preparations were made for fishing. When everything was in readiness the lines and hooks were thrown to the water. Some became impatient at times because the fish would not bite to suit, and nibble away until the bate was removed. A married lady, and the only one in the party, succeeded in landing the first fish and after that the time was spent in pulling out crabs and minnows, which success did not altogether gratify their desires. As the afternoon was very warm, not so much time as had been calculated was occupied in this way, and the party succeeded in finding for themselves considerable enjoyment in various other amusements before the time arrived for them to take their departure. On the return trip singing was indulged in freely and enjoyed by all, and about 10 o'clock the party was again at home. Mr. E. I. Fitzgerald transferred the party. The following ladies and gentlemen participated: Misses Hattie Sheffer, Lou Richey, Maggie Streight, May Kiskey, Mate Safford, Mrs. Lovering; Messrs. John Davies, Will Streight, Al. Derrick, G. Moore, Frank Dickson and B. N. Lovering.

Everything necessary for furnishing a house can be purchased at H. Boeck's.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Jerry Farthing is in Omaha today. Capt. Palmer is in Omaha today on business.

Mr. G. Alex was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Mr. Mat Gering is in Omaha today on legal business.

Mr. W. G. Mercer returned from Omaha this morning.

Mr. Hiram Upton, of Weeping Water, is in the city today.

Mr. S. Thompson was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Mr. Byron Clark is in Weeping Water today on legal business.

Mr. H. E. Whiting went up to Omaha this morning on business.

Judge W. H. Newell went to Lincoln this morning on business.

Mr. R. J. McBride, of Council Bluffs, is in the city today on business.

Miss May Patterson, of South Bend, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Patterson.

Miss Edna Wells, of South Bend, is in the city on a visit to her cousin, Miss Maggie Streight.

Messrs. Ed. Streight and Geo. Palmer are in Omaha today taking in one of the professional ball games.

Mr. Morris O'Rourke, jr., returned from Glenwood and Pacific Junction last night where he went to transact some business.

Messrs. Jerry Rowan and Will Wicher left this morning for Boston, their old home, to visit their parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dalton, of Ashland, who has been visiting with her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Hemple and wife, for the past few days, returned home this morning.

Mr. Chas. S. Twiss and wife went to Omaha this morning. Mrs. Twiss will remain there for a few days under treatment of some doctor, one of her eyes being badly affected.

John S. Lindsay, an old time resident of Plattsmouth, and by the way, an excellent stone and brick mason, now employed at Lincoln, was around the city shaking hands with friends today.

Hon. Sam. Barker, Alderman Jones, Gas Inspector Johns, "Empire" Will Chambers, and abstract compiler H. C. Ritchie, were all holding down seats in a passenger coach this morning bound for Omaha.

Mr. Fred Howland and wife, who received a dispatch from Denver stating that Mrs. Wm. Fowler, an aunt of Mrs. Howland's, was seriously ill, took the western bound train yesterday for that place.

Mr. Gus Rhinachel, who has been an employe of the B. & M. here for some time in the machine shops, has severed his connection there and gone to Omaha, where he has secured a situation in the U. P. shops.

Mrs. Michael Horrigan of Emergene, Ia., who has been the guest of Mr. Thos. Murphy and wife for the past few days, received a dispatch today that her brother-in-law, who resided in Emergene had died suddenly. She left this morning for that place.

**A Hen Problem**

Two women each had thirty hens. One sold hers at two for \$1 the other at three for \$1. They determined to sell them together and divide the money. The first lot should have brought \$15 and the second lot \$10, making \$25 in all, but the man who bought them said that selling two for \$1 and three for \$1 was the same as selling five for \$2, so he paid \$24 for the sixty hens. What became of the other dollar?

**Must Have Order.**

"Gentlemen," said the justice of the peace, "I have a word to say."

Silence.

"I want to know why there is so much noise here."

Silence.

"I have only to say that this hubbub must cease at once. I have already disposed of three important cases without hearing a word of the evidence."

Silence.—Lincoln Journal.

**He Was Truthful.**

"Bilkins, I hear that you are the author of that lie about me that is now being circulated."

"What lie?"

"To the effect that I have three wives living."

"It's a mistake. I tell no lies."

"Then you deny starting the story?"

"No. But I deny telling a falsehood."

**Unfortunately True.**

Though men persevere and the sun's affre, And the atmosphere adams, It is never too hot, by a long, long shot For the great American game.—Boston Courier.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. 51-ly.

**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 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 Adelina Patti-Nicolini, James Brown Potter, Lillie Langtry, Sarah Bernhardt, Helena Modjeska, Fanny Eavenport, Clara Louise Kellogg and one hundred others.—tf.

**O. P. Smith & Co's List of Things Funny to See.**

A fly light on their fly-paper and then get off.

A customer get Wall Paper cheaper than at O. P. Smith & Co's.

A farmer buy Oil cheaper than at O. P. Smith & Co's.

One of the fat base ball players suffer any torture as long as O. P. Smith & Co. has the large stock of Liniments and St. Jacobs Oil they have.

**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.

**To Builders.**

Bids will be received for building a school house in South Park until Monday 12 o'clock, August 6, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen at Bennett & Tut's. The right is resumed to reject any and all bids.

WM. HAYES, Secretary, Board of Education.

**For Sale.**

Household furniture for sale, consisting of kitchen, dining room, parlor and bed room furniture, also bedding, in fact everything necessary in keeping house. Enquire of W. W. Cole. tf.

**For Sale.**

One Grand Square Checkering Piano, almost new, and in good condition. Instrument can be seen at our store.

SOLOMON & NATHAN.

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.

I wish to notify all those who knew themselves indebted to me, that unless their accounts with me are settled by September 15, 1888, they will be placed in the hands of a collector, who will collect the same. Respectfully,  
d14t THEO. P. LIVINGSTON, M. D.

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. dtwt

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. Beggs' Diarrhoea Balsam 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.

Light summer shoes for your little girls, 25 cents only, at Merges'. tf.

A complete line of campaign badges, handkerchiefs and hats at Donnelly's. 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. 13j 1m PETERSON & CO.

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

WANTED—A good girl wanted in small family. Enquire at this office or at the corner of Sixth and Granite streets.

Your choice of a necktie for only 25 cents at Donnelly's.

Child's high sandals, only 25 cents a pair, at Merges'.

Sherwin & Williams' mixed paints, the best in the market, at Fricke & Co's drug store. 8-tf.

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

H. Boeck's furniture stock is acknowledged to be the finest and most complete in the city.

Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill. tf.

The cheapest shoes at Merges'. tf.

The finest bedroom sets can be found at H. Boeck's.

**HERRMANN'S**

**Special Drives In Dress Goods**

**THIS WEEK.**

Our Double Fold Cashmere, 27 inches wide, reduced this week to 15 cts. a yrd.

Our Double Fold Beiges 27 inches wide reduced this week to 15 cents a yard.

Our Double Fold All Wool Newton Suitings, 27 inches wide, this week only 27 1-2 cents.

38 Inch All Wool Bromley Suitings in Solid Colors and Mixtures, worth 50 cents a yard, reduced to 39.

40 Inch All Wool Albatross worth 65 cents, reduced to 50.

40 Inch All Wool Serges worth 65 cts a yard, reduced to 50.

Remnants of Dress Goods at about One Half their Regular Value.

Satine Robes in Black, Navy, Seal, Cream, with handsome Braided Panels, Reduced to \$5.

OUR BEST BATISTE LAWN. SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 12 1-2 cts. A YARD. OUR PRICE THIS WEEK 8 1-3c.

**F. Herrmann,**

ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

**GREAT SPECIAL:**

Closing Out Sale!

**Saturday and Monday,**

We desire to close out our entire stock of

Parasols, Fans and Millinery Goods,

At once and we will pay particular attention to the entire disposal of above lines on the days indicated. The above goods will be sold at half price. Do not delay, do not be deceived by reports of

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

being merely for advertising, our store will positively be

**Closed September 1st.**

All goods sold for cash only, daily special sales in different departments.

**Watch - the - Daily - Sales!**

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Main Street,

Plattsmouth, N.