

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Tomorrow is the day set for the state convention, which is to be held at Lincoln.

—The corn crop throughout the country is reported as being good. The small grain however, is not so good, as was expected.

—The democrats turned out in full force this morning and attended the county convention held at Weeping Water today.

—The friends of Mrs. John Barnes, of York, will be grieved to learn that she was thrown from a carriage today by a runaway team and badly injured.

—Mr. Philip Weyrick of Tazewell county, Ill., who is here on a visit, has rented a farm occupied by Geo. Perry, and will make this county his future home.

—The delegation to state convention from this county was instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Capt. C. N. Baird for state treasurer.

—The ladies of the United Presbyterian church, of Murray, will give an ice cream social, at the church, on Thursday evening, Aug. 23rd, to which all are cordially invited.

—Thos. Wolf, living north of Union, is the owner of a half-blood Holstein calf probably the largest ever known in this part of the country. At its birth it weighed 108 pounds.

—F. M. Young, eight miles southwest of town, is building a fine new residence; dimensions, 28x38, two stories. Mr. Young is among the many prosperous farmers of that community.

—There has been considerable trouble in the Christian church since the resignation of Mr. Hampton has become known. A conference of some Christian ministers from abroad was held in the city yesterday, and it is reported Mr. Hampton has since abandoned the pulpit.

—Jas. J. West, publisher of the Chicago Times and Mail, accompanied by a party of friends, passed through the city on a special car attached to No. 2, last evening. They were met at the depot by Co. Treas. Campbell and wife and Miss Paul, who accompanied them as far as Pacific Junction. Mr. West is an old friend of Mr. Campbell and Miss Paul. The party have been spending a couple of weeks at Manitou Springs, Colorado.

—A two-year-child of Mr. Jake Stulls met its death in a shocking manner yesterday afternoon. The little girl's mother had been in the habit of hanging a pail of milk in the well each day and occasionally the child would watch her while in the act. Yesterday the child wanted a drink of milk and went the well, unnoticed by the mother, and removed the covering from over the top. In trying to pull the pail up, she lost her balance and fell into the well, a distance of eighteen feet. It is thought she was killed by the fall. The mother was almost frantic with grief when she discovered her child and could get any assistance short of a mile and a half. They live on what is known as the old Miller place near Orepolis.

—A remarkable sensation occurred in this city of the Platte within the last few days in which one of our brave boys was about overcome with the scare it afforded him. The young man takes his meals and rooms at a house on Oak street. In his absence one evening some of his friends quietly made it up among themselves to put up a job on the fellow, more to test his staying qualities than for any other reason, as he excels as a boaster. A dummy woman was dressed up and put in his bed to await his arrival. The amused crowd waited for him until a late hour when at last he put in an appearance. He sat contented on the edge of his bed making preparations for retiring. The window-blind was fastened back so that he could easily discern any object in his room. When he was about prepared to emerge himself and close his peepers for the night, he was startled to observe the streaming tresses and bright face of a woman. He never cottoned, and in an excited state of mind rushed from his room, inquiring for a match. None of his friends in any of the up-stairs rooms could find a match for him. He then passed swiftly down the stairs and rapped on the door of his landlord's room, exclaiming: "Mr. A—! Mr. A—! Have you got a match? What woman is in my room? If you put anybody in my room I want to know who it is." He insisted on Mr. A— accompanying him to the room. The landlord opened the door and walked in, followed by the terrified one. When the fellow looked over the shoulder of his landlord and discovered the truth, the relief and surprise coming in contact on his nature about founded him. He had threatened to leave town if the boys would expose the hoax.

A House for the Habitual Drunkard.

To our knowledge this subject has never before been introduced to the public, and for what reason we know not, and cannot refrain from expressing surprise, when the daily demand for such a place must leave an impression on the minds of all who may walk the streets and witness the degraded state of humanity in some cases.

Men, young and old, who have, by incessant indulgence in taking too freely such an erroneous step, habituated themselves to the evils of liquors, and are now unable to take care of themselves, are left uncared for by many who are directly interested in their welfare because of their evil habit. Such men still retain a chance down in their breasts which would, if an opportunity was afforded when these men are made aware of their recklessness, be taken advantage of and they would still be men and come to the front as respectable people. As long as they are left to themselves and so many temptations are daily set before them, they will never take advantage of that opportunity. When the people of this country realize the fact that they can still do something for their friends when in such a state of helplessness, they will be more eager to give an assisting hand and help in the good we are about to speak of.

The citizens of Plattsmouth, or any other burg, who are directly interested, should petition the men who represent us at the capitol, to build houses or work houses in certain parts where those men could be kept and employed. When a man would apparently become so helpless that he would become of no use to himself or anyone else, that is where he should go if the proper authorities, after being satisfied with an examination, should think it a proper place to send him.

If those men who are now only moderate drinkers would think of the place as their future home, they would certainly use a little more precaution than any of them do at present. When the men would be confined at such a house for a long enough time to satisfy the authorities that they could refuse a drink when offered to them, they should be set free again.

Such a place would certainly benefit not only the man and his family, but the whole community.

Why not some interested person urge the matter?

Firemen Attention.

The following letter has been received by the fire department:

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 15, 1888.
Chief Fire Department, Plattsmouth, Neb.—Dear Sir:—Your fire company is respectfully invited to be present at Nebraska City on Thursday, the 30th of this month, to participate with us in the celebration of the completion of the "Q" bridge at this city.

The Board of Trade has offered prizes as follows: \$65.00 first prize and \$35.00 second prize to the best and second best companies. The Nebraska City fire company will not enter the contest for said prizes.

Will send you transportation from Plattsmouth to Nebraska City and return provided you accept this invitation and notify us of the number of men in your company that will attend.

Arriving here at 10:30 on the K. C. will be in plenty of time. You can leave next morning at 4 o'clock over same road.

Let us hear from you at once.

JOHN C. WATSON, Chairman.
H. L. WOOD, Secretary.

At a meeting of the department it was decided unanimously to accept the invitation and the following committee was appointed to ascertain how many would attend, and take the names of all members who desire to go. The committee appointed represents one member of each company, and all members of such companies will report to the member from their respective companies.

S. C. Green, chief. T. S. Clifford, "Whites;" L. Reinhackel, "Rescues;" W. L. Thomas, "Wideawakes;" James Johns, "Richy's;" D. M. Jones, "Hooks."

The members going will go in a body and take the Neville cart. All members must be in uniform, as far as possible.

The committee will meet tomorrow, Thursday evening, and make up their report at the council chamber. By order of department.
H. C. RICHIE, Secretary.

—A party of singers were out doing the serenade act on Monday night. The people within a block were all enjoying the melodious strains until a gentleman on a balcony immediately above the party extended his head far enough over the side to be discovered by one of the singers who immediately took up an obligato solo in which there were about a dozen demisemiquavers and in an excited manner commenced to sing "Water, water, water, oh, look out for water." The solo was not accompanied as it should have been and the harmonious crowd took a sudden leave while the man on the balcony tried to explain that he did not intend to throw water on them and that he considered their sudden departure a slight.

—Wild and lured looking lithographs are being posted in prominence on each side of Main street entitled, "The Twelve Temptations" which is soon to visit Omaha. Plattsmouth does not require an addition of twelve to show up in prominence in that line.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. Waterman went to Lincoln this morning.

Mr. Jos. Connor and wife are visiting friends at Ashland.

Mrs. Wabright and little girl went up to Omaha to spend the day.

Mrs. Gayle, daughter of Dr. Winterstein, is spending the day at Omaha.

Mr. J. Pepperberg has taken a trip to Lincoln and Omaha on business.

Mr. W. G. Mercer came down from Omaha yesterday and returned this morning.

Rev. M. A. Hampton and wife took their departure for her home near Lincoln this morning.

Mr. George Ailsworth, of London, Ont., grandson of Mrs. Kate Oliver, is visiting his relatives here.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell went to Lincoln this morning. She was accompanied by her husband as far as Omaha.

Mr. Bob Iden, who has been attending Dr. John Black during his long illness, took his departure for St. Joe this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Livingston and daughter, Miss Janet, accompanied by Miss Cora Hill, were passengers to Omaha this morning.

Miss Maggie Straight and friend, Miss McFarland, who have been visiting at the state fisheries for a few days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Central City, who have been spending a few days with the family of Mrs. Oliver, left for their home this morning.

Mr. H. Chapin, who returned only a few days ago from the west, has again gone to Orleans to work for a few weeks for the B. & M. at that point.

Miss Lou Ingaill, of Hastings, who has been east as far as Chicago for several weeks, arrived in the city today on a two weeks' visit to the Misses Weekbach.

Mr. Joe Fairfield and brother, Mack, two old Plattsmouth citizens who have been living in Cheyenne county for several years, are in the city on a visit to their many friends.

Mr. Nash, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for their conference which is to be held here next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Thomas, who recently took a trip to Washington, D. C., returned to our city this morning, accompanied by his wife. He reported a pleasant trip. We are glad to welcome them into our midst.

Mayor Richey and A. B. Todd returned from Denver and the mountains this morning where they have been recreating for the past week. Glowing reports are given by them of the west, but they were a little dissatisfied to learn that they had missed the primaries.

—Two of our popular young men who are generally possessed of a humorous turn of mind and who, when the public is not convenient to receive their jokes, hammer away at each other. The two fellows were standing on a corner the other evening with their heads together, agreed among themselves to rest on humor for a short time and look into the future with a broad view. Matrimony, of course, was introduced, among the many subjects, when the following remark broke from the lips of the more amorous one: "Pete, why don't you get married and settle down?" "Settle down!" says Pete, "it keeps me a hustling all week to get money enough to settle up."

—The state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. arrived in the city yesterday and is making arrangements for their conference which is to be held here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting next Sunday afternoon. Ladies are specially requested to be present. Meeting at the Presbyterian church.

—Chief of police Poissall gave a prostitute, who has been occupying the western extremity of the B. & M. yards here, a ticket of leave yesterday afternoon. She and some of her familiar friends were requested to cross the river, which they did, she paying all expenses. The "Kitty Pease" transferred the passengers.

—Great preparations are being made by the ladies of St. Luke's Guild for the advertising social which is to be given by them at the Waterman Opera House tonight. It being the first of the kind ever given in the city and also a great novelty, a large crowd should be the result.

Wood for Sale.

Leave orders with J. D. Tutt, at Bennett & Tutt's store.

Colic, Diarrhea 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' Diarrhea 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.

—Mr. J. Antill has reported a big oyster trade in this month of August.

Herrmann's. SPECIALTIES THIS WEEK!

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52 inch All-Wool Dress Suitings in all the New Mixtures, only 60 cents a yard.

52 inch All-Wool Broadcloth Suitings in all the New Shades, only 85 cents per yard, worth \$1.00.

Ladies' Long Cashmere Scarfs, Fringed, only 75 cents each.

Ladies' Long Cashmere Scarfs, Fringed and Embroidered, only 85 cts., worth \$1.25.

Ladies' Long Persian Scarfs, Fringed, at \$1.35, worth \$2.00.

Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs, Fringed and Embroidered, \$2.25, worth \$3.00.

Special Values In Gloves!

Specialties

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Ladies' Brilliant Lisle Gloves only 25 cents, worth 50.

Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves only 39 cents, worth 50.

Ladies' Pure silk Gloves only 50 cents, worth 75.

Ladies' Five Button Undressed Kid Gloves, Scallop Tops, Embroidered Backs, in Black and Colors, only \$1.00.

Ladies' Four Button Dressed Kid Gloves, Embroidered Backs and Colored Welts, only \$1.00 a pair.

Ladies' White Linen Collars only 5 cents each.

F. Herrmann, ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

A CARD.

Having this day sold my stock of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, etc., to Messrs. Brekenfeld & Weidman, I would respectfully and earnestly ask that all those in my debt come forward promptly and settle their accounts; as it will be necessary for me to close up my business as speedily as possible before engaging in other pursuits. I also take this occasion to thank the public, both in the city and county, for the very liberal patronage given me during the time I have been engaged in business here, and hope the same will be extended to my successors.
JNO. R. COX.
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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.

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

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.

For Sale.

I offer for sale for thirty days, at low figures, my residence property, Cor. 6th and Dey streets. House of 8 rooms in thorough repairs, good stable, large cistern and city water, four lots filled with fruit and shrubbery and commanding a fine view of the river, 300 bearing grape vines. If taken soon will sell at \$1800. Part time if desired.
Mrs. J. A. BUELL.

Notice to Draymen.

The draymen and expressmen are hereby notified that the extent of their time for paying a license limited to one week. If their license is not paid by that time, they will be dealt with according to law. By order of City Marshal, GEORGE POISSALL.

To Builders.

Bids will be received until noon, August 28, 1888, for building a boiler room addition to High school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at Bennett and Tutts, the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
WM. HAYES, Sec. Bd. Ed.

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.

A man can furnish his house more completely from the furniture store of H. Boeck than at any place in town.

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

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

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

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

A new line of neckware just received at J. H. Donnelly's.
tf.

Real Estate Bargain

EXAMINE OUR LIST.

—CONSISTING OF—

CHOICE LOTS

— IN —

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: Se 1/4 sec. 14, T. 10, R. 12, Cass county, price \$1,800, if sold soon.
nw 1/4 sec. 8, T. 12, R. 10, Cass Co., price \$2,000.
A valuable improved stock farm in Merrick Co., Neb., 160 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 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.

Call at our office and secure a Tornado Policy.
Unimproved lands for sale or exchange.

WINDHAM & DAVIES

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

"ADVERTISING SOCIAL"

Given under the Auspices of the Ladies of

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—AT THE—

Waterman Opera House

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

AUGUST 22.

Admission: Adults 25 cents; Children 10 cents. Everybody come.