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CORDIALS.

will watch the old year out new year in tonight?

HERALD will not be issued to-day. Let us all welcome the New Year, 1890.

Tomorrow afternoon the sun will be almost totally eclipsed. A four-fifths eclipse will be visible if the sky is clear.

There will be preaching at the German Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, to which all are invited to attend.

The firm of Riggins Bros., butchers, is a thing of the past, as they disposed of their business on Saturday last and closed shop.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Brooks, on Vine street between Sixth and Seventh.

W. W. Cole of the B. & M. supply department, left on the flyer this afternoon for Galesburg, Ill., where he will spend New Years with friends from New York.

About thirty Lincoln people arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Houseworth, which occurred in the afternoon at two o'clock.

J. E. Shrieve, brother of yardmaster Shrieve, had his right hand badly smashed this morning while coupling a switch engine to a car in the shop yard. The hand can probably be saved.

A hack line has been established between Plattsmouth and Oreadopolis, to run in opposition to the B. & M. R. R. The hustlers of that burg will start one to Chicago next. They are bound to make money somehow, even if the railroads suffer.—Weeping Water Eagle.

A mad dog was in town late last night and was seen to bite one dog now running at large and there is no telling how many more curs received a like dose. The dog was afterwards killed, but not before he had bitten a great deal of his masters stock. He belonged to Amas Keyser. Be on your guard at all times.—Louisville Observer.

A certain young lady of this town hung up her stockings on Christmas eve and was rejoiced on finding a top of Baker's best \$6.65 coal in it the next morning. She wishes to extend her thanks to the donor through these columns, and says that it will hang on the same peg New Years eve.—Louisville Observer. Did we hear the word ton?

We are pleased to inform the young men of the city who intend making New Years calls tomorrow that the following young ladies will be prepared to receive them at the home of Miss Irene Patterson, between the hours of 3 o'clock and 6: Misses Mary Hawsworth, Irene Patterson, Kate Robbins, Margaret Shepherd, Ella White, and Lydia Patterson.

Miss Minnie E. Martin, who arrived in this city from Mansfield, Ky., last Friday, is making preparations to secure a class of students in vocal and instrumental music. This lady, who spent some time as a student at the Cincinnati conservatory, is capable of advancing any pupils who may come under her instruction. We are glad to welcome her among us, wishing her success.

Mr. C. L. Coleman, who has been in the employ of Bennett & Tutt and formerly with Bennett & Lewis, having spent about five years in all, serving them faithfully for that length of time, resigns his position with the present firm tomorrow, intending to leave Wednesday morning for Omaha, where he will enter a business college and take a course of studies for about six months, after which he intends to find employment in a wholesale house. We wish him success in his undertaking.

Ezra F. Kendall, the eccentric comedian, began a week's engagement at the play last night, appearing in his ready burlesque of "A Pair of Kids." He was greeted with a very large house, and the several talking acts and songs of the piece were received with great applause. He is as comical as ever, and the members of his supporting company are above the average. The piece has been seen in Chicago before and promises to prove as attractive as during the past engagements.—Chicago Telegram.

Jas. Ball, who has been local editor of the Gazette, for the past few months, will this week sever his connection with that paper, and seek his fortune elsewhere. It is Mr. Ball's intention to embark in the newspaper business for himself in the near future, at some western point. The Leader wishes him every success in his proposed venture. Mr. Ball was for a long time local editor of the Herald in Plattsmouth.

The Turner's society will give a grand ball at Fitzgerald hall tonight.

In the statement of expenses of the county for 1888 that we published the other day, the cost of elections read \$224, where it should have read \$534.

Tom Owens, an old soldier who was removed from here to the soldiers' home at Grand Island about two months ago, was buried at that place yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Martin disposed of a fine lot of hogs today to Mr. Wiley Black, aggregating about \$240. As there were only twelve hogs in the lot, the above price was considered a very fair one.

Jos. Foster, an old veteran of Co. A. Nebraska, was sent to the soldiers' home at Grand Island from here on Saturday night last. He was attacked by paralysis some time ago and has since been helpless.

It was the intention of the school board to open the closed schools on Wednesday, but as diphtheria is as prevalent now as when the schools were closed, the board of health will forbid it until the epidemic now raging is a little on the decline.

A large plate glass in the front of Joe Klein's clothing store was broken by a snow ball yesterday, and will be a loss to the owner of the building, Mr. Fred Gorder, of about \$100. He threatens to bring suit against the city for that amount, as he claims the officers saw the young men throwing snow balls and they did not do their duty.

A bet made before election, between one of our young men and a young lady friend, was promptly paid not long since, at the request of the winner. The terms of the bet were such that in case of Harrison's election, the young man was to receive a first-class kiss. According to all reports the terms were complied with to the letter.—Ashland Leader. We have not yet heard of any bets in Plattsmouth corresponding with the one just related, but the young ladies here think the winner rather fortunate.

Judging from present indications, the epidemic which has been in our midst for some time, and which was thought for a time to be a little on the decline, has broken out anew, and the present cases are of a more serious nature, several adults being afflicted at present. The following cases have been reported since our last notice concerning it and since the 28th. On the 29th the following cases were reported: Jas. Mitchell, babe, Rock street; Bertha Nitka, age 15 years, First and Silver streets; L. E. Karnes' child, age 3 years, Granite street; N. Moore, age 30 years, Locust street; Wm. Vass age 49, Hickory street, Dec. 30th; F. Stewart, age 6 years, corner Seventh and Gold, Dec. 31; Fetz Mumm, Seventh and Gold; two children, ages 7 and 17, residence Vine street.

The young men of the prohibition party of the state, met at Lincoln on the 27th, eighty strong, for the purpose of organizing a state league. The meeting was called to order by R. W. Maxwell, president of the young men's prohibition club of Lincoln. Capt. Webber, of Lincoln was elected temporary chairman, and C. W. Crum, of Weeping Water temporary secretary. After a brief adjournment the convention reassembled, when R. W. Maxwell was elected president of the state league. The constitution of the league was read and adopted. Resolutions were also adopted urging the coming legislature to pass a prohibitory law, and demanding that they keep faith with the people by submitting a constitutional amendment. In an adjoining hall at the same time, the young ladies were forming a Young Ladies' State League, to co-operate with the young men, and latter on a joint convention of the two organizations was held and great enthusiasm was manifested.

PERSONALS.

Mr. F. E. White is in Lincoln today. Mr. Fred Engel, of Omaha, is in the city today.

Mr. Herrmann Schmidt was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Mr. Cliff Shepherd of Lincoln, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Harry Houek arrived in the city Council Bluffs this morning.

Misses S. Waugh, W. S. Wise and R. B. Windham are in Omaha today.

Mr. John O'Keefe spent Sunday in the city. He returned to Omaha last night.

Mr. Richard Rivett, a former citizen of Plattsmouth, but now a resident of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Barnes of York arrived by the flyer Saturday afternoon. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

Mr. T. Reynolds, accompanied by Miss Fannie McDougall, visited at the home of Mr. D. B. Coons, Council Bluffs, yesterday.

Riddle House Sunday guests: J. S. P. Weeks, A. M. Baird, H. C. Nevitt, J. McKinney, C. Kirkpatrick, W. G. Deahn, W. H. I. Humming, F. Laughton, I. A. Kerns, H. Frampton, Wm. Rivitt, J. E. Douglas, Wm. Roberts, Martin Burns, W. F. McLellan, C. A. Nuts, R. Rivett, Wm. Baird, Lincoln; W. S. Hamilton, Nebraska City; S. N. Clouston, Chicago.

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Mrs. Houseworth's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Houseworth, who died at the home of her father, Mr. O. F. Johnson, on Thursday night last, occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. St. Luke's church, where a short service was held, was crowded to the doors before the appointed time for the arrival of the cortege. A most affective sermon was preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. B. Burgess, who frequently referred to the deceased, her rare talents, genial disposition and many benevolent acts, while every eye in the large congregation moistened which was a manifestation of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in Plattsmouth. The most beautiful and costly bouquets, as a last tribute of respect from friends far and near, were strewn over the casket and around the altar. The choir of the church rendered several beautiful selections which tended to affect the audience still more, if possible. A special came in yesterday morning bringing about thirty friends from Lincoln.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Frank Hagar, Sam Patterson, Charles Cummins of Lincoln, Henry Herold, J. E. Barwick, Frank Morgan, W. Cushing and D. McEntee.

An Extra to Omaha.

The officials have made arrangements to run a special train from Plattsmouth to Omaha, leaving here every morning at 9:20, commencing tomorrow morning. This will be a great accommodation to Plattsmouth people, and a good enterprise for the company.

The marriage of Miss Henrietta Schulhof to Mr. Fred Hebert of Sioux City occurs in the Catholic church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Schulhof is well known in the city, having resided in the city the greater portion of her life. Mr. Hebert is a resident of Sioux City, but was at one time connected with the Journal here. The happy couple take their departure for Sioux City by the flyer.

Halladay's minstrels which occupied the stage at the opera house on Saturday night last, did not give a performance which reached the anticipation and appreciation of many. Their stale jokes were too numerous to mention, and the entertainment cannot be compared to the one given by the same company last spring.

Mrs. Latham, corner 6th and Walnut, please call at Tea Store—the 50 piece tea set is yours. Wonder what ladies name will appear next, as on the 1st and 15th of each month all through 1889 somebody gets a 50 piece tea set. This will be quite an incentive to trade and no doubt will be appreciated.

The Y. M. C. A.

Since the starting of the Y. M. C. A. here, and especially since the securing of good rooms with pleasant furnishings, and the services of Secretary Bothwell, the association work has been steadily progressing. The business men who are contributing to the support of this work here have reason to be proud of their investment, if only because of the Sunday gospel meetings. Yesterday afternoon before the rooms closed one man humbly confessed conversion; and besides the spreading of the gospel, the influence for good is visible from the young men who pass their leisure time in the rooms, interested in some of the useful reading matter. For tonight the young men have decided to have a "watch meeting" at the rooms and all young men who can be there, if for but the last hour of the old year, are asked to come.

South Bend.

Our school begins this week after a weeks vacation. George, Arthur, Norman, and Miss Carrie Dean, and Harry Long are spending vacation at home. They return to their schools on Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Bere of Greenwood, are spending vacation in the Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Timblin ate Christmas Turkey in Louisville.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in this vicinity. Scott Hare is quite low at the residence of S. C. Patterson.

Chas. Barbee & Bro. have opened a general merchandise store in Mr. Sawyer's building.

The "time box" which has been out of use for some time has been put up in Mr. Patterson's residence and we can now yell at Ashland and Omaha as of old.

Program for Teachers' Meeting

To be held at Weeping Water, Saturday, January 5th, 1890:

- 1:00 p. m. Music
1:10. How to teach Physiology and Hygiene
Discussion. By Geo. E. Chaburn
1:30. Are evening literatures beneficial to a school? By Wm. Frampton
Discussion. By T. E. Williams
2:00. Whispering in the school room. W. P. Killeen.
Discussion. J. G. Stark
2:30. Arithmetic. A. H. Waterhouse.
Discussion. Frank Dickson
3:00. History. Gertrude Kerney.
Discussion. Dora Free
4:40. Mental Philosophy as used in the school room. By J. I. Burwell
Discussion. Rev. Geo. Hindley

Y. L. R. R. A.

All members of the Y. L. R. R. A. are requested to meet at the residence of W. D. Jones, Wednesday Jan. 2, at three o'clock p. m.

LILIAN POLLOCK, Pres.

OLIVE JONES, Sec'y.

"Why freeze or starve?" is the pointed question asked by the manufacturers of "Orphan Stoves" and we would add: "Why not buy an Orphan Stove?"

Hogs Die of Hydrophobia.

Oxford, Neb., Dec. 31.—A dog which was left in town by a party of immigrants two weeks ago was killed last week by Gustave Struve, who found it chasing his hogs. Several days ago the hogs belonging to D. Clement, Mrs. S. Kinyon and W. V. Banta began to exhibit signs of hydrophobia. The symptoms continued to grow more marked till some of them died and others were killed to prevent further results. Since these developments the parties above referred to remember having seen the mad dog jump into their pig pens and attack the swine. That the disease is genuine rabies there is no doubt. Following the excitement thus created Marshal Graves promptly notified our citizens to muzzle their dogs or he would exterminate every one found running at large at a certain time.

Death of Mrs. Scofield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Schofield, wife of Major General Scofield, died of paralysis of the heart at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She has been suffering from the effects of a severe cold, which developed into bronchial catarrh a few days ago, but was not thought to be in danger until heart failure supervened, only one hour or two before her death. Mrs. Scofield was the daughter of Prof. W. H. C. Bartlett, formerly of the United States military academy, and now actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. The remains will be interred next Wednesday at West Point.

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THE CHINESE IN CONVULSIONS

They Believe the Earth Will Be Burned into Ashes.

Tremendous Comet in the Heavens

A terrible ball of fire has recently been discovered in the Heavens, and is said to be approaching the Earth at the rate of one hundred and seven million miles per day. Astronomers are somewhat alarmed as to the direction in which it is centered, and tell us that if it does not change its course, it will surely be the destruction of the earth. It is estimated to be twelve times larger than the great planet Jupiter, which is the largest planet of the Universe. Astronomers tell us it will soon be visible to the people of this continent. It can be easily observed by the people of China and it is said that the Chinese by close observation have discovered upon the tail of the great comet printed in roman letters

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Tuesday, January 1, being a holiday, the annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be adjourned to Tuesday evening, January 8, at which time the reports of officers and standing committees will be received, and the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

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