

The Evening Herald.  
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

A meeting of the Chautauqua club will be held tonight at the usual place.  
The district court met this morning and adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Miss Anna Russell entertained about fourteen young lady and gentlemen friends with a watch party New Year's eve.

Mr. Wiley Black, our enterprising stock dealer shipped two car loads of cattle to Omaha this morning. If he can keep up such a business, the ensuing year will bring him a gold mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kurtz were called to Omaha this morning, having received a dispatch that their son-in-law, Dr. Hertzmann, was lying in a critical condition. He has been suffering from a severe attack of fever for some time.

The members of the Chautauqua club entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. J. P. Young on New Year's eve. A very enjoyable evening was spent in various amusements suitable to the occasion.

The following cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday and today: Jan. 1, Mr. Wash Smith's boy, age 4 years, residence corner of Marble and Fifth streets. Jan. 2, Elvin Malick, age 6 yrs., residence Pearl street.

Dr. Hasemer reports diphtheria and typhoid fever very prevalent at Louisville. Plattsmouth is only suffering from one of these dread epidemics, and she can sympathize with her sister town which is at present in a much more pitiful condition.

The Turner's ball which was given in Fitzgerald hall on New Year's eve, was largely attended, the hall being so crowded as to make it short of space for the dancers. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Turners and their friends in their usual jubilant style.

Mr. Frank Cramer, who has been suffering with extremely sore eyes for several weeks is still under the weather with little encouragement for recovery in the near future. His many friends will be grieved to learn of his unfortunate condition.

In the Weeping Water Eagle of last week, reference was made to the people of Plattsmouth as rustlers, stating that one of our enterprising men had opened up a luck line to Oreadpolis in opposition to the railroad company. We acknowledge the charge, and we will also state that Weeping Water sadly realized that fact last election day.

There will be a social given at the Liberty church, three miles south of this city, on the evening of Friday, Jan. 14th, under the auspices of the young ladies of the church. A carefully selected program has been prepared for the occasion and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. An invitation is extended to Plattsmouth people and they shall be heartily welcomed should they attend.

Frank Paul, a young man who was arrested last Saturday for breaking into Speck's saloon and tapping the till, was tried yesterday morning before Judge Clifford, and fined \$10 and costs. He is the man who tried to work a confidence game on Carpenter, who was arrested for being drunk. Carpenter carrying over \$100 on his person at the time.

The enterprise of the the Omaha Bee in running a special from Omaha here for the purpose of meeting the flyer going west, is much appreciated by the readers of that metropolitan daily here, as well as those further west. Plattsmouth people can now read the paper at their breakfast tables, and the appreciation is already manifested by the increased sale each morning.

The Plattsmouth people who are constantly transacting business in Omaha recognize and appreciate the accommodation of an extra train running between Plattsmouth and Omaha, leaving here at 9:20 a. m., allowing people who find it a great inconvenience to make the early train, nearly three hours. This train is the Bee special from Omaha which is run to Oreadpolis each morning in time to meet the flyer going west.

Mr. C. W. Sherman, our worthy friend and editor of our worthy contemporary, the Journal, took a vacation yesterday and went to Lincoln to attend the opening of the legislature. Surely all business matters of importance brought up there in his presence will be accurately attended to. He is known as a councillor-at-large while in Plattsmouth and wherever any political business is brought up, he acquires an extensive reputation as a general supervisor. We have not yet heard from him at Lincoln, nor learned the game he travels in.

Mr. Geo. R. Chatburn, principal of the high school, who has been spending the holidays at his home in Harlan, Ia., returned to the city yesterday to resume his duties. He was disappointed to learn that the schools will not be opened immediately.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet at the church tomorrow, Thursday, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired as business of decided importance is to be brought before the meeting. By order of president.

It is reported that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has called off the monthly incomes of all the idle engineers and declared the strike off. This will necessitate a little rustling on the part of the engineers who have been so long idle.

One of the most pleasant watch meetings held in the city New Year's eve was in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Here quite a number of young men gathered and with songs, prayer and scripture reading, passed a profitable evening. The meeting was broken up at midnight with well-wishings for each other for the New Year.

The hack line which was run between Plattsmouth and Oreadpolis for a time has been abandoned by the proprietors of the rigs, Messrs. Jones & Fitzgerald, since they now have the B. & M. company to buck against, as a train leaves here each morning for Omaha at 9:20, cutting off the demand for hacks to Oreadpolis to catch a train to Omaha.

The members of Cobwebb hall and other young gentlemen who called upon the young ladies yesterday, speak in favorable terms of the manner in which they were entertained. Misses Mary Hawsworth, Irene Patterson, Kate Robbins, Margaret Shepherd, Ella White, and Lida Patterson met at the home of Miss Irene Patterson and entertained a large number of their friends.

Chicago Mail, March 14, 1887: "About a year ago the Mail had to say: 'Ezra F. Kendall has certainly carried off the honors this week.' He was playing 'A Pair of Kids' at the Grand then. The indications of last night are that the same can be said at the end of this week of the engagement at Hooley's. It is one of the most amusing entertainments now on the boards, and Kendall is looming in the upper tier of comedians. It is related on good authority that on two different occasions recently when Mr. Kendall was playing 'A Pair of Kids,' parties in the audience laughed themselves into fits over the comical situation presented. It is not difficult to believe this. As a laugh producer Kendall is a success." The above company will appear at the Waterman opera house on Friday evening. Seats on sale at J. P. Young's book store.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. W. Shelton, of Omaha, is in the city.

Mr. J. E. Riley of Omaha, was in the city on Monday.

E. F. Knotts, of Council Bluffs, was in the city yesterday.

S. P. Vannatta took his departure for Lincoln last night.

Mr. Bert Reed, of Weeping Water, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Newell was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Mr. Wm. Coon, of Manly, is in the city today on business.

Mr. O. F. Johnson and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning.

Mr. S. D. Mayer and wife took their departure for Lincoln this morning.

Mr. J. H. Cox, proprietor of the tea store, is in Omaha today on business.

Mr. W. H. Rogan and Miss Nockan were passengers to Omaha this morning.

Miss Dora Herold spent New Year's day in Omaha. She returned this morning.

Miss Anna Weckbach, went up to Omaha last evening to make a short visit.

Mr. E. H. Wooley, of Weeping Water, arrived in the city this morning to attend court.

Miss Millie O'Rourke left for Atchison, Kas., last night where she goes to attend school.

Miss Lillian Pollock leaves this week for Fairfield, Ia., to be gone for several months.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, an attorney of Ashland, arrived in the city this morning to attend court.

Rev. F. A. Hirt, pastor of the German M. E. church, left for Hamburg, Ia., this morning to remain a few days.

Master Eddie Weckbach, son of Mr. J. V. Weckbach, left for Omaha last night where he goes to attend college.

Sheriff Eikenbary and family, who have been visiting friends at Burlington for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Mr. John Hartigan accompanied by Miss Maud Faxon, returned to Hastings this morning by the flyer after a very pleasant visit with their numerous friends here.

Herrmann's Annual Clearance

Prior to Invoicing February 1st

WE WILL GIVE SPECIAL LOW PRICES

In Order to Clear Up Our Odds and Ends in our Different Departments.

Handkerchiefs!

Our Line of Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs comprises everything New and Novel in these Goods.

We are showing a very pretty line of Brocaded, Embroidered, Pongee and China Crepe Silk Handkerchiefs at Exceptionally Low Prices.

Fancy Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs put up in a Fancy Box from 75 cents to \$1.75 each.

Special Good Values in Ladies' Fancy Embroidered at 35 cents each or three for \$1.00.

Also a Bargain in Ladies' Initial at 20 cents each.

Full Lines of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs.

Mufflers! Mufflers!

The Largest Line ever shown in this city, prices ranging from 25 cents to \$5.00 each.

Everything in Silks, Pongees, Brocades' Cashmeres and Silk Mixtures.

Call early and make your selections.

Benefit for Holiday Cloak Purchasers!

We will beat our Record from this until the first day of January in Our Cloak Department. Mild weather has ruined the prospects for Cloak Trade. We want to sell what we have on hand before the season is too far advanced. To do this we have still further Reduced Every Garment in Stock. We now offer them at a further Reduction of 20 per cent.

Plush Sacques, Hodjeskas, Wraps and Jackets at the Same Reduction. Muffs and Boas, Full Assortment.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BLANKETS AND CLOAKS!

FRED HERRMANN,

One Door East 1st Nat'l Bank - Plattsmouth.

Obituary.

DIED.—At his home near Plattsmouth Dec. 29, 1888, aged 69 years, 9 months and 15 days, Rev. Shadrach Cole.

The subject of this notice was born in Piekaway county, Ohio, of religious parents, and grew to manhood under their pious instruction; he sought the Lord and experienced a change of heart when about 22 years of age. Until his majority he received only a few weeks' schooling each succeeding winter, in a pioneer school house. To the knowledge thus acquired he, by diligence in study, added much more, and qualified himself for teaching, of which he did much during his earlier manhood. He also, for a time attended the Blendon young men's seminary, now Otterbein University.

The deceased was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Miller by Rev. J. F. Longman; to this union was born eight children, of whom seven are now living, viz., Zerah Wilber, married and now living near Wash on his farm; Mary E., wife of Samuel Eccles, living on their farm Beatrice; Alice A., deceased June 20, 1884; Shadrach Olen, married and living on his farm joining that of his father; Ida A., wife of Silas Long, who also lives on their farm adjoining her father's; Alva R., wife of W. H. Venner, who live on their claim near Hay Springs, Sheridan county; Steven B., now living on his homestead in Chase county, and Ransom M. now at home, both being unmarried, all being residents of Nebraska.

Moving with his family from Ohio to Iowa in 1850, the deceased settled on a farm near Fort Madison, and in 1857 he moved to the territory of Nebraska, settled on and improved the farm on which he lived until his death.

On the 12th of January, 1882, he was sadly bereaved by the death of his wife. Soon after coming to Nebraska he and his wife united with the U. B. church and, as his family grew up they all, except one, united with the same church.

On January 31, 1884 the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Sweeney of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. From this union no children were born, but they adopted, Leola, the daughter of Rev. Mr. Martin, deceased.

Ever since he united with the church the deceased kept up the family altar and lived an accepted and highly esteemed member, served the church as circuit and local minister until a short time before entering into his eternal rest. His faith was strong until the end, rejoicing in the sure prospects of a blessed immortality.

At 1:30 p. m. Monday a large number of friends assembled at the residence of

deceased, and with the sad mourners, followed his remains to Liberty chapel where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Taylor Surface, who selected the text "If a man die shall he live again?"—Job 14: 14. At the close of the service bereaved mourners and friends looked for the last time upon the lifeless form. The assembly then accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

Husband, father, brother dear, To mourn our loss is vain, Since Truth and Love has conquered fear, Eternal life thy gain.

Democratic Caucus.

The democrats of the house met at the Windsor hotel at 10 a. m. and held a caucus. They chose Cushing of Douglas county chairman. Hon. F. E. White of Cass county was nominated for speaker by acclamation. Other nominations were as follows: G. W. Davy of Dodge county for chief clerk; Charles Engelhart of Butler county first assistant clerk; William Emley of Cumming county for second assistant; Henry Carria of Platte county for third assistant clerk; Miss Matilda Gopper of Cass county fourth assistant; M. S. Campbell of Oteo, enrolling clerk; Miss Maggie Truland of Douglas county for grossing clerk; Rev. W. R. Henderson of Douglas for chaplain; Henry Osthoff of Douglas for sergeant at arms. The caucus then adjourned.—Lincoln Journal.

Warrick's Drawing.

The drawing for a lot in South Park on which all persons purchasing goods to the amount of two dollars for some time before Christmas, occurred on Monday night last, at the store of Mr. W. J. Warrick. The person holding ticket nine hundred and thirty-six (936) is the lucky one. It is yet unknown who the party is. Bring in your ticket and get your lot.

The news that Mr. W. J. Agnew had become terribly deranged was circulated in the city yesterday, which caused considerable sensation. About five or six friends visited his home Monday night, but they were all driven away with the threat that he would return with the first one who would return. Great sympathy is expressed for his family. No cause for his insanity other than business worry can be given. He will be removed to the asylum at Lincoln as soon as arrangements can be made. He has always been highly respected here and no one can help pitying him in his misfortune.

"Why freeze or starve?" is the pointed question asked by the manufacturers of "Garland Stoves," and we would add: Why buy a poor imitation when for the same price you can get the genuine "Garland?" Sold exclusively by JOHNSON BROTHER'S.

Gold and Silver Mounted Umbrellas \$2 to \$9.

Fans from 5 cents to \$35.  
Table Linens in Sets from \$6.00 to \$10.00.  
Table Cloths from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each.  
Full Line of Table Spreads in Plush and Raw Silks, something new, from \$1.50 to \$6.60.  
Fancy Plush Piano Stool Covers only 75 cents each.  
Silk and fancy M dra's Drapes from 35 cents to \$1.50  
Full Line of Fancy Towels, Piano Covers, Ties, Baby Carriage Robes, etc.

Dress Goods.

Our Line of Dress Goods for Holidays is replete with everything in the Line of Silks, Surahs, Plushes and Woollen Novelties, such as Henriettes, Serges, Broadcloths, Flannels, at prices that will convince you that we are lower than any firm in this city.

Knit Goods.

Everything in the Line of Skirts, Toboggans, Hoods, Booties, Leggings, Sacques, Fascinators, Mittens etc. etc.

Kid Gloves.

In order to Reduce our Stock we shall sell all of our \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Grades of Dressed and Undressed Gloves at \$1.50 per pair. Full Lines at 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Jewelry! Jewelry!

Everything novel in Bar-Pins, Hair Ornaments, Ear Bobs, Cuff Buttons and Baby Pins.  
Purses and Hand Bags, Full Assortment.

THE ASTRONOMERS ASTONISHED!

It is Believed the Earth Will be Destroyed Within the Next Six Months.

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  
George W. Vass, the only scientific Jeweler residing in Plattsmouth.

Citizens, I am yours Fraternally,  
George W. Vass,  
Astronomer and Jeweler.

Call and look at the Hon Bon Boxes, Match Boxes, Tooth Pick Holders, Pie Knives, Whisk Brooms, etc. in Oxidized Silver at H. M. GAULT'S. Also Gold Chains for Ladies and Gentlemen, Charms, Pins, Gold Pens and Pencils, a splendid assortment of everything to be had in a First-Class Jewelry Store.

Prize Ring Etiquette.  
"Hw, sir, I understand that you are Reddy Donahue, the prize fighter?"  
"No sir; I am Prof. Donahue, the pugilist."

J. P. Antill is selling and will sell home made candy at 15 cts. per lb. till after Jan. 1st.

Clocks at H. M. Gault's from \$1 00 to \$20.00, warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ons Cause of Failure.  
"Still in the newspaper business, Hail-fellow?"  
"No; I started a paper in a western town during the boom, but it lusted."

"Don't know exactly, but I've often thought it was because the town had no inhabitants."

Two rooms for rent in Union Block. Apply to WINDHAM & DAVIES, 46w1

STOP AND PRICE THE LADIES' GOLD WATCHES AT H. M. GAULT'S. HE HAS A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM, AT PRICES TO SUIT ANYONE.

Please call and settle your account with us at once and oblige,  
d-w-2w W. J. WARRICK.