

**The Evening Herald.**  
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**CITY CORDIALS.**

—The legislature has adjourned till Tuesday next.  
 —Remember the "Pair of Kids" at the opera house tonight.  
 —Read our Lincoln letter. Two letters from the capital will appear each week.  
 —Guy Livingston must certainly be on his muscle when he breaks weigh-bill presses in one round.  
 —Mr. J. H. Donnelly has a fine display of wax works which he has open to the public for inspection.  
 —The case occupying the attention of the district court today is that of Deloras vs. Cana—a land case.  
 —Judge Russell issued marriage licenses to the following parties during the last two days: Mr. Jas. T. Marques and Miss Clara A. Hester, of Weeping Water; Mr. Frank Marler and Miss Axis, of Rock Bluffs.  
 —Diphtheria has not yet become extinct in our midst, as two more cases have been reported today. Those of Frank Coffman, age three years, residence corner of Diamond street and Lincoln avenue, and a daughter of Mr. J. Hugart, residence Marble street.  
 —Messrs. H. M. Simpson, of Council Bluffs, and J. B. Simpson, a prominent government office holder of Wyoming Territory, have been visiting their sister Mrs. H. E. Whiting of this city for a few days. Mrs. Whiting accompanied her brothers as far as Omaha this morning on their return trip.  
 —A large and neatly printed boom edition of the Fremont Daily Tribune reached us today. There are some good illustrations of their industries contained therein, and on a whole the production is a creditable one. It gives the total amount expended on improvements during the year 1888 at Fremont as \$508,060.  
 —Mrs. Campbell, who is well known in Plattsmouth, having resided here for many years, died in the poor house last night. It will be remembered that some time ago her husband abandoned her and later on, as she was in destitute circumstances, and unable to support herself, she was assigned to the poor house west of the city.  
 —Kendall's show band played several selections on the streets this noon. The company will appear at the Waterman opera house tonight in a "Pair of Kids." Seats are selling well today and a full house is anticipated. There are several of our citizens who have seen the play and they invariably recommend it to those who inquire, as a first-class comedy.  
 —A young man who is only known as "George" in this city, and who is prominent in color, met with an accident on Wednesday night which proved to be a close call to the terminus of his existence. A young man well known as "Everton" carelessly struck him with a sharp ink eraser with considerable force which cut through his clothing and inflicted an ugly gash just above the heart. The blood oozed from the wound profusely and it was thought he would bleed to death before the services of a physician could be secured. It is believed by care he will live, but he thinks it was a close call and Everton swears he will be more careful in future with his eraser before the instrument is converted into a human eraser.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. C. L. Bolles, of Weeping Water, is in the city today.  
 Miss Bell Wendell was a passenger to Omaha this morning.  
 Rev. Father Carney was a passenger to Omaha this morning.  
 Senator Polk, who has been attending legislature, returned home this morning.  
 Mr. F. M. Howard, a real estate man of Weeping Water, is in the city today.  
 Mr. J. J. O'Rourke and son, Morris, of Stockton, Kas., are visiting their relatives in this city.  
 Mr. Alex Schlegel, of Long Pine, is in the city visiting his son Everton, and his many friends.  
 Mr. S. R. Graham, representing Britian & Co., of St. Joe, is in the city today hustling the merchants.  
 Mr. S. L. Anderson, of Greenwood, was in Plattsmouth on business yesterday. He returned home last night.  
 Mr. C. W. Sherman, editor of the Journal, who has been attending legislature, returned home last evening.  
 City Marshal Poissal and wife left for Sarpy county this morning to visit Mrs. Poissal's parents, today being her mother's birthday.  
 Mr. Siebold and family, of Lincoln, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. C. M. Holmes, returned to Lincoln last night.  
 Riddle House guests: J. B. Orr, Ottumwa; W. A. McGrew, Ottumwa; G. W. Covell, Omaha; Ezra Kendall, New York; E. B. Fitz and wife, New York; C. B. Tomlin, Racine, Wis.; Carrie Pratt, Omaha; D. C. Woodring, Lincoln; J. C. Paetz, Chicago.

**LEGISLATION AT LINCOLN.**

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.  
 LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3, '89.  
 DEAR HERALD:—This has been an eventful day in Lincoln, the practical new year of Nebraska's state officials; the old servants have formally relinquished their offices and the new as formally installed.  
 A few moments after 2 o'clock the senate met in joint convention with the lower house in the representatives' hall to witness the installation and listen to the biennial and inaugural address of Gov. Thayer. The contents of said message are already familiar to the readers of the HERALD. Gov. Thayer being too unwell to bear the fatigue attendant upon reading so lengthy a document, entrusted that task to his private secretary, which individual fainted after a few moments effort, but, on being relieved by Walt Seeley for a short interval, concluded the reading of the message.  
 The inaugural address was read by J. M. Thayer, Jr. Much attention is given in the message to the militia there seeming an evident fear on the part of the chief executive that that body might perish from the earth unless a liberal appropriation should be allowed by the assembled houses. It seems to us that Plattsmouth people will not view an economical appropriation for the necessities of the militia with much disfavor. Every department of the state government is noticed favorably, excepting the recommendations of Atty. Gen'l Leese in regard to the U. P. debt.  
 If Gov. Thayer's inaugural address can be taken as a keynote of the action of our legislature, the Omaha boodlers may wish, ere many months have passed, they had not elected so many democratic members on the "improved Mississippi plan."  
 Among the distinguished visitors we notice Gov. Larrabee and staff, and Col. Wm. Cody. Gov. Larrabee gave the senate some of his peculiar views touching prohibition, which were applauded by Church Howe.  
 Lieutenant Gov. Meikeljohn presided this afternoon over the senate for the first time. He seems a vigorous man and will doubtless make a good officer for his position. Speaking of the senate reminds us that Polk of Plattsmouth and Cass has selected a seat right in front and where he can command the speaker with ease; we notice many senators in consultation with him, and make the assertion he will sustain his reputation as a rufster among legislators as well as in other walks in life. Wetherald of Thayer, Funck of Gage, Conner of Buffalo, Nesbit of Lincoln and Gallogly of Merrick, occupy the other front seats in the senate. In the house Satchell has the better seat of Cass county's delegation.  
 The joint reception held in the representatives' hall by Governors Larrabee and Thayer and staff and the state officials, assisted by their wives was a brilliant success. Despite his years and recent illness Gov. Thayer entertained the many callers with his usual staidity. All classes were represented, the poor artisan mingling with the throng as much at ease as the wealthy society man. Conspicuous amidst the staff of Gov. Thayer we noticed Capt. H. E. Palmer of Plattsmouth and Col. Wm. Cody of North Platte.  
 The supreme court decided two most important cases known as the C. B. & Q. R. R. against Cass County and School District No. 1 of Cass county. The court holds that the state board of equalization has no jurisdiction or authority to assess the railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth as a part of the road-bed and right of way of the railroad within the meaning of the revenue law, using almost the identical language used in the brief filed by attorneys for the county and school district. This will be a direct saving to the county of six thousand dollars and from eight hundred to and thousand dollars a year hereafter. Cass county is to be congratulated on having so able an attorney as Mr. Beeson, and the county commissioners on their judgment in selecting so valuable assistants as Messrs. Covell & Polk.  
 We notice the following Cass county people in Lincoln and around the capital: Henry Herold, D. A. Campbell, Ami Todk, O. A. LeRoys, Capt. H. E. Palmer and wife, I. L. Root, Mrs. M. D. Polk and Master Gakla Polk, S. P. Vanatta, Judge S. M. Chapman and wife, Geo. Dovey, all of Plattsmouth; Wm. L. Wells, of South Bend; A. S. Cooley, Tipton; Wm. Dallas, Elmwood; Bi Yeoman, Weeping Water; Sam Barker and Jno. Becker, of Eight Mile Grove; M. Cavey, Wabash, and last, but not least, Bro. Sherman, of the Journal. The last individual wore a seven by nine smile and a gorgeous bouquet of wax flowers, and is doubtless investigating that he may discover corruption. We respectfully refer him to the Douglas county delegation.

**TRANSIENT.**

"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 BROTHERS.

**Didn't Know Their Own Town.**

A very amusing story was related to the reporter recently which concerns several Plattsmouth people and their guests. A few evening ago as the train for Omaha was pulling into the city of Oreapolis, a coon brakeman passed through the coaches shouting: "Plattsmouth! Plattsmouth!" A crowd of Plattsmouth people, whose names we will withhold, started to their feet and hurried to the outside whereupon one of the party—an attorney and real estate dealer—thought from all appearances that something had happened to the town as everything looked changed and no lights were visible. Some of the guests thought the town had changed wonderfully since they had been here; some of them believed that Plattsmouth had a new depot, but the majority of them doubted that and that was probably what prompted them to inquire "Surely this is not Plattsmouth," and just at the last moment before the train was about to pull out one of the party suggested the idea of asking again for fear that things had been misrepresented.  
 The crowd learned that Plattsmouth was the next station, and after thanking their convenience preserver, returned to their seats amid rounds of applause from the audience. They were encored but without response.

**Do You Want to Laugh?**

"A Pair of Kids" delighted a fair sized audience at Boyd's opera house last night. Ezra F. Kendall, as Jiles Button, an old countryman, is the central figure in this satirical musical comedy, and he is excentricity itself. His queer antics and quaint humor, to say nothing of his outlandish appearance, kept the audience between a broad grin and a roar of laughter during the greater part of the performance. "A Pair of Kids" is, like many other alleged comedies before the public, devoid of plot, literary merit or reason. It is a heterogeneous mass of nonsense and monkey business, a great deal of which is new and very funny. The cast comprises several goon artists, chief among whom are Jeppe and Fanny Delano and Gilbert Srony. "A Pair of Kids" is being played at the matinee this afternoon and will be repeated tonight.—Omaha World, Jan. 1, '89.  
 At the Waterman opera house tonight, Everybody go. Ezra F. Kendall will be remembered here as the principal figure in We, Us & Co., taking the part of the old doctor. He was much admired by Plattsmouth people. Seats are selling rapidly at Young's book store.

Stop in at Warrick's and he will show you how to get 25 very fine Cards for that Scrap Album Santa Claus brought you. d-w 2t

**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.

**A Young Lady in Hard Luck.**

A custom which is growing prevalent among our people, especially the young ladies, during the cold winter nights, is considered a very dangerous one as was made manifest a couple of nights since by the narrow escape a young lady experienced preparatory to retiring for the night. As flat irons are the most convenient in many ways, they are generally heated to a burning heat each night, wrapped in paper and buried in the bed clothes to await the arrival of its occupant for the purpose of warming her feet.  
 The young lady in question at the time referred to, heated her iron and placed it in bed in the usual fashion. A few minutes later the strong stench of burning clothes left her under the impression that something was burning, and upon examination of her bed she found the clothes in the vicinity of the iron about ready to blaze. A large hole had been burned through several of quilts, which was not a pleasant sight for her to witness. We don't know whether she keeps up the practice yet or not, but we do know that she was about as hot as the iron when she found her nice quilts destroyed.

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Number 143 Drew the Doll.

Mr. Agnew Held the Lucky Number.

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**WHAT ON EARTH**

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**Extremely Wise Men.**

Sunday school teacher: "Why did the wise men from the east journey so far, Willie?"  
 Willie: "I guess they wanted to be clerks of some committees."

—Miss Martin, the music teacher who is now in the city working up a music class, and Mrs. E. Carpenter are making preparations to give a concert in the near future.

—A good lively time is anticipated by the large number of young people who intend to participate in Prof. Gaynore's ball which will be held at Fitzgerald hall tonight. New dances will be introduced by him.

—Mr. Harry Houck, who has been so seriously troubled with heart failure for the past week that he was thought by his physician to be beyond recovery, is again able to be on the streets. His many friends are glad to see him survive.

**HOW CAN PARENTS**

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and faintly say: "Oh! It is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines, until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP? It has no superior, and few equals. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.

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