

The Evening Herald.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will be opened next Sunday at the usual time.

Secure your tickets for the Slight-of-Hand performance at the opera house tomorrow night.

The B. & M. have men at work today grading land which they intend to convert into an addition to their yard.

The advance agent for Ezra Kendall was in the city today arranging for the appearance of his company on the 15th.

The case occupying the attention of the district court today is that of the Hartford Insurance Company vs. Mayer & Raapke.

Mr. Ed Threlkeld had a tumor cut from under one of his eyes, and is suffering considerable pain from the effects of the operation.

There will be a special business meeting, of the ladies of St. Lukes Guild, at the residence of Mrs. A. W. White, at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Strayed or stolen from the Riddle house on the 9th inst., a nigger. A suitable reward will be awarded by the landlord for the return of the nigger.

Remember the performance by Prof. Bruder, assisted by the talented M'He La Motte, in three hours of mirth, mystery, and fun, at the opera house tomorrow night.

About seventy-five young people of the city formed themselves into a skating party last night and "Made Rome Howl" in the vicinity of the B. & M. depot for a time. It was the largest skating party yet seen on the river this season, and all apparently enjoyed the evening immensely considering the limitation of ice and the abundance of sand.

The banks of this city held their annual meetings last night for the purpose of electing officers, directors and the transaction of other business. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year by the stockholders of the Cass County bank: Officers—C. H. Parmele, Pres.; J. M. Patterson, Cashier; Fred Gordier, Vice-president; James Patterson, Assistant Cashier. Directors—A. B. Smith, B. S. Ramsey and R. B. Windham. The surplus was raised from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and a dividend of thirteen per cent was declared. The other two banks, the First National and Citizens make no change in the officers or directors and transacted no business they desired for publication.

PERSONALS.

Mr. F. Carruth is in Omaha today.

J. H. Donnelly is in Omaha today.

Judge Newell is in Omaha today on business.

Mr. Geo. Smith, of Omaha, is in the city today.

Major Wheeler, of Omaha, is in the city today.

Mr. John Leesley went to La Platte today on business.

Mrs. A. Beeson and daughter were in Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. J. V. Weckbach left for Lincoln this morning on the flyer.

Mr. J. B. Strode arrived by the flyer from Lincoln yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. Antill returned from Lincoln this morning where he was called on business yesterday.

Mr. A. E. Cook, of Malvern, brother of Dr. Cook of this city, is in the city today attending court.

Mrs. Yetzer, of Atlantic, Ia., arrived in the city this morning. She is a guest at the home of Mr. McEntee.

Mr. H. Waterman, who attended a state convention of committees of the Y. M. C. A. held at Lincoln, returned to this city this morning.

Mr. R. O. Stanfield, an employe of the Akron shops, arrived in the city by the flyer yesterday afternoon. He was for some time a resident of this city.

Mrs. R. C. Cushing accompanied by her little girl of Omaha, arrived by the flyer yesterday afternoon. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkenson of McCook, who has been visiting Mrs. Cummings, her sister, for a short time, left for Pacific Junction by the flyer yesterday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Overlander.

Riddle House guests: C. M. Wickery, Hamburg; Jas. Greebaum, Chicago; A. E. Cook, Malvern; Abe Lamm, Chicago; H. G. Weller, Omaha; W. L. Wengrove, Omaha; C. McIntire, Burlington; A. L. Kaege, Omaha; D. H. Wheeler, Omaha; L. Raapke, Omaha.

Y. W. C. T. U.
There will be a regular meeting of the Y's in Miss Cranmer's rooms at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

FOR RENT—A five-room house just completed near the shops. Enquire of J. V. Weckbach.

LEGISLATION AT LINCOLN.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9, '89.
EDITOR HERALD:—Yesterday the senate completed its organization and now is ready for business. The day's session was short. Polk, of Cass county, receives chairmanship of the committee on privileges and elections, and in addition is a member of the committees on judiciary, railroads, university, mines and minerals, and militia. Fifteen bills have been introduced in the senate to date, some trifling and others of importance. The names of those appointed by the senate for various positions were read in the morning; we suppose the Omaha Bee and its feeble imitator, the Daily Call, of Lincoln, will jump on the senate with both feet on the score of extravagance. Despite the assertions of those who delight to edify their readers with sharp and pungent articles about treasury raids, etc., we can assure the taxpayers of Cass county, that the present legislature has shown a disposition to, and undoubtedly will, run this session on an economical basis as can well be done.

The house has not announced its committees and their members as yet, although they are ready for business, as a list of over fifty bills to date would indicate. A cheerful fire burning in two open grates gives the house a cozy, inviting appearance, but for some reason, the senate is not as fortunate.

The theory of individuals, pencil and petition in hand, requesting the signature of legislators to their modest request for a good government appointment seems, as yet, unabated. They can be seen in every corridor, and during recess on the floor of the house. Many will return home in a few days, while few will be appointed. Wolfenbarger, of the New Republic is persistent in securing opinions on prohibition from the members; he does not seem to have any use for the delegations from Otoe and Douglas counties.

We noticed in and about the capitol yesterday: Alex McIntosh, formerly of Plattsmouth but now of Omaha; Henry Ashmun, of Weeping Water; Wm. Wiles, of South Bend; J. P. Antill, Cade Rogers, M. O'Donahoe and J. L. Root, all of Plattsmouth.

Wilber F. Bryant has mailed to each member of the legislature a statement of the case in respect to the birth, parentage, life, arrest, conviction and execution of Louis Riel by the government authorities of Canada. Bryant seeks action on the part of the U. S. government, claiming that Riel was an American citizen, as Riel did when tried, having been naturalized by a Montana court in 1883, and attempts to call the attention of congress to this matter through the state legislature. Whatever may be the merits of this case, Bryant is certainly indefatigable in his efforts to attain what he believes to be justice for a murdered American citizen. TRANSIENT.

Lincoln Locals.

The state board of public lands and buildings met yesterday.

Thomas D. Crane and Frank Dolezal have been admitted to practice in the supreme court.

The state treasurer has made out vouchers for the expenses of the state institution which were passed upon by the board of public lands and buildings.

J. G. Dudley, of the Lincoln Steam Laundry died very suddenly yesterday. He was a single man and came from Johnstown, N. Y., where relatives live.

A telegram received here yesterday from Washington states that John M. Thurston was formally in the field as a candidate for secretary of the interior, and that his friends there consider his chances good. When this became known here a telegram signed by twenty-seven republican state senators was sent to Harrison at Indianapolis, expressing confidence in Mr. Thurston, and urging him for the place.

County Commissioners Meeting.

The county commissioners of Cass and Otoe counties have prepared a petition praying all commissioners of the respective counties of the state to meet at Lincoln on the 16th inst. and co-operate with them in recommending changes in the Road and Revenue laws to the legislature now in session.

The following is the announcement of the meeting which will be forwarded to them tomorrow:

There will be a meeting of the county commissioners from the several counties of the state of Nebraska, at the Capitol Hotel in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday the 16th day of January at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of recommending changes in our Road and Revenue Laws to the present legislature now in session, and such other business as may be of interest to counties and county officers.

You are earnestly requested to be present.

Mirth, Mystery and Fun:

Prof. Bruder assisted by M'He La Motte will entertain you at the opera house tomorrow night, in a highly interesting performance of which the Omaha papers of Dec. 24 and 25 speak very highly. Mr. Bruder is a German of rare talent in his line and should have a good patronage.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Gathered from the Reports of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Nebraska

The reports of the various Y. M. C. A. organizations of the state for the quarter ending December 31, 1888, show a growth, as will be noticed, which for that time is almost marvelous, but is due to the perseverance and energy of State Secretary Nash and his co-workers—the general secretaries.

There are now nineteen associations in the state; five of this number are college associations. Three associations were organized during the quarter: One at Fairfield college, Oct. 27th; at Fremont, Nov. 27th, and Mission Creek, Dec. 12th. Money was raised for the employment of general secretaries at Beatrice, Nebraska City and Fremont, making nine points in the state now occupied by general secretaries. The total membership of the associations is 1,539; last quarter, 810; a gain of 729. Total average attendance at young men's gospel meetings, 534; last quarter, 214; a gain of 320. Total average attendance at bible and training classes, 92; last quarter, 40; a gain of 52. Professed conversions, 116; last quarter, 12; a gain of 104. Young men united with the church, 29; last quarter, 1; a gain of 28. Eleven associations report reading rooms, with a daily average attendance of 290. Ten associations report libraries, containing 3,146 volumes. Three associations report gymnasiums, and two report bath rooms. Five associations report ladies' auxiliaries, and five report boys' branches.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY

Thirteen days spent in office attending to correspondence, etc.; 79 days spent in making thirty visits with twelve associations, and five visits at four towns where there are no associations, and in attending the Minnesota state convention. Miles traveled, 6,904; letters written, 58; telegrams sent, 10; gospel meetings conducted, 27; young men's meetings, 18; bible readings given, 11; training classes conducted, 1; addresses delivered, 18; association meetings attended, two; workers' conferences, four; consecration meetings conducted, seven; meetings of building committees attended, three; meetings of boards of directors, five; of finance committees, one; of sub-committee, two; aided personally in raising for current expenses, \$5,588.

REPORT OF OFFICE SECRETARY.

Days spent in office, 79; in visitation, 22; letters written, 57; cyclostyle letters sent out, 1206; postal cards, 154; pamphlets, 103; circulars, &c., 1359; miles traveled, 1019; young men's meetings conducted, 4; other services, 3.

Plattsmouth Will Boom.

The prospects for a boom for this city in the spring and coming summer are evidenced more each day as the intentions of several of our citizens, and different companies are made known.

The B. & M. Company has secured land from the city for the purpose of extending its yards, laying new track, etc. With these improvements, rumor has it, that it is whispered among the officials of the road, a new depot will spring up. This would certainly improve the appearance of our Main street much, and be a marked improvement in the way of convenience. Grading has been commenced today in the yards, and this is a good indication that the rumor is not entirely groundless. A new city hall, which will no doubt be built in the spring, would also be a great decoration to the city and an emblem of industry. This is more than a rumor, as many citizens, and several of the councilors are pushing the enterprise, and the result will surely be favorable.

The improvements just completed: A new sewer system, Main street paved, and new streets opened up, are also a breaking of the ice for the reception and encouragement of industry. With this start a boom should not be slow.

The contractors inform us that the city will witness more building operations the coming summer than ever before. A large number of contracts have already been let, and the present indications bear out the statement that a good number more will be made in the near future. The past year, although a very creditable one for Plattsmouth, will be eclipsed by the present one. Push it to a boom!

A Night in Wonderland.

The great trickster and mind reader, Prof. Theodore Bruder, assisted by the great favorite, M'He La Motte, will appear at the opera house tomorrow night in three hours of pleasure, and wonder, introducing mysterious illusions, mind reading, the great rope tests, mesmerism, slate writing and many other interesting features, of great interest. Secure your tickets at J. P. Young's, reserved seats 35 cents, admission 25c, children 15c.

Attacked the Wrong Man.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 9.—Monday night George Hamilton, a colored porter employed on the Chicago & Iowa road, shot and seriously wounded Oscar Buttelpf. During the early part of the evening Hamilton had been insulted by a crowd of toughs, and supposing they were breaking into his house when he had returned, he shot through the door and hit Buttelpf. He will not be prosecuted.

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

HERRMANN'S Annual Clearance Sale!

Prior to Invoicing Feb. First We Will Give
SPECIAL LOW PRICES!
In Order to Clear Up Our Odds and Ends
in our Different Departments.

Special Bargains in
BLANKETS AND CLOAKS!
FRED HERRMANN,
ONE DOOR EAST FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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At a Great Reduction in our Complete Line of
BOOTS AND SHOES!
He will give you "CASH" Prices that will defy Competition for
THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
In order to make room for Spring Goods.
Men's Arctics for 85 Cents.
Other warm goods in same proportion.
MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING
Done at a Low Price.

W. A. BOECK & CO.

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.

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.
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WHAT ON EARTH

Is the reason people will not, can not, or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER & BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.

HOW CAN PARENTS

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and calmly 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.

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

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What in the world is the reason you will cough and keep coughing and still keep trying inferior medicines when BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP will positively relieve your cough at once! This is no advertising scheme, but an actual fact, and we guarantee it. Sold by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.