

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

—Miss Hattie Latham will give a party this evening, at her home, North Sixth street, in honor of her guest, Miss Vieregg.

—The district court, after completing the business before it yesterday, adjourned to meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Reserved seat tickets for Ezra Kendall in "A Pair of Kids" at the opera house next Tuesday night, are on sale at J. P. Young's, price 75c.

—Mr. Riddle, who advertised in the columns of the HERALD yesterday for a stray nigger, informs us today that the coon returned when he became hungry.

—Prof. Bruder and M'le La Motte will entertain you tonight at the opera house, in a series of Slight-of-Hand, Mind Reading Rope Tests, etc. Go and see them.

—Don't miss the performance at the opera house tonight by the Great Bruder and M'le La Motte who will give you three hours of mirth, mystery and fun, all for only 25 cents.

—A young man of this city who attempted to commit matrimony at one time and failed, will try it again next Saturday. We wish him success with the belief that he will be more successful this time.

—The German societies of this city are making preparations to give one of the grandest balls yet held in Plattsmouth, which is to take place on Saturday, the 19th. The Turners society of Omaha, and societies from Grand Island, Fremont and various other places, will be present.

—A certain business man of this city, who recently invested in the convenience of a connection of the telephone wire, is evidently not yet aware of the great advantage it is intended for. A few days after an instrument had been tacked up, when he wished to speak with some one by wire, he went to the central office to do his business.

—The St. Andrew's Brotherhood of the Episcopal church has arranged for a lecture at Rockwood hall on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 15th. At that time Col. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A. will give an account of his experiences with and among the Indians. As the Col. has spent nearly his whole life on the plains he has much to say of interest.

—A couple of lawyers were explaining to Judge Chapman yesterday morning why a case that had been set down for trial, was not ready: "We wired our clients yesterday, repeatedly, to be here this morning, but we are disappointed, and they failed to get here." "You had better rope them in," next time," duly suggested the court, and an audible titter passed around the court room.

—At the last meeting of the Cas Council, R. A., the following officers were elected: P. R., John Glenn; R. J., C. Peterson; V. R., P. C. Minor; Chap. C. M. Holmes; Sec., R. A. Taiter; Treas., Peter Peterson. The officers will be duly installed, a public reception given and the royal secret exemplified at the Royal Arcanum hall on Monday night, next. All friends of the order are invited to be present.

—Everybody knows by this time what the performance of "A Pair of Kids" is and there is no use of quoting any press comments. One thing is certain: that the performance given by Ezra Kendall and his company on Jan. 4th, was the best for real fun and enjoyment ever given in Plattsmouth, and they should be greeted by a large audience on their return next Tuesday night. Secure your tickets in advance and avoid the rush.

—Two young men entered the new store yesterday which has recently been opened in the opera house building. One of them had seen an advertisement for the store in the daily papers in which socks were priced at the low figure of three cents per pair. He was desirous of making a profitable investment while in vestigating and asked for a pair of their three cent socks, when the clerk replied that they were sold out. The would-be purchaser's partner remarked to his friend that probably the "counter jumper" had them on.

—The Cass county "Bridge Cases" attract considerable attention throughout the state, and in the meantime, the school district and the county feel "pretty comfortable, I thank you." THE HERALD never had any doubts about either the law or justice of the taxpayers' cause in these cases. We were willing to concede that Judge Field made a mistake, and were willing to good naturedly say he was honestly mistaken. It is going a good ways for a journalist to conclude, every time a trial court makes a mistake, that such mistake was intentional and prompted from fraud, corrupt motives. Courts are only humans and are continually engaged in correcting the efforts of each other.

—Timothy Clark, Coal and Wood, South 3rd street. Telephone 13.

—The services at the M. E. church for the remainder of this week will commence at 7:30 p. m.

—Agents from the houses of Appleton, Harper, and Van Anant, Bragg & Co., dealers in school supplies, were in the city yesterday putting forth their best efforts to secure the patronage of the school board. A meeting of the board was held last night at W. C. Showalter's office, and after considerable discussion, it was decided to retain the Harper's readers now in use in the schools.

—A lecture will be delivered by Col. Guy N. Henry, U. S. A., on the habits, customs, etc., of the American Indians at the Rockwood hall, Tuesday evening, January 15th, under the auspices of the St. Andrews brotherhood. His lecture is said to be very interesting, as he is thoroughly acquainted with the habits of the various tribes.

—A great pow-wow has been made by the Omaha Herald, and a number of its readers such as the Journal of this city, since that great journal has followed the example set by the Omaha Bee of delivering its papers at Plattsmouth and western towns by means of a special which is run from Omaha each morning in time to meet the flyer here going west. Anyone reading the Herald, who was not acquainted with the facts, would naturally suppose that it was the Herald's own scheme. That paper has only followed the scheme and is worthy of no such praise, as it bears one quarter of the expense (which is only \$7.50 per day) connected with the running of the special which the Bee first started out. If that loud spouter had uprooted such a scheme, a red print would not have been too brilliant for its own praise, but as it only follows suit, what's the use of making so much ado?

—Several passers-by noticed a horse tied to a post in front of the Presbyterian church early yesterday morning. The same parties noticed it at noon and at eight until about eight o'clock the poor animal remained tied there. No owner for the animal could be found, and some parties who could not endure the sight, sought a police officers and had the horse taken care of. A certain man said he saw a horse tied in the same place the night previous, and he believed it was the same one. Evidently, from the tracks made around the post, the horse had been tied there for some time, and when led to a livery stable showed signs of stiffness. Some time afterwards the owner turned up, and after searching for the horse for some time was directed to officer Fitzpatrick who had taken care of it. Mr. Fitzpatrick informed the reporter that the fellow's name is Charley Vandervier, and that he lives about two miles northwest of the city. He said at first the man refused to pay the boy at the livery stable for taking care of it. He should be tied to the same post for the same length of time and not be allowed to even smell a meal during that time. Such treatment would probably teach a heartless man a lesson that would always be fresh in his memory.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. F. Gorder is in Omaha today.

Mr. S. B. McLaren, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. F. T. Shelton, of Omaha, is in the city today.

Mr. Geo. Smith, of Omaha, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Farthing was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Miss Emma Dabb, of La Mars, Ia., is visiting at her home in this city.

Rev. Fathers Casey and Flood, of Omaha, arrived by the flyer yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Strode, of Lincoln, who attended district court here yesterday, returned home last night.

Ms. Yeter, of Atlantic, who visited at the home of Mr. McEntee, yesterday, returned home last night.

Mr. A. E. Cook, of Malvern, Iowa, who visited his brother, Dr. Cook, yesterday, returned to Malvern in the afternoon by the flyer.

Riddle House guests: W. P. Bourke, Chicago; E. A. Muar, Cleveland; W. A. Laufman, St. Joe; F. F. Shelton, Omaha; E. S. Smith, Lincoln.

Mr. C. H. Smith, who is working in the capacity of motor conductor on the electric motor line between Omaha and Council Bluffs, arrived in the city by the flyer yesterday afternoon.

The following names were registered at the Riddle last evening: F. McClain, Ottumwa; R. H. Stapp, Des Moines; C. H. Remie, Chicago; J. M. Hammond, Iowa City; P. A. Darwell, Lincoln; W. S. Wade, St. Louis; J. W. Wilkinson, Iowa; Felix Rothechild, Chicago; W. C. Stemas, Eoston; C. C. Parscena, Lincoln.

Mr. Fred Lehnhoff, who is now trying his fortune on the road as collector for the Cosmopolitan publishing company of New York, returned to the city yesterday afternoon to spend a few days at his home. He is very favorably impressed with his new vocation. This state is all lower than his territory.

**District Court.**

Yesterday Judge Chapman closed the trial of equity cases in the District court, leaving the docket in a light condition for the next term. During the past week a number of very important equity cases have been tried and submitted and his honor announced that tomorrow (Friday morning) he would dispose of cases under advisement, before finally adjourning court. The past term of court in Cass county has been a very busy and a very important one and the amount of business disposed of has been very large. The lawyers, as a rule, have been ready with their cases for trial and the court prompt to try and dispose of them. The next term of court commences March 11, with the prospect of a light docket.

**List of Letters**

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Jan. 9, 1889 for the week ending Dec. 29, 1888:

Brown, L. B.	Bayer, Louis
Bice, Miss Susan	Baldwin, Win
Brown, W. S.	Eaman, Lattie A.
Fulton, Thomas E.	Fields, Miss May
Frank, Sarran	Frazier, W. G.
Galbraith, Jas H.	Hall, Mrs. Mary
Houck, Jos	Johnston, Mrs
Johnson, Miss Minnie	Johnson, Mrs
Kennedy, Master C. R.	Levy, J. J.
Lutz, Laura	McAlister, W. J.
Macomber, Maton	Moore, M.
Moore, Mrs. N. G.	O'Keefe, Miss Maggie
Philly, James J.	Power, John
Plaha, Miss Marge	Rhodes, Miss Orrel
Rath, Thomas	Richardson, Mrs. Mary
Schaefer, Miss Maggie	Spry, John
Sumner, J. A.	Scott, L. A.
Sperry, R.	Smith, Salathiel
Taylor, W. A.	Thierolf, Philip L.
Thomas, O. J.	Taylor, J. M.
Wilson, W. R.	Wind, Miss Lizzie

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. N. WISE, P. M.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**

All bills aside from the lawn service were due Jan. 1st. These bills must be paid by Feb. 1st, at our office in Henry Boeck's store.

THE PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.

**San Francisco Wasp:** What is the difference between grand and comic opera? At comic opera you ought to laugh, but can't; at grand opera you must not laugh, but want to.

**Burlington Free Press:** "The churn must go," says an agricultural exchange. Of course it must, in order that the butter may come.

**Yonkers Statesman:** It is said that one of New York's "boodle aldermen" gave his barber \$15 for New Year's. It was probably "hush money."

**Don't be Humbuged**

with the foolish idea that Catarrh cannot be cured! The world moves, and medical science is progressive. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay \$500 reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists, at only 50 cents.

Made a Slight Mistake.

A good story comes to the front on Sol Smith Russell. Some time ago he was playing in the towns along the Ohio river. There was one place the advance agent was about to skip; they had no theatre, but the people knew of Russell's fun making propensities and were very anxious to have him there, and they told the agent they would fix up the court house with stage, curtain and all the necessary accessories if he would come, and so it was finally arranged.

The night came and the court house was packed. People crowded in until it became necessary to bar the doors. One individual came round rather late and, being somewhat intoxicated, became wrathful when he was refused admission. He raved and swore and threatened, and finally in a mad frenzy went to the rear of the house and fired a bullet from a revolver through one of the windows. The shot passed through an improvised dressing room, just missing Mrs. Russell, passed through a door and dropped, flattened and out of shape, on the center of the stage floor. Of course, some excitement was created, but Mr. Russell came forward, picked up the bullet, assured the audience there was no danger, and the play went on.

The curtain fell on the last act, and the comedian came out again and made a little speech. He said he regretted the little incident that had happened during the evening and was sorry the people had been disturbed. He spoke of the trips he had made up and down the Ohio valley and an occurrence like it. He thought it strange that such a thing should have taken place in a quiet little Ohio town. Had it been on the other side of the river, where recently that sort of thing had been common, it would not have been so surprising. This was a reference to the late war, and Mr. Russell said many things about it that he felt would be exceedingly pleasant and complimentary to the citizens of so loyal a state as Ohio.

Mr. Russell was naturally somewhat surprised that when he concluded no one applauded. Not a sound was heard but the rustle and bustle of people leaving, and when he got back of the curtain one of the citizens' committee met him with a look of intense amusement on his face and said: "Mr. Russell, have you got a small map of the United States about you?" "Why, no," replied the actor; "what for?" "Well, I thought if you had, it would be a good thing for you to study it. You made a nice little speech out there for Ohio, but this town happens to be in Kentucky." Telling the story himself, Mr. Russell says that cold chills ran over him, and visions of bowie knives and pistols haunted him until he and the company had really crossed to the other shore.—Chicago Herald.

A citizen of New Ulm, Minn., owns a horse whose eyes, he claims, change from a very light color to dark blue twenty-four hours before a change of weather.

**Clearance Sale!**

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,  
Jf. 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.

**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.

**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.

The City Meat Market is the best place to buy fresh meats, pork chops, poultry and game of all kinds.

**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. If

**COUGH! and COUGH! and COUGH!**

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.