

**The Evening Herald.**

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**CITY CORDIALS.**

—Job work done on short notice at the HERALD office.

—Statements printed at the HERALD office as cheap as they can be had in Chicago.

—The ladies of St. Luke's sewing society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Ballance on south Sixth street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The man that got in too big a hurry to take his sack with him when he left John Robbins coal house last night, may as well come and get it, as he was seen go in and is known.

—A couple of prominent citizens wondered how the legislature could elect a United States senator yesterday without the assistance of our friend Mr. Sherman, who was seen in this city all day.

—We have just received a large supply of statements, bill heads, letter heads and note heads at this office and are prepared to print them on short notice, and as cheap as they can be had anywhere.

—Prof. Raymond Novia, the author of several works on anatomy, has a collection of anatomical subjects in the east room of the opera house, and will give lectures on the hundreds of anatomical and diseased subjects every hour during the day.

—Although the condition of the streets and rain last night made it unpleasant to be out, yet the union services at the Presbyterian church were attended by quite a number and a deeply interesting explanation was made of the 9th chapter of Second Samuel by Mr. Nash.

—Mr. H. McMaken says he has a picnic in harvesting ice between Omaha and Bellevue, and says he can procure all the ice there required. We are glad to know that one iceman is happy and that there are still bright prospects for a profitable harvest before the end of the season for some of the discouraged icemen.

—The manager of the telephone exchange is somewhat "worked up" since the county commissioners have stolen some of his mortgaged property in the shape of his "best girl." The gentleman in question is putting forth strenuous efforts to secure his mortgaged prize, which he supposes is now at another town. We sympathize with the young man. As he is an expert with the telephone probably he could reach her in that way.

—The W. R. C. on the evening of Jan. 31 will give an entertainment. A saw and saw-horse will be voted to the largest man in town. The candidates are Judge S. M. Chapman and Anni B. Todd, and a pair of shoes will be voted to the man with the largest feet. The candidates are Mr. D. B. Smith and M. Geo. R. Chaburn. Supper will be served. There will be a fishing pond, music and a good time had. All are cordially invited to attend. Admittance free.

—At the last term of court held in this county there was one hundred and one cases finally disposed of. Court opened November 19 and closed January 11, making 53 days from the opening to the closing of the term. This included the vacation for the holidays from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2—10 days. With Sundays excluded it leaves 38 days of court, counting Saturdays, upon which very little business was transacted. Many long, hotly contested jury cases were tried during this term in which as many as from twenty to forty witnesses were examined. This is a good showing for our District court and is evidence that the court and bar are in harmony, so far as the dispatch of business is concerned, and we venture that a better showing cannot be made in the state when the character of the cases tried are taken into consideration. "The laws delays" are not recognized in Cass county.

—Notwithstanding counter attractions, the weather, etc., nearly one hundred persons attended the lecture at Rockwood hall and listened for an hour to Col. Gay V. Henry's account of the Indians, their characteristics, habits, life and mode of warfare. He also spoke of our Indian wars and described several of the most notable massacres, but the interest centered in the account—most modestly given—of his own personal experience. He was detailed to scout north from Fort Robinson in the dead of winter, in 1874 and performed the duty under extraordinary hardships. The thermometer stood at 40 degrees below zero for several days and the whole party would have perished but for the timely finding of a ranche and a "Squaw Man." At the battle of the Rosebud he fought under Gen. Crook and was badly wounded in the face. His account of his struggle for life while being carried by litter and ambulance for hundreds of miles was very affecting. Col. Henry would settle the Indian problem by treating the "Redman" as a responsible person and not as an irresponsible one.

**ADASTARDLY ACT.**

**Two Business Men of this Place Slugged Without Provocation.**

Such a dastardly and outlandish act as was committed on the streets last night, of which the majority of our citizens have already been informed, certainly casts much discredit upon a community which holds up any authority for its protection. When a man can slug respectable men while walking along the streets without offering the least provocation, and in a way he dealt with as leniently as the man who committed such a rash act last night, it is the duty of all straightforward people to rise on their dignity and demand an investigation of such an action. Two assaults were made by Nichols, and it is said without any reason. Eye witnesses state that while Mr. August Bach, a grocer, whose store is located on lower Main street, quietly passed a crowd of ruffians standing on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, he was greeted by various insults from the crowd. One of the gang, Charley Nichols, asked him where he was going, to which Mr. Bach replied that it was none of his business. Nichols, considering himself insulted, dealt Bach a severe blow in the face, knocking him down.

Shortly afterwards Nichols was arrested but as officer Fitzpatrick was uncertain whether he had the right man, he marched him to Bach's store that the assaulted man might identify him. Nichols then denied having a hand in the trouble, whereupon, Mr. Wiley Black, who was present on the scene, asked him why he should dodge to seclude himself if he was not the right man. The question angered Nichols and it is said he then made several threats to thump Black. When the assaulter asked to be released under bonds which he stated he could secure of certain parties, he was accompanied to McVey's saloon, and Mr. McVey went his bond. While the men were engaged in a conversation there, Nichols stole away and left the saloon by the back door, immediately starting out in pursuit of Black, whom he met soon crossing Fifth street to the Sherwood corner, on his way home. Without giving any notice he dealt him a severe blow between the eyes, which left an ugly gash. He followed by several more blows as severe as the first, knocking him down. Mr. Black states that the fellow struck him after he had fallen. Nichols was arrested a second time by officer Fitzpatrick, who again released him by order of City Marshal Poissal.

The sentiments of the people since have been very bitter against this action, and a demand for an investigation will probably be made.

Today Mr. Black's face is swollen so that it is about impossible for him to see from either eye. It is supposed from the severity of the cuts, that knuckles must have been used, and the wounds were so severe as to bleed all night.

Mr. Bach says Mr. Poissal stood by and witnessed the cowardly assault made on him; others say the same thing, Mr. Poissal insists this. Let the matter be investigated.

Nichols was arraigned before Judge Clifford this morning and fined \$25 and costs on one charge and \$15 and costs on the other under the city ordinance. Nichols was again arrested under a state warrant immediately and is on trial before Justice Pottenger this afternoon.

**The New School Books.**

The following circular, which was not printed in this city, was picked up on the streets yesterday, which was no doubt circulated by some directly interested party. The school board should answer the following questions, if possible, as the public desires to be enlightened in the matter:

**A CHANGE IN TEXT BOOKS!**

Harper's readers adopted by the Board, which will cost the citizens of Plattsmouth \$500.00.

Will the members of the school board please explain to the people of Plattsmouth why they are to pay 25 cents for Harper's First Readers, 40 for the Second, 50 for the Third, 60 for the Fourth, and 90 for the Fifth; while they are sold in Blair at 20, 30, 40, 50 and 75. And also why the children of Fremont should get a new Harper for an old book at even exchange?

**LIST PRICES OF APPLETON'S READERS COMPARED WITH HARPER'S:**

APPLETON'S.	HARPER'S.
First 20 cents.	First 24 cents.
Second 32 cents.	Second 36 cents.
Third 42 cents.	Third 48 cents.
Fourth 56 cents.	Fourth 60 cents.
Fifth \$1.00.	Fifth 90 cents.

Will they also explain why they refuse to entertain a proposition to get the Appleton at lower prices than they are to pay for Harper's with a donation of 100 supplemental First readers, 100 Second, 50 Third, 40 Fourth, and 50 Fifth, 350 of the finest supplemental Readers published in the United States.

At a meeting of the Board held on the evening of January 9, 1889, the Secretary, Mr. Hays, asked the following questions, viz:

Who were the lucky persons? No response from any member.

Why, if other towns get Harper's at even exchange, can't we get them also? No answer.

Why did we not have the benefit of the cheap prices on Appleton's Readers during the past years? Because the Board allowed the dealers to sell at too large profits.

A CITIZEN.

"A Citizen" is evidently an agent for the

Appleton reader, and has placed the above circular before the people merely to misrepresent things, as the school board chose to adopt Harper's books. The board believing the statement that they were paying more for the same books here than the school board of Fremont to be untrue, wrote to that board for information, and they immediately received the following reply:

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 11, 1889.

To whom it may concern:

In regard to the adoption of Harper's New Series of readers, we, the undersigned members of the board of education certify that Mr. L. D. Nose, agent of Harper Bros., submitted to the said board the following proposition for introduction and exchange for the normal readers there in use:

"For introduction without exchange (where no old book is taken) through the dealers: Harper's First Reader, 25c; Harper's Second Reader, 40c; Harper's Third Reader 50c; Harper's Fourth Reader 60c. When an old book is given in exchange, the exchange prices to be paid are First reader 15c, Second, 22c; Third, 30c; Fourth, 40c."

This proposition was accepted and the readers of Harper Bros. unanimously adopted, and settlement will be made in accordance therewith, and the board will pay exchange price out of their funds.

C. H. TORCHAY, Pres.  
JAMES MURRAY,  
M. E. REYNOLDS,  
C. M. NYE.

Though not present at the meeting the above is as I understand the matter.

J. A. HOENBEGGER, Supt.

Mr. Bennett, chairman of the board, informs us that a similar statement will be made by the Blair school board. The circulars which were distributed around the city were not printed in Plattsmouth.

**A NEW NAME FOR A CAB.**

They are Now Known Among the Brotherhood as the Wise Men of the East.

About three months ago a scab was married in Creston, Iowa, and bought his household goods of a brotherhood man at about one-third their value. The other day the brotherhood man secured a job on the Q, and when he went to work was placed along side the man he had sold his goods to and was asked by the scab: "You will quit calling us scabs now?" The brotherhood man replied: "Yes, we have a new name for you now, it is 'The wise men of the east.'"

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the "Pair of Kids" produced by Ezra F. Kendall and his company at the opera house last night was only witnessed by a few. The small assemblage was remarkably well pleased with the excellent play.

The stockholders of the Livingston Loan and Building Association are warned to meet at the county judges office at 8 p. m. Friday evening, for the purpose of completing the organization and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. M. B. Murphy is in Omaha today.

Mr. J. P. Hansen was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Rev. H. Collins, the Swede minister, left for Waverly this morning.

Ward S. Arnold, a real estate dealer of Ashland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Wise left for California this morning by the flyer. He takes the trip for the purpose of recruiting.

Mrs. George Staats and little daughter, who have visiting at the home of the former at Pekin, Ill., for some time, returned to Plattsmouth this morning.

Mr. B. A. McElwain left for Chariton, Iowa, last evening on the flyer, to witness the marriage of his cousin, Mr. P. L. Harper, at that place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. G. W. Clark, C. A. Woosley and Newman of Greenwood, and Mr. Geo. A. Parmer, of Omaha, were in the city today, having an assignee appointed for Mr. N. Estaque.

**Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars**

worth of dry goods and notions received today at the new store to be slaughtered. Ladies' chemise, nicely trimmed, 35c; pants 35c; ladies' muslin skirts, trimmed with embroideries and laces, from 40c to \$1.75; night gowns, trimmed, 50c, 75c, and \$1; lace pillow shams, embroidered, 49c a pair; ladies rubber gossamers, 65c; embroidery from 2c to 10c per yard; men's rubber coats, \$1.75; boy's rubber coats, \$1.25; ladies gloves and mitts, from 10c to 15c; pencils, 6 for 5c; best quality Saxony yarn, 7c a skein; German-town yarn, 9c a skein; stocking yarn, 4c a skein; silk handkerchiefs, 25c; ladies bordered handkerchiefs, 3c to 8c; a box of soap 10c; silk ribbons, No. 2, 1c; Nos. 3 and 5, 2c; Nos. 7 and 12, 3c; worsted dress goods, 5c per yard; 500 yards of gros grain silk, best quality, at 55c; plush, 65c; velvet, 25c; umbrellas, 65c to \$1.25; mouching, 3c per yard; remnants of carpets at half price; ladies' marine vests, 39c. Remember, this stock must be sold out in a few days. Now is your chance to buy goods at your own price. Come everybody! Don't delay. We have hundreds of articles not mentioned here. The entire stock must be closed out this week. If you want goods, come.

J. GOLDBERG,  
Opera House Block.

1889. April 30. 1889.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will celebrate the centennial of Washington's inauguration, by holding a reception the evening of April 30. Washington with members of his cabinet and friends will appear in costume.

—According to a letter received by Mr. Lou Reinbackel from J. F. Clement, who at one time resided in Plattsmouth and worked for the telegraph company as message boy, is rapidly coming to the front out west. He now holds the responsible position of trainmaster on the Puget Sound Shore Railroad. His headquarters are at Seattle, Washington ter.

**Clearance Sale!**

At a Great Reduction in our Complete Line of **BOOTS AND SHOES!**

He will give you "CASII" 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.**

**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.

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

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

**WHAT ONEARTH**

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.

**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.  
Send your job work to the HERALD office.

**Magazines for Sale.**

The Y. L. R. R. A. has the following magazines for sale: Century, complete from 1883 to 1887, inclusive. Harper's, complete from 1882 to 1887, inclusive. Also a great many odd numbers. Any one wishing to replace a lost magazine or purchase any of the above list can do so by applying to OLIVE JONES, Sec'y Y. L. R. R. A.

A rare opportunity is presented to our enterprising townsmen to represent a nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address J. E. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y.

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

**Dr. C. A. Marshall.**



**Resident Dentist.**

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