

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—The P. S. C. ball at Fitzgerald's hall tonight.

—The number at the union revival meeting last night was the largest this week.

—The ball to be given by the P. S. C. tonight at Fitzgerald hall will be a grand success.

—Song service and gospel meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight. The meeting opens at 7:40.

—We expect to be able in a short time to publish a list of Senator Polk's Platts-mouth guests. They are numerous.

—The commissioners of the state met met at Lincoln yesterday. A report of their meeting can be seen on this page.

—Mr. McVey denies the report that he deposited bonds for the appearance of Charley Nichols. He says he did not deposit a cent.

—One year ago today it is said the thermometer registered 30° below zero. We might remove what little snow there is this winter and grow crops.

—To give the young people attending school a chance to attend the afternoon bible class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the time of opening has been made 4 o'clock.

—A first-class second-hand piano for sale. The instrument is in good condition and has only been in use for the past eight years. Price \$150. Apply at this office.

—Mr. Jas. Antill will provide supper for the P. S. C. dancers tonight at Fitzgerald hall. Supper will be served in the hall, but parties wishing oysters can be accommodated at his oyster parlors.

—The Presbyterian church was well filled last night. Interest in the meetings is growing, and the words preached from the scriptures by Mr. Nash are plain and earnest. Five rose for prayer last night.

—The Boston Symphony Orchestra Club will give a concert at Fitzgerald's hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 24, for the benefit of the Presbyterian aid society and the Y. L. R. A. Reserved seats, 75c, general admission 50c.

—This kind of weather is a little on the uncertain style and is unprecedented in Nebraska's history. About the time you think you are ready to move the stoves out of the house, you are liable to be froze out.

—The eclipse last night eclipsed any former eclipse. A good many watched it from the time it was first visible, about nine o'clock, until the wee, sma' hours, when it became total. We believe the sight was completely satisfactory, as no reports to the contrary have been heard.

—The parlor of the Y. M. C. A. rooms was well filled yesterday afternoon by those who attended the bible reading by Mr. Nash. This is the first series of bible readings ever given in the city by the Y. M. C. A., and their importance to the Christian cannot be too highly estimated.

—Mr. H. C. McMaken informs us that he has two gangs of men now employed in taking out ice between Bellevue and Omaha. He also states that the ice is ten inches thick, and in such abundance that he will experience no trouble in securing an amount equal to the demand. At present he is as happy as any man.

—Miss Odie Mathews, daughter of Judge Mathews, entertained about fifteen of her young lady and gentlemen friends in a praise-worthy style on Tuesday night last at her home. After a very social time had been indulged in by the party, in the amusement of the usual games etc., a creditably prepared repast was heartily partaken of.

—The "P. S. C." or the Platts-mouth Social Club, which has recently been organized in our city, will give another assembly at Fitzgerald's hall this evening. Strenuous efforts have been put forth to make this ball one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. The lovers of the dance will surely find a pleasure resort at Fitzgerald's hall tonight.

—From all appearances Senator Polk is kept busily engaged a greater portion of the time in entertaining his Platts-mouth friends. They are numerous at present, excepting those who have taken the trouble to visit the capitol in quest of a job. The aspirants from this city are too numerous to mention and if all were favored with positions, there would surely be no vacancies. Some of our esteemed citizens who steal away to Lincoln, return with fire in their eyes and long for a re-election; others who are inexperienced yet, quietly stand aside and listen to the adventures of their friends with a sarcastic smile under which gently floats the idea that if they go, they could do much better because they "stand in." Some of them who returned with dark disappointed faces will fight if a man says, Lincoln. Some people don't understand it, but they are numerous.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Proceedings of State Meeting of County Commissioners.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16th, 1889.

The meeting of the county commissioners and county clerks of the several counties, as per call on circular letter issued at the instigation of the commissioner of Cass and Otoe counties, met at the parlors of the Capitol Hotel in Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16th at 2 o'clock p. m. A. B. Todd, of Cass county, called the meeting to order, after which Hon. L. M. Anderson, of Douglas county, was chosen chairman and Bird Critchfield, county clerk of Cass county, was chosen clerk of said meeting.

On motion the roll was called of the counties in the state, and the following are the names of persons present:

Cass county—A. B. Todd, A. B. Dickson, Louis Foltz, Bird Critchfield county clerk.

Douglas county—L. M. Anderson, W. J. Mount, Richard O'Keeffe, Wm. R. Turner, Peter Corrigan.

Hamilton county—F. C. Putnam.

Lancaster county—H. H. Schaber, T. J. Dickson, Alba Broom, O. C. Bell county clerk.

Nance county—E. G. Cook, Co. Treas, proxy for commissioners.

Nuckolls county—J. R. Weimer.

Otoe—Henry Heye, Wm. Campbell, Frank McCartney, Co. clerk.

Saline—Wm. Burgess.

Sarpy—Samuel Startzer.

Saunders—M. C. Cushing, Wm. Lehr, John Scott.

Nemaha—M. C. Shurtleff, M. T. Connor, Louis Fisher.

Burt—Henry Jeger, T. E. Hall.

Hayes—J. H. Chrisher, Co. clerk.

On motion two committees were appointed by the chairman, consisting of five county commissioners and one county clerk for each committee: One to draft recommendations to legislature on proposed amendments to our Revenue laws, relative to the assessment of property for taxation, fees of county officers, and abolish the office of county attorney; and one to draft resolutions relative to the road laws, and district, and road funds. The following are the names of persons composing the committees:

REVENUE LAWS.

A. B. Todd, chairman of Cass; H. H. Schaber, of Lancaster; Richard O'Keeffe of Douglas; Henry Heye, of Otoe; John Scott, of Saunders; O. C. Bell Co. clerk, Lancaster.

ROAD LAWS.

T. J. Dickson chairman, of Lancaster; F. C. Putnam, of Hamilton; J. R. Weimer, of Nuckolls; Samuel Startzer, of Sarpy; M. J. Connor, of Nemaha; Frank McCartney Co. clerk, Otoe.

On motion the clerk called the roll of counties allowing representatives from each county to make brief remarks touching upon their several grievances, and suggestions in regard to the proposed resolutions.

A. B. Todd, from Cass, was first to speak, and in a few brief but pointed remarks, explained the situation of the affairs of his county, in regard to the present plans of assessments and strongly opposed the system heretofore in use, of assessing property at one third of its cash value. He suggested that an amendment should be passed to make it a misdemeanor and subject to fine, for an assessor to assess property under its actual cash value. He also argued that the laws creating the office of county attorney should be repealed, and making it the duty of the county commissioners to appoint a county attorney, as per Sec. 47, Chap. 18, Comp. statutes of Nebraska.

Remarks were made by O. C. Bell of Lancaster, in which he suggested that the time of Assessment should be March 1st instead of April 1st and time of assessor's return May 1st.

Remarks were also made by Heye of Otoe, Mount of Douglas, Dickson of Cass, E. G. Cook of Nance, Startzer of Sarpy and others, making the meeting interesting to all present.

The meeting then adjourned till the 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Capitol Hotel, to hear report of committees.

L. M. ANDERSON, Chairman.

BIRD CRITCHFIELD, Clerk.

John Dillon Coming.

Platts-mouth's favorite comedian, who has never yet failed to fill the opera house to the doors, has at last made a satisfactory date for Platts-mouth, which is tomorrow, (Friday) night.

Many people looked forward for the appearance of John Dillon and his company as the event of the season, and were much disappointed a week ago to learn that he had cancelled a former date. As this world-renowned actor is so well known here, it is unnecessary to publish any of the hundred press commendations we might print.

Although he is coming upon us on short notice, we feel confident of the satisfaction of witnessing a reception like of which he never had in Platts-mouth any previous occasion. Let there be a bumper house on this special occasion. The play in which he will appear is said to be a first-class comedy in every particular. As Manager Young has exercised every available means to procure this company, the citizens should appreciate his kind efforts and turn out in a body.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. W. Johnson is in Omaha today.

Dr. Root, of Weeping Water, is in the city.

Mr. Gibson of Weeping Water is in the city.

Hon. F. E. White came in from Lincoln today.

C. W. Snyder, of Cedar Creek, is in the city today.

Mrs. Kate Oliver is visiting friends at LaPlatte today.

Judge Styles is the guest of Senator Polk, at Lincoln.

Mr. J. H. Cox, the tea man, is in Council Bluffs today.

Mr. J. Cooper, of Weeping Water, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. M. A. Hartigan, of Hastings, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. W. H. Pool, recorder of deeds, returned from Omaha this morning.

Mr. Bird Critchfield and sister, Miss Eva, returned from Lincoln this morning.

Mr. J. C. Toffland, agent for the New-man Bros., organ makers, Chicago, was in the city today.

Mr. Geo. McCole, of Beatrice, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, returned home this morning.

Mr. J. P. Holloway returned from Lincoln last night where he has been attending legislature for the past few days.

Mrs. Fred Stadelmann and son Will, who have been visiting relatives in New York for several weeks, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Sprague, of Council Bluffs, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Mr. J. P. Young and wife, who have been in Lincoln for the past two days, returned home this morning. The decision in the Young vs. the Missouri Pacific case which was on trial at Lincoln yesterday, will be given in about two weeks.

Mr. W. H. Pickens, who attended the firemen's state convention, held at York, as a delegate from the fire department of Platts-mouth, returned home this morning. He will furnish the HERALD with a report of the business transacted, as soon as possible.

Dr. Hall and wife, who have been spending the fore part of the winter in New York City, returned home this morning. The doctor went east for the purpose of taking a course of lectures from some of the eminent New York physicians, and he now feels capable of treating all forms of disease the human flesh is heir to. Success to him.

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Annual Clearance Sale!

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES!

In Order to Clear Up Our Odds and Ends

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Special Bargains in

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List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice at Platts-mouth, Nebraska, Jan. 16, 1889, for the week ending Jan. 5, 1889:

Atkinson, J. B.	Anderson, J. W.
Beal, Miss Grace	Decker, Mrs. E. E.
Bonger, Adam	Desord, Joseph
Everett, Geo.	Frank, Anthony
Gardner, Alton	Hudson, George
Krieg, Albert	Kershaw, J. W.
Lewis, John B.	Murphy, D.
Mahon, Dennis (2)	Murphy, Alba
Neill, Miss Clara	Ostland, Anna
Plate, Glans	Hubert, Miss Addie
Sampson, Miss Etta	Twing, E. B. (3)
Taylor, Chas.	Tomlin, C. B.
Thomas, Albert	Wolf, Dan
	Whitney, Ch. F.

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

J. N. WISE, P. M.

—Mr. Wiley Black who was so brutally assaulted on Tuesday night last is reported to be suffering intense pain from the injuries received. It is said he did not rest for a minute during the whole night last night and that sleep was entirely out of the question. It is feared he has received internal injuries about the head which may prove serious.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska will be held at the office of the company in Platts-mouth on February 28th, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors of the company for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

—Charley Nichols who was arrested and tried yesterday under the city ordinance and was again arrested under a state warrant for the assault of Messrs. Bach and Black was arraigned before Judge Pottinger yesterday afternoon. The case was continued until Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

—The Livingston Loan and Building association will hold a meeting at the office of the county judge tomorrow night, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of completing the organization.

—Dr. Robert Livingston who has been confined to his home for several days by sickness, is at present rapidly recovering and expects to be on the streets tomorrow.

—Judge Russell issued a marriage license to Mr. Bradford P. White and Miss Mary Fellows, of this city, last night.

—The five-year-old son of Mr. W. McCauley is sick with diphtheria.

—Mrs. Vass, mother of Mr. George Vass, is reported to be very ill.

Dishes at Cost.

We have determined to close out our Large Stock of Dishes at net cost for strictly cash. Parties wishing to purchase will save money by calling on us. We have a large stock of Glassware and Lamps that will be sold at cost as we are going out of that Line of Goods, and are determined to sell with view of putting in a new and different Line of Goods. If M. B. MURPHY & Co.

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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

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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

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H. C. SCHMIDT,

(COUNTY SURVEYOR)

Civil Engineer

Surveyor and Draftsman

Plans, Specifications and Estimates, Municipal Work, Maps &c.

PLATTSMOUTH, - - - NEB.

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.