

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CONGREGATIONS.

CATHOLIC.—St. Paul's Church, Oak, between Fifth and Sixth. Father Carney, pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN.—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder J. K. Reed, pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.

EPISCOPAL.—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST.—Corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. Hill, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Main, between Sixth and Seventh. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Services: usual hours, morning and evening. Sunday School 9:30.

FIRST METHODIST.—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. W. B. Alexander, pastor. Services: 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner Main and Ninth. Rev. White, pastor. Services: usual hours. Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Rooms corner Fourth and Main streets. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:20 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

CITY CORDIALS.

—Revival services at the M. E. church tonight at 7:30.

—Men's gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at 4 p. m.

—Our "Lincoln Letter" is becoming an authority for the proceedings at Lincoln.

—The next women's state convention will be held at Wahoo on the third Tuesday in January.

—The meeting at the Methodist church last night had a large attendance and an interesting address made from John 3:16.

—Judge Russell issued marriage licenses this afternoon to Mr. Louis Dillman and Miss Mary Ulrich, also to Mr. Robt. Shrader and Miss Jennie Wolf.

—The 4 o'clock gospel meeting tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. rooms should be born in mind by all young men. The meeting is for men and all that come are welcome.

—A real old-fashioned country dance was given last night by Phillip Horn, at his home three miles west of this place. About eight couples were invited from Plattsmouth.

—Mr. J. R. McVay, a farmer living near this city, sold eleven head of hogs at Nehawka the other day which balanced the scales at the handsome weight of 3,050 pounds.

—Prof. Gaynor, of Omaha, held his regular dancing school last night. He informed us that it is his intention to give a grand masquerade ball on Friday evening next.

—The examination in the city schools will commence Monday next. Grades above the second will be examined Monday and Tuesday, and the lower grades on Wednesday.

—The Grave Pickerton who worked himself into a swamp of trouble while working up a case in this city, is reported to be on the lookout for Denver criminals. Wonder if he stops at a hotel there?

—We have often noticed people deeply interested in reading newspapers between acts at a theatre, but the latest and only study used to absorb the mind of a reader is an ordinary, everyday cook book which a couple was noticed "studying up" last night at the opera house.

—A grand Turner's ball will be held at Fitzgerald's Hall tonight. The Germans entertain great anticipations, and they are putting forth strenuous efforts to make it one of the grandest affairs of the season. Visitors from Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha and a number of other points are expected.

—The case brought against Charles Nichols before Justice Pottenger this afternoon had not been operated on up to the time of going to press owing to the non appearance of the attorney for the defense. The judge stated that the case would probably be continued until Monday.

—Every Sunday afternoon the men's gospel meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association is preceded with a 15-minute song service, which is "real music." The singing begins at 3:45, and to get the full benefit of the meeting, one should not miss this part of the services.

—Present indications promise us sleighing in the near future. Considerable snow has taken a drop today, but we would not advise anyone to invest money in a sleigh yet for this season as this is a little on the "now you've got it and now you haven't got it" style. It is to be hoped that this snow will not slide out of sight before we have a chance to use it.

—The house which greeted John Dillon and his company last night cannot be grumbled at. There were some people at the opera house last night for the first time this season. The loud and frequent applause evidenced much appreciation of the star's eccentricity, but many believe that the great actor's best days are past and that he falls to entertain the people as completely as he has on former occasions.

State Firemen's Convention at York.

At the 7th annual meeting of the state firemen's association of Nebraska the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., John Wilson, Kearney; 1st Vice Pres., John Tighe, Grand Island; 2nd Vice Pres., F. W. Crew, St. Paul; Sec., Geo. F. Corcoran, York; Treas., G. H. Wells, Schuyler; Executive committee, W. H. Newberg, Lincoln; W. F. Pickering, Kearney; N. H. Havens, Fremont; Geo. F. Corcoran, York; Geo. L. Malvin, Wahoo; Lou Schwartz, Columbus. After the election the delegates were invited to partake of refreshments at the opera house. The repast was one of the finest banquets I ever attended in the state.

The boys made it pleasant for the delegates, and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The opera house was very handsomely decorated. On either side of the opera house were the mottoes, "Welcome, our gallant firemen." Everything was very handsome. The committee which had this work in charge deserves much credit for the excellent taste which they used.

At 7:30 the delegates were seated by the committee. At each plate was a buttonhole bouquet which anyone at this season of the year would feel very proud of. After supper we were all invited to a ball which the boys enjoyed very much and every one reported a good time. After the ball your humble servant and about twenty-five more of the boys retired to the club room and indulged in a game of high five from then till day-break, which we enjoyed. In conclusion I will say that I have never been better treated at any place than at York by my brother firemen and the citizens.

Yours Respectfully,
W. H. PICKENS,
Del. to State Firemen's Association.

Guess He Got There.

That Omaha lawyer is said to be ahead of the Riddle House proprietor now in fine style, and no doubt he is chuckling over the satisfaction attained in his last deal. He was in the city yesterday, and was told by his friends that Mr. Riddle had framed the only dollar he had ever received from him on his last year's board bill and hung it in the office. The Omaha man thought he could not endure such a joke as that and while the landlord was quietly meditating over his business matters, the lawyer knitted his eyebrows thinking of some scheme which he could execute to even up. Evidently the idea came to him last night, for he awoke early this morning to "work the racket." The landlord did not break his rest until a late hour, and while looking over the register this morning, was surprised to find that the name of the lawyer had been checked off, and not believing his eyes asked the clerk for information concerning the matter. The clerk told him that he had paid his bill, which amounted to fifty cents, with a dollar, and that he had handed him back fifty cent change. The landlord at once suspected a screw loose and tremblingly turned on the frame which had contained the dollar, to find that it had mysteriously disappeared during the night or early this morning. The whole mystery was solved. The lawyer took the dollar, paid his bill and received fifty cents in change. That hotel man says he will hang out a red flag in the future. He thinks the Omaha lawyer is the cheekiest man he ever knew.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Deckenson is in Omaha today.

Mr. H. C. McMakin is in Omaha today.

Mr. F. Carruth was in Greenwood yesterday.

Mrs. Shroeder, of Cedar Creek, is in the city.

Mr. Chas. J. Coleman will spend Sunday at home.

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

Mr. George Meisner, of Cedar Creek, is in the city today.

Editor Mayfield, of the Elmwood Echo, is in the city today.

Hon. R. B. Windham leaves for Wamego, Kas., tonight on legal business.

J. Rowan and T. W. Wicher returned from their visit in the east this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Stev, of Cedar Creek, arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Cora Woodrow one of the city school teachers, left for Malvern, her home, to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Patton, for several days, returned to her home at Ashland today.

Mr. Sam Patterson, who is attending college at Bellevue, arrived in the city yesterday morning to remain over Sunday at his home.

State Secretary Nash, of the Y. M. C. A., left for Peru, this state, this morning, where he goes to help in the work among students at the State normal.

Mr. Jno. A. MacMurphy, at one time proprietor of the Herald, and until recently editor of the Hoop and Horn at South Omaha, is in the city today calling on his numerous friends.

Stewing Oysters in a Street Car.

Monday afternoon a man stepped out of Booth's place and boarded a south bound State street car. In his hand he carried a quart can of oysters. He took a seat near the center of the car and carefully slid the can under the seat near the stovepipe. The conductor happened around the loop, but as the car bowed along State street the coal grate and burned up right merrily until the stove lid became red hot. Then the appetizing odor of cooking oysters was distributed through the car. The man who owned the oysters did not realize what was happening until it was too late, and when he alighted at his destination he carried home a dry stew instead of a quart of raw selects.—Chicago Herald.

Going Esop One Better.

In a crowded street car a well dressed, rather foppish appearing young man sat beside a very shabbily dressed, tired looking workman. Every seat in the car was taken. A woman got in. "Now," whispered a moralizer to his small son, "we shall find out who is the true gentleman." The poor workman and the richly dressed for both, saw the woman, and the latter hastening to rise, lifted his silk hat with his gloved hand and politely requested the woman to take his seat. This fable teaches that a man may occasionally be a gentleman, to the infinite confusion of moralizers, even though he be a well dressed dude. It also teaches that the tired workman did quite right to keep his seat.—Buffalo Express.

Aids to Memory.

In the crowd and crush of events, the past always stands a chance of being obliterated. A Boston firm has added to our methods of holding the years and days what is termed a guest book, in which may be recorded all the coming and going of friends, with autographs, pleasant incidents and impressions of our guests. The going of the years is so speedily and memory so crowded that the help is a welcome one. Our next delight as well as memoriter will be pocket photographs, holding the voices of our most desired friends. What would we not now give to hear the voices of some of those who are gone? But our fathers had so little to remember that they got on without the photograph album.—Globe-Democrat.

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. M. B. MURPHY & Co.

The directors of the Livingston Loan and Building Association met last night and elected the following officers:—C. M. Weed, Pres.; P. McCullen, Vice Pres.; W. Miller, Sec.; J. F. Johnson, Treas.

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

WINTER AND SPRING.

BY Y. P. BECKER.

Winter is present here today.
Till the smiling spring opens up the way,
So transparent and bright on every side,
That makes us keep happy and always on the ride.

The leaves are withered and fallen to the ground,
The wind is keen and whistles with a sound,
That may be heard for miles around;
When the sky is clear from other sounds.

The beautiful birds that were present last fall,
Have taken their departure for warmer walls,
And the soft gray with, that hung around,
Overspread the little as well as the big.

The green covered meadows that were visible so plain,
Have been bleached by storms and washed
by rains;
Through every hill left and right
Our Creator has dressed them in a coat of white.

The coat will remain if the winter is long,
Till washed away by the rain and sun;
Then out will come spring with a cheerful smile,
That can be seen for thousands of miles.

Spring will say to winter in a melodious tone,
"Winter, you've been here long enough,
And if you choose I'll put on my dress
And step in your shoes."

When the winter hears this he will shake his head
And will work just as spring said;
He will pull off his gown and hang it up
And will not look at it, till autumn is past.

When he pulls off his shoes he will get riled,
But spring will look on with a handsome smile.
Spring will put on a coat of white,
And will wear it for a season tight.

Spring's dress will be formed in style,
And she will feel proud of it for many a mile,
She will shine on the birds that sit on the trees,
And have them sing sweet songs of ease.

She will smile on the grass that is near her feet
And will have it grow like blooming wheat,
She will help the little as well as the big,
And send out branches from every twig.

The great big sun is spring's engineer,
He is always smiling when the sky is clear,
And he will smile in the spring if the road is clear,
And if you look you will see him, do not fear.

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To Delinquent Tax Payers
The delinquent tax collectors is making vigorous efforts to collect delinquent personal property taxes. Persons owing taxes for 1887 or any previous years will save trouble and cost by paying at once. Treasurers office open Saturday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

D. A. CAMPBELL,
Co. Treas.

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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.

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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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