

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Two cases of diphtheria, the first two reported for several days were registered today.

—The second annual K. of L. masquerade ball will be given at the opera house on the evening of Monday, February 11th.

—A good number of Plattsmouth's young orators have signified their intention of attending a debating school which will be held tonight at Horning's school house, south of this city.

—Mrs. J. N. Summers entertained about ten of her lady friends last night at her home, South Sixth street. The guests speak highly of that lady's abilities as an entertainer, and from all accounts a very pleasant evening was spent.

—A commercial traveler, who was willing to bet a silk hat, a suit of clothes or anything one might suggest, made the statement to one of our business men yesterday that there were more jobbers goods sold in St. Joe last year than in the four cities, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Atchison and Leavenworth, combined.

—The boys have found an excellent skating pond in the bar opposite the depot. They occasionally light up the place at night by torches and a general good time is had. The young ladies are also freely indulging in the healthful exercise, and a large crowd who believe their time for skating is limited, can be seen every night satisfying their desire for exercise.

—Instead of the regular dancing school which is given in Fitzgerald's hall on Friday night of each week, tomorrow night will be observed by those who attend the school and as many who wish to participate, as a night for a genuine good time, when a masquerade ball will be given. As the school is generally well attended, the hall tomorrow night will undoubtedly be overcrowded.

—Any person visiting Omaha and having a little time to spare before the 6:25 train leaves in the evening, can enjoy themselves and spend a half hour or an hour profitably by going to the Y. M. C. A. building and watching the gymnasium classes. The class from 5 to 6 in the evening is composed of over 50 business men and is an interesting sight to a person who never saw anything of the kind.

—The night operator at the B. & M. depot, who has been exercising his frame in a grand effort to become graceful enough to trip the light fantastic creditably, met with an accident last night, which suddenly checked his step while on practice. He had recently purchased a valuable gold watch, and in his high kicking threw it from his pocket breaking it so badly that it will be of no value to him.

—One of the representatives of the little green isle across the sea, approached the principal of the high school yesterday and prayed for assistance, stating that he was "dead broke." When he was told to apply to the county clerk for assistance he replied: "You main that countryman of moin doon there? I wuz doon to see him an' he told me if I did not git out of this town he would be after puttin' me in jail."

—Many people are alarmed at a number of butchers who are harvesting ice taken from a slop pond which is located at the rear of the business blocks between Third and Fourth streets. It is said that the water is about as filthy as it possibly can be, and we are surprised to see such ice used for any purpose. What use butchers can have for such filthy stuff no one can imagine, and we hope it is not their intention to make the use of it some people believe they will.

—At the new Grand opera house in Omaha Friday and Saturday nights, and Saturday matinee, the Juvenile Opera Co., composed of thirty young artists from 10 to 20 years of age, will be the attraction. Friday night they present "Olivette," Saturday matinee, "Mikado," and Saturday evening, "The Chimes of Normandy." People who visit Omaha Saturday can have a chance to see the "Mikado" presented in first-class style at the matinee at 2:30. Next week "Siberia" every night.

—Mr. White, the farmer who accompanied Sheriff Eikenbary, who brought him to this city for trial. He was arraigned before Judge Russell who fined him \$10 and costs. As he was unable to pay the fine he was jailed for the length of time required to board it out. The fellow gave his name as Chas. White.

Boston Symphony Club.

Below will be found a program which will be rendered tonight at Fitzgerald's hall by the Boston Symphony club. Already the ladies of the Y. L. R. R. A. and Presbyterian church, under whose auspices the concert will be given, have been remarkably successful in selling tickets for the coming concert. This club has appeared before the most cultured audiences in America, and no lovers of classical music, and there are a good number in Plattsmouth, should hesitate to take advantage of as rare an opportunity to hear music of the finest class.

**PART I.**  
Serenade.—Allegro vivace ma non troppo..... Arnold Krug  
Boston Symphony Orchestra Club.  
Flute Solo.—Grand air varie..... Demerseman  
Adolph Bursee.  
Jewel Song.—(Faust)..... Gounod  
Miss Elsa Clark Cushing.

**PART II.**  
a) Romanza..... Arthur Foote  
b) Effen teigen..... Jungmann  
Boston Symphony Orchestra Club.  
Fantasie.—Four in Viola d'Amour..... Stoelzer  
R. Stoelzer.

Songs.—(a) Du bist wie eine Blume..... Charles Palm  
..... Charles Palm  
(b) I have something sweet to tell you  
..... Eaton Fanning  
Miss Elsa Clark Cushing.

Cello Solo.—(a) Nocturne..... Chopin-Servais  
(b) Spanish Dance (to the guitar)  
..... Pepper  
Philipp Roth.

(a) Serenade..... Moskowski  
(b) Hungarian Dance..... Brahms  
Boston Symphony Orchestra Club.

The new Romanz, by Mr. Arthur Foote, one of our most famous of composers, has been specially composed for, and dedicated to, the Boston Symphony Orchestra Club.

Death of John M. Conniff.

The news of the death of John M. Conniff, superintendent of the Atchison & Nebraska division of the B. & M. railroad company, was received in Lincoln this morning with profound sorrow. He died at his residence in this city at 9:30 o'clock last night. It has been known for several days past that he could not get well, so his death caused no surprise, but deep sorrow was manifest, for he was known and loved throughout the city. He retained consciousness to the last, and passed away surrounded by his family and friends. The cause of his death hemorrhage of the stomach. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters.

Mr. McConniff was forty-seven years of age, and for over thirty years was engaged in active railway service. It can be truly said that he was one of the best and most favorably known railroad men in the west. He counted his friends by the score. He was large hearted, public spirited, and his hand was ever ready to aid in the hour of one's extremity or need. During the past eight years he resided in Lincoln, and wherever known is regarded as an exemplary citizen, and a safe manager of every interest put in his hands.

It is thought that the interment will take place at Wyuka, but nothing definite will be known until the arrival of his father, who has been summoned from his home at Montreal, Canada.—Omaha Bee.

Messrs. D. Hawksworth, Supt. motive power and C. M. Wead, supt. supply department, took their departure for Lincoln this morning to attend the funeral of the deceased official. It has been reported here that the burial occurred this afternoon.

Go Around the World.

If you wish to be well entertained for an evening, do not miss going to see "Around the World in 80 Days," at the opera house next Tuesday night. Those who saw the play last year, the night of the great blizzard, although the attendance was small yet everybody was well pleased. They have some elegant Nero scenery, giving a fine spectacular performance by thirty first-class artists, and the Amazon drill by beautiful young ladies, is alone worth the price of admission, besides I have induced them to play at our regular prices, 35, 50 and 75c, and at these prices no one can afford to miss this performance. Owing to the blizzard last year they had a small house and concluded to give Plattsmouth another trial, although they had been informed that it was a poor show town. So I trust they will give this company a good house and convince them that the report is not true. Secure your tickets now on sale at 75c, and greatly oblige,

Respectfully Yours,  
J. P. YOUNG.

What is Most Needed.

Nearly every pretentious town in the state not more than half the size of Plattsmouth has furnished itself with all the modern improvements, some of which Plattsmouth is still sadly in need of. The many economical business men of the city, when they know that electric lights can be furnished them at a lower rate than any other illumination, will doubtless add their name to the first list presented.

The incandescent electric light, which can be used to a greater advantage than any other light, will not be as expensive as even ordinary oil lamps, and its power of illumination is equivalent to about fifty candles. The great convenience of these lights also makes them more desirable. They can be so arranged as to light up a whole house in a second, and they require no care. If some influential interested party would start out with a subscription list, they would undoubtedly meet with success.

PERSONALS.

Judge Newell is in Omaha today.  
Mr. Walter Mutz, of Mt. Pleasant precinct, is in the city today.

R. B. Windham leaves this evening for Emporia, Kan. on legal business.

Senator Polk visited Plattsmouth last night and returned to Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. R. Fitzgerald left for Omaha to visit her mother, Mrs. O'Keefe for a few days.

Mr. Lou Horton an engineer in the B. & M. yards at Omaha arrived in the city this morning to visit friends for a short time.

W. A. Mateer, agent for the Appleton school publications, is in the city today in the interests of the company he represents.

Mr. C. R. Potter, an express agent on the B. & M., visited express agent Honn, of the Wells, Fargo Express Co., here, yesterday.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Jan. 23, 1889, for the week ending Jan. 12, 1889:  
Amick, Lou Mrs. Braddock, Will  
Baldwin, Wm Brown, W M  
Bell, Mrs May Breckenbush, Louis  
Cole, Leonard Desert, Joseph  
Edgie, James Fieck, Miss Nettie  
Johnson, Mrs Molly Johnson, Mrs Maggie  
Johnson, R L Gillespie, Oliver  
Good, Mrs Nancy Hayn, Wm  
Hatchfield, Otto Lipencott, W A (2)  
Martin, Mrs Jane (2) Newell, Jason  
O'Keefe, James Patterson, Wm  
Rowlesland, W Y Reese, W S  
Rager, Mr Sanders, Thomas  
Sturgis, T B Stutz, Jordan  
Schwender, Jacob (2) Taylor, Mrs Elizabeth  
Thompson, Harvey A. Theroff, H  
Travers, Robert.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."  
J. N. WISE, P. M.

—Mr. Robt. Fitzgerald was much surprised this morning after arising from his slumbers and upon looking in his vest pocket for his watch, to find it missing. No other valuables could be found missing. It is supposed a thief entered the house by a back window, secured the watch and made his escape by the front door, as a key had been left in the lock on the inside. This morning the door was found locked and it is supposed the tramp locked the door from the outside and carried away the key.

—The revival meeting at the M. E. church last night was well attended, and the interest in their success manifested by those taking part is not abating.

—The WEEKLY HERALD sent one year free to anyone sending us two yearly subscribers to the WEEKLY HERALD.

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.

To The Public.

Having purchased the interest of J. V. Egenberger in the grocery business of Egenberger & Troop, I shall from this time on be found at the old stand in the opera house block, and shall at all times be glad to meet and wait on my many old friends in Plattsmouth and vicinity.  
HENRY HEMPEL.

Our firm solicits all the old business and as many new customers as may favor us with their patronage.  
Yours Respectfully,  
HENRY HEMPEL.

An Offensive Breath

is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify.

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.

Be wise and buy your overshoes of Merges.

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 City Meat Market is the best place to buy fresh meats, pork chops, poultry and game of all kinds.  
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Remember J. P. Young has a large and fine assortment of Masks, and those expecting to attend the Masquerade Balls will do well to call early and get the first choice.

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,  
Astronomer and Jeweler.

Timothy Clark, Coal and Wood, South 3rd street. Telephone 13.  
Lots of warm Shoes and Slippers at Merges' cheap.  
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Dr. C. A. Marshall.



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Preservation of the Natural Teeth a Specialty. Anesthetics given for PAINLESS FILLING or EXTRACTION OF TEETH. Artificial teeth made on Gold, Silver, Rubber or Celluloid Plates, and inserted as soon as teeth are extracted when desired. All work warranted. Prices reasonable. FITZGERALD'S BLOCK PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

H. C. SCHMIDT,

(COUNTY SURVEYOR)  
Civil Engineer  
Surveyor and Draftsman  
Plans, Specifications and Estimates, Municipal Work, Maps &c.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

January 21st.  
Duplicate orders for Cabinets will be printed for \$2.00 per dozen for 30 days, at Cutler's Gallery. All having tickets are requested to use them at once. 4-3t  
—Bring your job work to the HERALD office.