

**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. Hirt, Pastor. Services: 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

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

**FIRST METHODIST.**—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. W. R. 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 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

**CITY CORDIALS.**

"POLK WAS ABSENT."

—Milton D., the absentee.

—Cass county sent a "Polky" senator.

—What's the use of sending a man to the senate who will not vote?

—Meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Strangers especially welcome.

—Parents, how do you like to have your children taught that the saloon and gambling den is all right?

—A child of Mr. Joe Marten died last night of scarlet fever. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—R. Fitzgerald left for Ashland last night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Coughton, which occurs at Ashland this afternoon.

—Every man who desires to spend an hour to his own good tomorrow will be cordially welcomed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the gospel service. Come at 3:45. Prof. Drummond was in Lincoln yesterday.

—A superintendent of schools not a thousand miles away from Plattsmouth was reported as being in Lincoln yesterday working against submission.

—When the vote on submission was taken yesterday, it was noticed that Senator Polk was surrounded by his supporters, Prof. Drummond, Harry Ritchie and Wm. Weber.

—Thos. Baily was arraigned before Judge Clifford this morning on a charge of vagrancy. He was fined \$3 and costs, but being unable to pay the fine was sent to jail.

**DIED.**—John C. Rakes, a well known farmer, aged 82 years, living about 12 miles south of Plattsmouth, died last night at 9 o'clock. The death was unexpected and the cause unknown.

—A boy and girl, children of Mr. Ridall, died this week of membranous croup. The girl died on Thursday night, and the boy succumbed last night. The funeral of the two children will occur tomorrow at two o'clock.

—A "White Cap Order" for Plattsmouth would probably fill the bill at present, as the law has failed to take the desired effect in many instances. Tramps of all colors, sizes, shapes and characters, who have been imposing upon this community, are still among us, and there is no doubt but what they will remain here as long as they are harbored. Any hole or corner serving the purpose of a shelter, is a very desirable quarter for most of them, but the jail is a palace for them and that is where they are provided with lodgings almost daily. They would be insulted if asked to work unless there was a drink in view. Their garments are hanging to them in many pieces, and the wind whistles through until they are obliged to seek shelter, and it seems, from their conduct during the last few days, that they consider the man who can commit an act which will open a way for him to the jail, that he is the luckiest and best man of the party. Yesterday morning a couple of the tramp fraternity made away with some clothing which had been hung out in front of S. & C. Mayer's store. This morning a couple of pairs of pants were stolen from the front of "Joe's" store. A man happened to see the tramp about the time they were making their escape and notified Mr. Kleine, who pursued them. They took up Third street until they reached Vine, when they turned east. Mr. Will Fitzgerald, who was standing in front of the Bonner stables at the time, noticed them pass with the clothing. He also followed them, and overtook them as they reached Mr. Jos. Connor's residence. At that time they only had one pair of pants in their possession, and would give no information concerning the other. They were delivered to officer Fitzpatrick who locked them up. He captured a third man who claimed he did not steal anything, but seemed anxious to be locked up with his "pals." The jail should be cleaned out and the gang run out of town.

**OUR LINCOLN LETTER**

Notes From the Capital as Seen By Our Special Correspondent.

**SUBMISSION IN THE SENATE**

**The Submission Bill Passes the Senate by the Requisite Two-Thirds Vote.**

**The Corridors Crowded.**

LINCOLN, Jan. 25, 1889.

EDITOR HERALD:—Today has been a red letter day for the submissionists. When Lindsay's bill was made a special order for discussion in the committee of the whole at 2:30 today, every one looked for an exciting debate. Every one was disappointed, and none more so on the final outcome than the "antis." The morning session had been spent principally on Keckley's anti-trust bill, and contrary to their wont the senators did not adjourn until after 12 o'clock. After adjournment they accepted the offer to dine at the Home for the Friendless.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the corridors of the capitol leading to the senate chamber were crowded with people and before that body was called to order every available seat in the gallery, as well as the vacant sofas, chairs, and even standing room in the lobby and on the floor of the senate was occupied. First came Raymond's much debated bill concerning the state board of transportation, which was finally committed to the committee of the whole. After this was disposed of the senate went into a committee of the whole, Taggart, of Adams, in the chair, to consider senate file No. 31. An amendment was offered by Paulson to the effect that owners of property that might become damaged, destroyed or made worthless by the workings of such law, should be recompensed by the state of Nebraska, and such owners might recover such damages in any court of competent jurisdiction in the state in action against the state of Nebraska; this motion was lost. Paulson then read from notes, saying the enforcement of such a law as contemplated would render worthless hundreds of thousand of dollars worth of property in the state, the accumulation of many years' hard work. Nesbitt then launched forth and in stentorian tones demonstrated from his own observation the wisdom of the Slocum law and its effects where enforced in controlling the liquor traffic, citing his own town of North Platte, and also Ogallala. He said that when the Slocum law took effect in 1881, North Platte, with a much smaller population than now, had many more saloons, that since that time the number had decreased, while much better order was preserved. Ogallala received much the same tribute from the senator from Lincoln; then he passed to Sidney, and gave testimony in the same line concerning the Slocum law. Further, Nesbitt said he had no doubt but that if this prohibitory amendment should be voted to the constitution, there would be a retrograde movement in this state and much property rendered valueless, but in view of the fact that a number of his constituents had at different times held conventions, and at such times had voted for submission; he would cast his vote in favor of the bill. Following him, Paulson read in an indistinct voice from a manuscript his views on the subject, re-asserting his statements of yesterday that his county did not wish prohibition in any form; that it was a county containing more wealth than any county besides on either Iowa or Nebraska; that it would throw out of employment thousands of men, and ruin a market for ten million bushels of barley used annually in manufacturing beer; that it would deplete their school treasury two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year. He also said he wished to say a word in favor of a much abused class of men, the saloon keepers of the state, men who, generally, obeyed the laws, and made an honest living for their families. Vote was then taken in committee of the whole that the bill be reported back favorably, carried. After a short recess of five minutes, senate file No. 35 was recommitted to the committee of the whole. Then Senator Linn, chairman of the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported back, correctly enrolled and engrossed, senate file 31, whereupon a motion was made that the same be passed. Raymond asked for more time, saying that while he was not certain but that he would vote for the bill on its final passage, he did not wish to see rushed through so important a measure and one affecting such vast interests; said he had been brought up to respect the rights of property and the rights of individuals, and he was not in favor of this bill or any amendment or law that would deprive parties of their property without compensation and he for one would submit to a tax to compensate property owners, whose property would be virtually confiscated should this proposed amendment prevail. Vote was then taken, resulting in the requisite three-fifths vote and one to spare. Senator Polk did not vote on the final passage of the bill, but we understand he would

have voted for submission if it had been necessary. Those who have watched the corners can see the fine Italian hand of Howe through the past few days, although another acted as his mouth-piece. There was a tacit understanding on both sides that no debate should be indulged in while the committee of the whole were passing on the bill; and when the committee of enrolled and engrossed bills pulled the bill on the senate several days before it was anticipated all the "antis" seemed paralyzed. There will not be as smooth sailing in the other house as the "antis" have the better brains, and we think there will be one or two votes short of the necessary three-fifths, when the final vote is taken.

W. W. Drummond, D. A. Campbell, Wm. Weber, Harry Ritchie and Ammi Todd of Plattsmouth; S. F. Rockwell of Louisville and Wm. L. Wells of South Bend took in the senate this afternoon.

TRANSIENT.

"POLK WAS ABSENT."

**One of the "Noble Six Hundred."**

Cannons to the right of him, cannons to the left of him, cannons in front of him and cannons behind him; but he stood his ground and would not vote.

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—For some unknown reason the masquerade ball given at Fitzgerald's hall last night by Prof. Gaynore, of Omaha, who has been giving dancing instructions here to a large class, was not so well attended as many expected to see. The number of maskers was very small, there only being enough to make up a set. A good many spectators who expected to be well entertained by a large number of masked dancers, gathered early and waited patiently but in vain for a crowd. When it was discovered that to attempt to make any kind of a masquerade, was a failure, the spectators were all invited which invitation a good number accepted, and during the balance of the evening a very pleasant time was spent in the merry dance.

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—An article which the finder was unable to describe as it was the first thing of the kind he had ever seen, was picked up from the floor of the Liederkranz hall last Thursday night while the dancing was going on. The strange looking thing was only shown to the men, and some very strange questions arose as to what use it had been applied. It would doubtless have made quite a "bustle" among the ladies had they discovered the strange looking contrivance. It is said that if the owner will call on the president of the Liederkranz society and perfectly describe the article that it will be returned, gratis, by him.

—There will be no service at the M. E. church tonight.

**PERSONALS.**

Judge Newell is in Omaha today.  
Mr. S. M. Craig is in Omaha today.  
Mr. Henry McMakin went up to Omaha this morning.  
Mr. Joseph Connor and wife are in Omaha today.  
Mr. L. C. Mercer was a passenger to Omaha this morning.  
Mrs. Capt. Palmer was a passenger to Omaha this morning.  
T. L. Murphy went to Omaha this morning on business.  
Mr. E. H. Wooley, of Weeping Water, was in the city yesterday.  
V. O. English, B. & M. trainmaster, was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. J. F. Johnson and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning.  
Mr. H. E. Palmer and son George, arrived from Lincoln by the flyer yesterday.  
Mr. H. E. Whiting who has been at Larame for several days, returned by the flyer yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. Sam Patterson, who is attending college at Bellevue, came home this morning to remain over Sunday.  
Miss Mollie Smawley, a teacher in the Glenwood schools, arrived in the city last night to remain over Sunday at her home here.  
Rev. A. Hirt, the German Methodist minister, took his departure for Hamburg, Ia., this morning, where he will hold services tomorrow.  
Mrs. E. T. Duke and daughter, Miss Frankie, of Omaha, arrived by the flyer yesterday afternoon. They will visit relatives in this city.  
Mr. Will Carpenter and wife took their departure for Vermont last night. A large number of their friends accompanied them to the depot.  
Mr. A. B. Smith, a former well known citizen of Plattsmouth, who has resided at Denver for some time, arrived in the city this morning to remain a few days.  
Mr. C. H. Smith, who has been in the city for several days on a visit to his family, returned to Omaha this morning to resume his duties as conductor on the motor line between Omaha and Council Bluffs.  
"POLK WAS ABSENT."  
Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill: tf  
Be wise and buy your overshoes of Merges. tf  
Lost.—A pair of gold framed spectacles in a leather case. Finder will please leave same at this office. 1w

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**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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**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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