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CITY CORDIALS.

—Everybody come and fish. —Union revival meeting at the M. E. church tonight. —Two more cases of diphtheria have been reported today. —"We're going to have another paper in town," so HE says. —Let everybody vote for the largest man in town. Ten cents a vote. —Remember women and children can vote at G. A. R. Hall, January 31. —The union meetings will be continued at the Methodist church this week. Services commence at 7:30. —Miss Mamie McCoy, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now able to be around and is rapidly improving. —The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Crissman, corner of 7th and Granite streets. —The gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon was well attended and a very profitable after-meeting was held. There were two conversions. —The ice men are hauling ice from the Missouri today. This ice is of better quality than they have been able to find before today and they are jubilant over their good fortune. —The brick addition which is being built to the rear of the building now occupied by Mr. Gering for a drug store, is about completed. The property is owned by Mr. Lefe O'Neal. —The western train was about three hours late last night. The delay was occasioned by a wait for the company playing "Around the world in 80 days," which had contracted to make Lincoln. —The P. S. C. will give another grand ball at Fitzgerald's hall on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 31st. This will be the last ball given by that society for some time and a large crowd will probably attend. —Mr. Ed Threlkeld will give the supper for the accommodation of the dancers who attend the K. of L. ball which comes off on the evening of the 11th. The west room on the first floor of the opera house building will be used. —Mr. O. P. Smith has on exhibition a Trenton Pannel of wild roses which will bear the most critical inspection. The painting which shows a rare talent is the work of Miss Lelia Thomas, and is worthy of commendation. —The stockholders of the Livingston Loan and Building Association are requested to meet at Skinner & Ritchie's office Jan. 30, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering the rate of interest to be charged on loans. By order of the President. W. H. MILLER Sec'y. —Our local contemporary came to us Saturday night in an enlarged form. The paper is a column larger than before, being seven columns. The inside is a patent inside, printed in Omaha and shipped to Plattsmouth so that they may ink the outside. —No one could raise any objections to the term which has become prevalent of late: "The wind blew through his whiskers," as the cold wind of yesterday and last night reminded those who chanced to get full benefit of some of the blasts, that there is more truth than poetry in the saying. —Mr. W. Fisher, head clerk for Mr. Joe Klein, who has visited Chicago and other eastern points, returns to Plattsmouth tonight. Ottawa, Ill., was the main point visited during his trip, where lived the object of his travel, and we will extend to him our congratulations on his return to Plattsmouth knowing that his trip has been a very successful one. —The W. R. C. will give an entertainment Thursday eve Jan. 29th at G. A. R. hall. There will be a saw and saw horse to be voted to laziest man in town. Judge S. M. Chapman and Ami Todd candidates, also a pair of shoes to be voted to the man with the largest feet in town. D. B. Smith and Geo. R. Chaburn candidates. There will be a fishing pond music and other attractions. Everybody come and have a good time. All are cordially invited, admission free. Supper will be served in the hall at 50 cents per couple. —Since a statement was made in the HERALD some weeks ago to the effect that an industry would be located in Plattsmouth which would employ about one hundred men and cost fifty or sixty thousand dollars, the editor of the Journal has quizzed nearly every business man in the city or anyone he thought would be likely to know, concerning the matter, but as yet he has gained no satisfactory answers. They say they "stand him off," but he soon comes around again. Ask the frisky editor if he ever reads the HERALD and he will throw on an air of dignity and answer that he never looks at it.

Nebraska Jottings.

A cigar factory has just been started at Ainsworth. There are 840 students in attendance upon the York schools. A party of hunters killed a twenty-one-pound wildcat near Weeping Water last week. Beatrice Odd Fellows are trying to secure the annual meeting of the Patriarchs Militant of Nebraska. An Auburn man has perfected a system for filling the decayed teeth of horses, and hopes to make a fortune. A stock company is being formed at Norfolk for establishing a wholesale grocery house at that place. Articles of incorporation of a new bank to be known as the Farmers' State bank, have been filed at Loup City. The city marshal of Superior has been fined \$50 for shooting a dog, but he has appealed the case to the district court. The Keya Paha county bonds have been sold and better times are expected when the money received is put into circulation. Morden has two churches, but not a single school building, and the school board is called upon to do something so that the town need not be ashamed of itself. A Brainard man has a tame goose which he has trained to follow him like a dog. When he milks the cows the goose keeps the pigs away and does other helpful things. A man and his wife, hopeless victims of the opium habit, who live at Fullerton, have pawned everything they have including the glass from the windows, to satisfy their cravings for the drug. The citizens of Hubbell, Thayer county, are becoming interested in the question of whether or not there is coal in that vicinity. An election to vote bonds to the extent of \$3,500, is proposed, to decide the matter by voting. One of the young lady teachers in the Schuyler high school became very indignant because the janitor of the building "threw a kiss" at her and made complaint to the school board. The janitor was obliged to apologize. It is reported that a system of "knocking down" has prevailed in the clerk's office of Cuming county for some years past, and the county commissioners have appointed a committee to investigate the matter and demand the return of all moneys wrongfully kept back by the officials. Jules Verne's Great Play. A man of wealth named Phineas Fogg laid a wager of £50,000 in a London club house that he would travel round the world in eighty days. He made the trip and won his wager. Jules Verne recites the story in his novel of "Around the World in Eighty Days," the title of the play that is to be given tonight at the Mozart. The scenes and incidents through which he passes are all depicted in the drama, which gives abundant opportunity for spectacular effect, with National dances and Amazonian marches. While playing at Baltimore recently, numbers were turned away nightly, so he press say in their very favorable reports of the play. There are seven acts and thirteen tableaux, and it takes forty people to run it. The advance sales indicate crowded houses.—Richmond Dispatch. You can not afford to miss this grand spectacular production tomorrow night. Secure your tickets now, only 75 cents.

McConihie Post Committee.

The following appointments of comrades of McConihie Post No. 45, on committees for 1889 have been made: Visiting—Corrigan and Curtis. Hall—Straight, Niles, Curtis Gobleman and Price. Entertainment—Mevin, Bates, Troop, Snipman, Holloway, Kerr and Wiles. Delinequent—McMaken, Stockwell and Ibrahim. Music—Sherman, Poisal and Searles. Decoration—Johnson, Tatch, Hichson, Veidman, Merges, McMakin, Hienple. Executive—Corrigan, Fry, Alexander, Jones and Cooper. —The men who do not attend the Sunday afternoon gospel meetings at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association are missing some truly beneficial meetings. A visit to the rooms any Sunday from 4 to 5 p. m. will do them good and show them the earnestness of the young men in their work and the benefit the association is to the young men of our city, in its influence. —This afternoon the question has been asked a dozen times or more "Has Mayor Richey returned?" It is said that "Sampson" has been tied on the streets for some time, and that today is the first time the faithful horse has been seen since the mayor departed. —Be sure that every man in town casts his vote Thursday eve.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Fred Black is in Omaha today. Mr. Chas. Leach spent Sunday in Omaha. Rev. H. B. Burgess was a passenger to Omaha this morning. Let everybody vote for the man with the biggest feet. Only 10 cents a vote. Mayor Richey, who has been in Des Moines for several weeks, is expected home tonight. Mrs. E. T. Duke and daughter, of Omaha, who visited in the city last week, returned home last night. Mr. Cliff Shepherd of Lincoln, spent Sunday at his home in this city. He returned to Lincoln last night. Mr. E. E. Fox, of Sandusky, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday night to visit his sister Mrs. Seclenire for a few days. Mr. Ed Cummins, who is attending a medical college at Omaha, spent Sunday at his home, here, and returned to Omaha last night. Mrs. Dr. Wintersteen took her departure for Fort Worth, Texas, this morning where she will remain for the next six weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gayle. Miss Minnie Houseworth, who is now residing with her brother, Walter, at Lincoln, accompanied him to Plattsmouth Saturday night. They visited their parents over Sunday and returned to Lincoln last night. Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill. tf Be wise and buy your overshoes of Merges.

Lost.—A pair of gold framed spectacles in a leather case. Finder will please leave same at this office. 1w According to the well known statistician, Edward Atkinson, the hours of labor have as a rule been reduced within the last half century. In factory labor ten hours are customary, instead of twelve or more, and in the building trades nine or ten instead of eleven or twelve. Dr. Rutgers, of England, after an extensive series of dietetic experiments, declares that a vegetable diet can easily be lived on, and that vegetable albumen is, weight for weight, equal to animal albumen. It is said that a French soldier who participated in Napoleon's retreat from Moscow is still living at Bordeaux. This veteran, who is of Polish origin, is named Zalenski, and is 108 years old. He is in receipt of the magnificent pension of 40 francs a month. A London paper says there are still twenty-three islands in the Pacific ocean which no nation has set up a claim to.

Witty Toasts.

Good after dinner speakers are among the most popular of men among people who cultivate the art of dining. The flashes of wit which draw forth roars of laughter and applause are sometimes unpremeditated, but probably they are more frequently thought out and rehearsed in advance. Impromptu or no, we all like a witty speech and a witty toast. Chambers' Journal has collected some witty and amusing toasts given at banquets, and, in reading them, one can only sigh, "Would I had been there!" A rather cynical toast ran thus: "Woman—she requires no eulogy: she speaks for herself. A brilliant young man, under the same festive circumstances, referred to one member of the sex he eulogized as "a delectable dear, so sweet that honey would blush in her presence, and treacle stand appalled." At the marriage supper of a deaf and dumb couple, one guest, in the speech of the evening, wished them "unspeakable bliss." A writer of comedies was at a banquet in honor of his latest work, at which a jovial guest gave the toast: "The author's very good health! May he live to be as old as his jokes." At another gathering were toasted, "The bench and the bar; if it were not for the bar, there would be little use for the bench." As pity was the following toast, proposed at a shoemaker's dinner: "May we have all the women in the country to shoe, and all the men to boot."

Literary Persons and Advertisements. I think that the average literary man (or woman) is given to looking upon the advertising pages of a periodical as so much waste space unworthy of attention. I know from experience that such an idea is wrong, as I gain much useful information from advertisements. I find that a publication that interests me has a class of advertisements that are also of value, and more than one idea for editorial use has originated while reading advertisements.—The Writer.

The Origin of Dogs. The question of the origin of the dog has recently been discussed by Professor Nehring, who believes that it has descended from various still surviving species of wolves and jackals. The latter animals can be tamed, and many attempts to domesticate wolves have been successfully made in recent times. Herr Longe has so completely tamed a young wolf that it follows him exactly as a dog might do.—Public Opinion.

A Voice's "Color." Blind people sometimes have wonderful perceptions. A young lady, talking for the first time with a blind man, was astonished to find that he had perceived that she was a woman, and a blonde. "How could you have found it out?" she asked. "I saw it, miss," said the blind man, "in the color of your voice!"—Youth's Companion.

The postmaster of New York says that if the rates paid by the government for carrying the mails on the railroads of the country were reduced in the same proportion as the companies have reduced freight rates to private parties, a one cent rate for letters could be immediately inaugurated without increasing the present postoffice deficit.

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