

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

Remember the revival meeting in the Methodist church tonight.

A move is being made to organize an A. O. U. W. lodge at Wisner.

Go "Around the World in Eighty Days" at the Waterman opera house tonight.

"Old dog Tray is ever faithful" but he sometimes falls into mighty—bad company.

The Lincoln Call expresses surprise that another Beefsteak Roberts could be found in this day and generation.

Governor Thayer yesterday appointed and the senate promptly confirmed Dan Hopkins warden of the penitentiary.

Mr. Riddle informs us that he has been authorized by Mr. Sherman to deny any charges which he may hear made against the worthy editor.

Freddie Mulica, the infant son of Engineer Mulica, who died last Sunday, was buried this afternoon. The cause of death—membraneous croup.

The company playing "Around the World in Eighty Days," arrived by No. 3 this morning from Lincoln. They will appear at the Waterman opera house tonight.

One of Mr. F. S. White's teams broke through the ice yesterday afternoon where the icemen are cutting ice, and considerable trouble was experienced in their efforts to extricate the horses.

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.

Many interested parties waited impatiently until last night to be surprised in witnessing the action of the council in regard to the late street squabble. It was the duty of the council to make an investigation, but not a word concerning the matter was heard.

Mr. A. W. Crites, a former well known attorney of this city, but who has for some time filled the capacity of receiver of the Chadron land office, has brought suit against the editor of the Hemingsford Guide for \$10,000 damages on account of an alleged libelous article published in that paper.

Mrs. W. W. Wiley, a widow lady living near this city, came to the office today and paid another year's subscription on the weekly. She stated that she had been a subscriber of the HERALD for the past twenty-five years. The Plattsmouth Herald was the second paper started in the state.

Manager young is in hard luck of late. He was informed last night that the Aronson's Opera Co., to be here February 5, had canceled date. He could have secured a date from either the Corine Opera Co., or Lizzie Evans Co. next week, but having one company he had to refuse a date from them, and now it is too late to get either of them, they having their dates filled, and from present prospects Plattsmouth will have to do without any plays for the next two weeks.

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 Todó 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 cordially invited, admission free. Supper will be served in the hall at 50 cents per couple.

Our Omaha correspondent writes that the Amazon drill in "Around the World in Eighty Days," here last year, was fully as good as the drill in Karalffy's famous "Water Queen" Co. The company to be at the opera house tonight, are to be in Omaha at the Boyd at a later date this season, and a first-class company in every respect and worthy of a good house. They give fully as good an entertainment here as at Omaha and large cities. Encourage the opera house management by packing the house tonight.

Luverne, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Madole, died at the M. E. parsonage on Monday forenoon, aged 8 months and 47 days. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, from which place a large number of friends of deceased's parents followed the remains to the Bellwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Madole have the sympathy of their many friends.—Bellwood Gazette, Jan. 26.] The many friends of the bereaved parents residing in Platts-mouth extend their heartfelt sympathies to the afflicted parents. The family resided in this city for some time and only recently took up their abode at Bellwood.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Proposition for the Erection of a \$25,000 Hotel Discussed by the Council.

A Committee Will Confer With the Board of Trade About It.

Considerable Business Transacted

A regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening. Acting Mayor Pat McCallen took the chair. Roll call—present, Councilmen McCallen, Murphy, Dutton, Salisbury, Jones and Shipman; absent, His Honor Mayor Richey, Councilmen Weckbach and O'Connor. The minutes of last meeting were read, and no objection being raised, they were approved.

At this juncture of the proceedings, Councilman O'Connor put in an appearance and took his seat.

Under the head of "Communications and Petitions," the register of Gering & Co., druggists, for the sale of whiskey for the past term was presented, and referred to committee on license.

Claim of Haubens & Shelton for \$187.74, for sewer work, was referred to committee on claims.

A communication from Spitz & Co., capitalists of Boston, was then presented and read. It was in regard to the non-receipt by them of \$5,000 of Plattsmouth saving bonds. Through some misunderstanding the city treasurer had not forwarded the same, and, on motion of Councilman Murphy, the treasurer was instructed to do so immediately.

[At this stage of the proceedings Mayor Richey, having arrived in the city on the 3:40 train, appeared, and took his seat in the chair.]

The vote on Mr. Murphy's motion stood: Ayes—McCallen, Dutton, Murphy, Shipman, Jones and O'Connor. Nays—Salisbury.

The following claims were allowed: Estimate of dist sewer in B 29, H C McCallen contractor, \$196 45 H Poisl, handling dead dog, 50 Grace, sal, 45 00 Fitzpatrick, sal, 45 00 M Holmes, wood, 5 00 Gas Co., gas for Oct, sundries, 209 70 Monthly estimate sewer work in dist No 2, Haubens & Shelton, 187 75 Weidman & Breckenfeld, 25 50 Gas Co., gas for Dec, 167 50 Gas Co., gas for Nov, 167 50 Byron Clark, completing title of bonds, 225 00 Police Judge costs, 232 00

It was moved that the water company be notified to lay the pipes necessary to make connections with the city water roughs so that water may be supplied for horses.

The city attorney presented a claim of \$250 for extra services rendered the city in the transaction of business during the year 1888. After considerable discussion a motion was made and carried that the city attorney be allowed the amount asked for as an extra compensation. J. E. Riley then made a proposition to the council that he would erect a hotel where the Stadelmann house stands, to cost not less than \$25,000, exclusive of furnishings, provided the city would locate the property adjoining on the west, now owned by the Presbyterians. It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the board of trade in regard to the purchasing of said property. Messrs. Conner and Carruth were present and after being called upon for advice offered strong words of encouragement stating that it certainly would make a vast improvement to the city both in appearance and the property in that vicinity.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to draw warrants for the payment of the work contracted by Mr. Riley, holding a reserve of 10 per cent of the whole cost, \$36,000.

At the Funke.

"Around the World in Eighty Days" was played to an audience that filled every seat in the house last evening. The dramatization of this popular work by Jules Verne has wonderful drawing qualities and the audience that greeted this company was amply rewarded.

Apart from the two leading characters, "Phineas Fogg" and "John Archibald," which were admirably taken by W. J. Fleming and James P. Fleming, there was considerable interest manifested in the minor parts, particularly that of "Passe Partout," assumed by Arnold Wolford.

The scenery was a prominent feature of the play and was, in many instances, new and attractive. The play also abounded in spectacular effects and included a grand Amazonian march.—Lincoln Journal, Jan. 29.

The above company will appear at the opera house tonight. They have a special car, carrying their own scenery which is said to be very fine. Seats are on sale at J. P. Young's.

The rumor comes to us from Omaha that Germany has declared war against the United States, owing to the troubles growing out of the Samoa Island affair. If this report should prove true, the surplus in the treasury which has been giving Grover and his Cabinet so much uneasiness, will be in demand, and a little balance in the bank will not injure the standing of Uncle Samuel. Especially when Mr. Harrison and his administration have to build a navy with which to defend American commercial rights.

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Ladies' Camels hair worth 75c, now 60. Ladies' White Merino worth 50c, now 40. Ladies' White all-wool \$1.25 now \$1.00. Ladies' Scarlet worth \$1.00, now 80 cts. Boys and Misses Underwear at same Reduction. Flannels, All-Wool Western in Checks and Stripes, now 32 cents, worth 40 cents. Best Shrunken Flannels 38 cts, worth 45.

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PERSONALS.

Architect Voss, of Omaha, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. Fred Black took his departure for Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit freinds for a short time.

Mr. R. Rivett, an old citizen of Platts-mouth, arrived from Lincoln this morning to spend a day in this city.

Mr. D. Delaney who has been running west on the B. & M. for some time, returned to the city by the flyer yesterday to visit his friends.

Mr. Wm. Walker returned from Sidney, Iowa, this morning accompanied by his wife. Mr. Walker is tinner for Weidman & Breckenfeld.

Mr. Robt. Smith, a former well known citizen of Platts-mouth, who now has a run as engineer west of Lincoln, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. Will Holland, of eastern Iowa, is the guest of Sheriff Eikenbary for a few days. Mr. Holland is en route to Denver for which place he will resume his journey the latter part of the week.

Mayor Richey returned from Des Moines last night, where he has been for the past three weeks. It is said he acted as correspondent for the Bee during his visit to Iowa, but he denies the charge.

An old farmer who entered the B. & M. depot this morning, by his many eccentricities reminded several bystanders who witnessed his many mistakes, of Ezra F. Kendall, the comedian who recently visited our city and impersonated "The Old Countryman" in "A Pair of Kids." No actions afforded more amusement than did those of the man referred to who approached the ticket agent this morning and asked a hundred questions or more. "Say, you station man, do yer know where Anderson is?" "Anderson, Iowa, you mean? Yes sir." "Well how much der yer charge fer a ticket to that place?" When informed on the price the man said "Well, I want yer to give me a ticket fer two, there's my daughter, she's goin' with me. Do you charge as much when a feller buys two." "Just the same price" replied the agent. "What time does the cars go?" "Your train will leave here at 10:30, sir," answered the agent, who became a little perplexed, as he was busily engaged. The old man then started out for a crippled walk around the waiting room and then returned with another load of questions to relieve himself of. He then worried the ticket agent ever-and-anon until the arrival of his train.

Nebraska Jottings.

The great need of Valentine just now is said to be a first-class flouring mill.

Eight ladies of Stratton have organized brass band. Three of the ladies are married and five are single.

George Briggs, of Cody, has been held for trial at Valentine under \$300 bonds for selling liquor without a license.

The young men of Union have formed a fire company and christened it the Union Fire, Hook and Ladder company.

The Fairbury city council has appointed a chief of the fire department, and appointed a committee to solicit members for a fire company.

The board of directors of the Gage county Agricultural society has selected October 1, 2, 3, and 4 next as the date for the county fair. New buildings will be erected and other improvements of the ground's made.

It is a wonder to many who have heard the report that the two politicians who have been roasted by the HERALD on just grounds, can start a daily paper in this city and make it win, as they are trying to make people believe. How can they do it? It requires money, energy and a little self-esteem to work up a subscription, run a paper and make it pay. No person who will take either or both sides on any question which may arise and back down on which, ever side he finds the most convenient and slippery can prosper in the work he has undertaken. Not a word has ever appeared in the HERALD for the purpose of throwing a shadow on the character of any man in an unjust way, but when it becomes the duty of the press to make an exposure of dishonesty, the HERALD will not fall in the rear in coming to the front with a true statement. Such is the office any paper should fill and unless partiality is done away with when duty faces it, such a paper cannot possibly be of any benefit to the city in which it is published. The few who shed tears and became wroth at times because the truth is chronicled are the first men who nip the men who do not coincide with their views and are the first people to write them up when an opportunity presents itself. We will make no apologies for any statements published that we have good proof are true. Should the two canvassers succeed in their efforts, the HERALD will welcome such a journal.

Mr. J. A. McMurphy, formerly proprietor of the HERALD, who has been visiting his numerous freinds in this city for the past week, returned to Omaha this morning.

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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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