

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—What has become of Senator Polk's guests? Are they still in pursuit?

—Mr. Chas. Sherman wears a cap which the boys say can be used for several purposes.

—The Journal was surely "on its ear" about something or everything last night. Many were chastised.

—On account of personal taxes becoming delinquent on Friday next, the county treasurer is kept busy.

—We have been informed that Mrs. Burnett, who has been seriously ill for some time, is rapidly recovering.

—Miss Major, of Chicago, arrived last evening to take charge of Mrs. Dorey's Kindergarten school in this city.

—The icemen have just about cleared up the icefield on which they have been harvesting for the past three days.

—It is rumored that Yardmaster Shrieve has quit the yards and joined Mr. Frank Morrison in the cane business.

—The revival meetings at the M. E. church are being zealously continued. Come out tonight, meeting opens at 7:30.

—Mrs. D. Miller entertained a good number of her lady friends at her home last night. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

—A number of expert whist players are talking of organizing a whist club. The game is fast growing popular and will doubtless supersede euchre.

—Mr. Bird Critchfield, county clerk, who has been slightly under the weather for the past three days with a bilious attack, is rallying and is able to attend to business once more.

—State Secretary Nash, of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city a few hours yesterday afternoon. He reports the work of the association from many points of the state as prospering grandly.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church, also all ladies interested in "The Washington Inaugural" entertainment, are requested to meet at the church, tomorrow, Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m.

—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.

—A premium will be offered by the reporters of the Plattsmouth papers on "scraps" or any sensation which would answer for a news item. What worries a reporter more than a dull day. Such days are the color of the skies and the reflection makes a lasting impression on a newspaper fiend.

—Although the business in the issuing of marriage licenses is not so brisk since the last months of last year have passed and gone forever, yet the young men are gradually coming to the front. Judge Russell granted licenses to the following couples last night: Jas. W. Sweet and Miss Maggie Barr, Greenwood; H. G. Hoffart and Miss Barbara Horn, of Cedar Creek.

—The W. R. C. will give an entertainment Thursday eve Jan. 31st 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. Chatburn 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.

—An hour's visit to hades could not afford one much more discontentment than to sit for an hour in the opera house and listen to the uproar made by the hoodlums who occupy the gallery. We were informed some time ago that it was the intention of the management to station police in the gallery, but as much noise as ever comes from there, and last night was no exception. The whistling, hooting and yelping reminds one of an army of the most desperate cowboys, and nothing can be much more annoying. It is to be hoped the management will take some steps to keep order in the future.

—What is more perplexing than to run a dozen blocks to catch a train which does not pull out for an hour or so after catching it? This morning Mr. J. L. Farthing was busily engaged writing in one of the upstairs offices at the depot, when about 9 o'clock the Omaha special which he intended to board for Omaha, started to pull out. In great haste he left his desk and fell down the stairs in a way he knew not, and succeeded in reaching the rear coach. When the train pulled by the switch and backed on the main track where it waited for twenty minutes, the man kicked himself real hard on the exhibition he made of himself before the boys.

—The druggists of the city held a meeting on Monday at the store of O. P. Smith & Co., for the purpose of fixing a standard price on patent medicines. The doctors should hold a meeting to regulate the doses.

—Mr. M. S. Briggs has opened up a job printing establishment in connection with his barber business. His first sample of work was turned out today announcing the K. of L. ball. He will be patronized by that order, of which he is a member.

—Mr. Jake Valley, jr., a resident of Eight Mile Grove, who is well known in Plattsmouth, is moving his family to the city today to occupy a neat little house in the Third ward, which he has just completed. We welcome the family to our city, and trust they will ever be contented to make their home among us.

—When the gas lights failed to do service one night last week, the gas manufacturers stated that the deficiency was occasioned by the freezing up of the pipes, and that during warmer weather such misfortunes would not occur. Such cannot be the case, as the lights sometimes go out during the warmest weather. It was not cold enough to freeze last night, but still the gas did not give good satisfaction. Electric light would do much better service.

—"Around the Word in Eighty Days" was played at the opera house last night before an unusually large audience for Plattsmouth, the receipts aggregating over \$150. The same company presented the same play here last season about this time. The play did not fully reach the anticipations of many, but they encountered many obstacles. The gas lights became so dim that they were of no service and the manager of the opera house was obliged to substitute lamps. The acting was not as good as on their former visit.

—A news item which could conveniently be delivered to us by telephone or in a note, would be very serviceable to a newspaper man such dull times as these. Sometimes an occurrence which some people think would not answer for that purpose, would prove a very interesting item to someone, and those who are kind enough to remember the HERALD in this way, will be gratefully remembered. If you have friends visiting at your homes, you would confer a favor by giving us notice if we are unable to secure their names.

—There is an excellent collection of reading matter at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and enough of the leading scientific and social magazines and journals of the country, and newspapers come regularly to the tables to keep a man reading from one month's end to another. The rooms are comfortably arranged and open from 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m., and many men of the city profitably spend time there. Everything in the rooms is free to those who can attend, and all are welcome to come and enjoy their leisure time there.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Robins is in Omaha today.
Mr. H. C. Ritchie is in Omaha today.
L. C. Fisher, of Chicago, is in the city.
Mr. R. P. Friar, of Chicago, is in the city today.

Mr. Edmunds was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

Judge Sullivan was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

O. A. Ballou and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning.

Mr. C. P. Smith, of Tama City, Ia., is the guest of his brother, O. P. Smith.

Attorney J. H. Halderman, of Weeping Water, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. R. J. McBride of Council Bluffs, was in the city yesterday and this morning.

Mr. S. M. Davis and wife left for Council Bluffs this morning, where they will visit friends for a short time.

Mr. Chas. Mayer, of Lincoln, one of the firm of S. & C. Mayer, arrived in the city last night to remain a few days.

Mr. L. C. Mercer, who now has an office on the motor line between Omaha and Council Bluffs, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Hattie Latham and friend, Miss Eva Vieregg, who have been visiting at Nebraska City for the past week, returned to this city yesterday.

Mr. A. Turtlotte, special agent for the Pacific Insurance company, of California, has been in the city for several days. He leaves for Creston, Iowa, tomorrow morning.

Mr. Chas. Spencer, who spent a few days at his home here, returned to Omaha this morning. He is rapidly recovering from the severe shaking up and narrow escape he received several weeks ago.

Be wise and buy your overshoes of Merges.

Board of Trade Meeting.
A special meeting of the board of trade will be held tonight at the G. A. R. hall for the purpose of conferring with the committee appointed by the city council, regarding the erection of a hotel, and to consider the advisability of accepting the proposition made by Mr. Riley at the last meeting of the council.

20% - DISCOUNT SALE - 20%

On all Cash Purchases of Winter Goods.

In order to make room for our New Spring Stock we will give the above liberal discount on all of the following lines:

Cloaks, Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Flannels, Hoods, Blankets, Underwear, Toboggans, Comforts, Trimmings, Mufflers.

CLOAKS.

Special Low Prices. If you need anything in the Wrap Line don't fail to look over our Stock, for we certainly will save you money by doing so. Only a few more plush garments left, which we are offering at Reducible Low Prices to Close them out.

Dress Goods.

It would be impossible to enumerate all of our Bargains in this line, but here are a few of them: 46 inch Broadcloth Suitings now 48 cents worth 66.
52 inch Broadcloth Suitings now 68 cents worth 85.
54 inch Imported Suitings now \$1.32 worth \$1.60.
40 inch striped Flannel now 52 cents worth 65.
40 inch French Plaid Suitings now 80 cents worth \$1.00.
40 inch Serge Suitings 52 cts, worth 65.
40 inch Henriettes now 60c, worth 75.

BLANKETS.

All Wool Red \$2.80, worth \$3.50.
" " \$4.40, worth \$5.50.
" " \$7.20, worth \$9.00.
White and Gray Blankets proportionally Low.
Our \$1 Comfort now 80 cents.
Our \$1.50 Comfort now \$1.20.
Our \$2.00 Comforts now \$1.60.
Our \$2.50 Comforts now \$2.00.
Our \$3.50 Comforts now \$2.80.

Underwear.

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 38c, worth 45.

Plushes, Velvets, Fur Trimmings, Bead and Braid Trimmings, at the Same Discount as on Winter Goods. This Sale will not last long, so come soon and get the benefit of the Low Prices and Good Selection.

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20 Per Cent. 20 Per Cent.

Nebraska Jottings.

The stadipe for the Aurora water-works is being erected.

A broom factory is to be established at Brewster next season.

Two McCool young men named Williams and Jamieson languish in jail at York for stealing coal from a schoolhouse. They confessed their guilt and have been bound over for trial.

The city marshal of Rulo went hunting the other day and missed two fights which occurred during his absence. The mayor tried to officiate at a battle between two boys, and suffered the consequences.

E. B. Ayres, of Ponca, is talking seriously of building a motor line from Dakota City to Homer for carrying freight and passengers. He is of the opinion that it would be a paying enterprise, and estimates the cost at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Gust Drager, the Norfolk young man who ran away to keep from marrying Emma Buckle, has been captured. He was found by a constable concealed in the garret of his brother-in-law's house seven miles from the city. He was brought before a justice, again agreed to marry Miss Buckle and gave a note for \$333 for the support of her unborn child.

Meetings at Christian Church.
David Errett, of Omaha, State Sunday School Evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at the Christian church this week and the meetings are largely attended. Mr. Errett is a brother-in-law of Elder K. Reed, pastor of the church. For tonight and two following nights the meetings will be conducted by Mr. Errett.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 30: Outline of Superintendents office-work, etc.

Thursday evening: Outline of teachers and teaching.

Friday evening: Outline of Bible study. How to read the Bible. Division of the Bible, etc.

Preaching Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. Song service each evening at 7:30. All school and churches cordially invited.

Don't Invest
In a certificate of deposit of Bank of Cass County of Plattsmouth, Neb., to J. C. Rakes deceased, dated May 16, 1887, for \$640.00, No. 3416, as the same has been stolen from said deceased about the time of his death; any transfer thereof is forged and not genuine and the payment of the same will be contested by the estate.

BENJ. ALBIN, Administrator.

Louisville.

Quite a number of persons in the city visited the capital last week.

Dr. A. T. Robinson, of Ashland, was in town several days last week making professional calls.

The death of Floyd, the son of J. N. Drake, occurred Thursday evening. He was another victim of diphtheria, and was buried Friday.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church will continue this week, success is crowning the valiant efforts being put forth for the salvation of immortal souls.

Our schools are again closed. Some new cases of diphtheria are reported and to prevent the dreadful epidemic from spreading our school officials deem it prudent to close the schools.

At a meeting of citizens on Saturday evening a committee was appointed to visit the legislature and work for a state appropriation for a bridge across the Platte at this place. The people on the other side of the water are working for a similar favor.

F. E. White Hose Co. Meeting.
A meeting of the F. E. White hose team will be held at the office of Skinner & Ritchie, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

The City Meat Market is the best place to buy fresh meats, pork chops, poultry and game of all kinds.

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allow their children to cough and strain and cough and calmly say: "Oh! it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines, until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP? It has no superior, and few equals. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co., druggists.

Tennyson's Little Joke.

On one occasion it came to Mr. Tennyson's knowledge that two men were hiding behind trees on either side of the drive, presumably to have a look at him when he went out for his usual walk. Lord Tennyson, at once seeing a chance of some fun, called in his gardener, an old man. He told him of the two men, and made him put on his velvet coat and wide awake hat. Then the old man sallied forth and made his way to the drive, down which he walked as though in deep meditation. He had not gone very far when he heard a man's voice coming from behind, with a strong Yankee twang, say: "Now I've seen Lord Tennyson; I guess I'll go home to Amurika."—London Star.

An Explanation.

There was company at dinner and Bobby's mother was somewhat surprised when Bobby refused pie.
"Why, Bobby," remarked one of the guests, "aren't you fond of pie?"
"Yes, marm. I'm as fond of it as any little boy, but my sister made that pie."—New York Sun.

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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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