

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

Board of Trade tonight.
Attend the board of trade tonight.
And the wind blew through his whiskers, yesterday.
The regular meeting of the school board was not held last night.
Mrs. Vass, who was reported very low the last few days, is said to be improving today.
The wind as it whistled yesterday made as lively music as an orchestra and there were many who danced to it.
The county superintendent will hold an examination at his office in this city on the third Saturday in February.
The total expenses of the county superintendent for the year 1888 was \$1,333, instead of \$1,533 as was published.
Chas. Vanderventer and wife left this morning for Plum Hollow where they go to attend the funeral of a niece, eight years of age, who died yesterday.
Mr. Elias Sage, a resident in the western part of the city who has suffered for some time from a carbuncle which grew on his head, is rapidly recovering.
The man who stood on the bridge at midnight has never explained what his idea was in doing it. A man should be at home and in bed at such an hour.—State Journal.
J. B. Stroh had another hand to hand conflict with the rheumatism yesterday. Twenty rounds were fought, when the match was declared a draw.—State Journal.
Mr. Murphy says, "There is something braying in Sherwood's cellar which he believes is related to an ass, and he wishes some person would throw a bale of hay to it."
The nocturnal fiends who have made a practice of laying in a stock of coal and wood from the yards in the vicinity of the HERALD office had better desist before something drops.
What's the use of buying ugly valentines when you can easily purchase original chromos who would gladly sell themselves for a cent and some would probably give themselves away.
Mr. Jas. Murphy, who was employed as clerk in the store of his uncle, M. P. Murphy for some time, is now in Omaha in search of a situation. If he is not successful, he will return to his Michigan home.
Miss Mamie McCoy who has been ill for several weeks is still in an alarming condition and it is feared that she will not rally. She has many friends who will be grieved to learn of her sad misfortune.
The water company has completed their work of laying a sixteen inch pipe from their pump-house to the river. They are now able to furnish the city with the filtered water of the great muddy Missouri.
Louisiana Lottery men will soon be rich if Plattsmouth people have anything to say. One express agent is now kept busy about two weeks preceding each drawing in making out money orders. If another \$15,000 comes this way, Plattsmouth is ruined.
All preparations are being made by Odd Fellows of this city for the organization of a new encampment which will occur at their meeting tomorrow night. Grand Chief Patriarch, G. B. Ayers of Kearny, and his assistants from Omaha are expected to be present.
The "Catholic Fair" to be given in Fitzgerald's hall on the night of the 14th will be one of the best musical entertainments given in the city by local talent. "The Sisters" of the school have devoted considerable time in preparing a first-class programme and they have secured the best talent in the city to assist them in their efforts.
Such strong winds as those which struck us yesterday generally leave a fatal track behind. Surrounding cities suffered much damage on account of the winds, but nothing so serious has reached our ears telling us that Plattsmouth has been unfortunate. The wind was strong enough to blow an old maid's false teeth loose, but unless the ancient maidens have fallen victims to such a misfortune, we believe nothing serious happened to our peaceful citizens.
In a few days the numerous idiots of the country will take advantage of the custom of the season to send violently ugly chromos to their acquaintances, and call them "valentines." People don't send these wretched pictures so much as they did a few years ago, but there is no reason why anybody should be guilty of a deliberate attempt to hurt the feelings of others by mailing the cartoons to them. There is neither fun nor carcasism about it. Only an evidence of brutal stupidity.—State Journal.

A BEAUTY OF THE WEST.

Santa Clara Valley Freely Written About By a Plattsmouth Visitor.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 24, 1889.
ED. HERALD:—Dear Sir:—Noticing that most people who come west write a few lines to your paper, I thought I would try my hand in the same direction. I am situated in San Jose, California, about fifty miles south of San Francisco. It is truly the Garden of Eden. Santa Clara county has an area of 1,000,000 acres, of which, approximately, one-third is valley land, one-third cultivated foot hills, and one-third mountains. The county is bounded on the north by San Francisco bay, on east by Mt. Hamilton range of mountains whose highest point (the site of Lick Observatory) has an altitude of 4,400 feet; on the west and south-west by the Santa Cruz mountains averaging from 1,500 to 3,000 feet in height, and on the south by the Pajara river. At the southern extremity of the bay of San Francisco the valley is twenty miles across. It gradually grows until at the extreme southern end, a distance of fifty miles, the eastern and western range of mountains converge.
Every kind of fruit you can think of grows in abundance in the valley the year round. Santa Clara county has a population of 50,000. San Jose, the county seat, with a population of about 25,000, is situated about the center of this valley and is known far and wide as the Garden city. It is indeed a city of gardens, smiling amidst perennial bloom. It is on the lines of three different railroads and twenty-two trains run daily to and from San Francisco. It is about twenty miles to the coast. It is lighted by electricity, by means of masts, cranes and an electric tower which is 200 feet high and crowned with a light of 24,000 candle power. It has an electric railway, under ground system, running from the eastern limits of the city to the town of Santa Clara, three miles distant. The city has five banks, seventeen churches, six splendid school buildings, and a contract has just been let for the erection of another public school building at a cost of \$15,000. The State Normal School, with costly buildings, beautiful grounds, and an average attendance of 500 pupils is located here. Here, too, are the College of Norte Dame, St. Joseph schools, and the University of the Pacific. Hotel Vendome, which will be opened next month, is second in beauty, size and grounds, only to the noted Del Monte. A costly city hall is almost completed. The handsome buildings of the Infirmary are located near this city.
The city reservation, seven miles eastward, comprising 400 acres and having public mineral water bathes, is connected with the city by one of the finest avenues in the state. Near by on the summit of Mt. Hamilton, is the crowning glory of the country and of the world—the Lick Observatory—whose dome may be seen with the unaided eye from a distance of fifty miles. This observatory was built and equipped at an expense of \$700,000. Its telescope, 36 inches in diameter, is the largest in the world. It is the legacy bequeathed to the state by James Lick, an old pioneer, and already it has achieved much in the way of astronomical discovery. The road to the summit was built by the county at an expense of \$80,000, and no where is there a mountain driveway wider, smoother, of easier grade, or affording a more picturesque view. The temperature has averaged about 50 in the shade since I came here. At present writing it is up to 70—that is not bad for January weather. Well, I must close or I will tire some of the readers of your paper. Some will be saying "rats!" As I look for the cool side of the house and think of my many friends hugging the base burners, I shut my eyes and say amen.
EDGAR YOUNG.

Joe will surprise you on his grand opening of spring and summer goods. Nothing in his line that Joe won't be able to show you—goods that his competitors won't dare offer to the public. Joe's low prices will make his competitors wonder how he can sell so low.
An originator and the authority on slang phrases in this city, has brought another one into existence which "knocks the eye out of many of the others," as it can be used to good advantage in many instances. When he tells a story he wishes kept "under the hat," he "works in the phrase" in "great shape." Where he works it to the best advantage is when buying a lone cigar or a lone drink as the boys say, and a number of his friends are at arm's length away when he could not otherwise avoid treating them. One of his most intimate friends was sitting in a cigar store a few days ago when the slang songster walked in and purchased a "lone cigar." He turned to his friend and with a broad grin remarked "you're supposed to be dead." That man should "jar loose."
Joe the One Price Clothier is connected with four of the largest retail clothing houses in Illinois and Missouri, which enables him to buy cheaper than any of his competitors. 5-1w
Board of Trade tonight.

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Thirty-Six Inch Henriettes:
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In all the New Colorings only 50 cents a yard, worth 60 cents. Colors—Havana, Myrtle, Gendarme, Olive, Sapphire, Tan, Black, Cardinal, Wine, Mahogany, Seal, Slate.
Red Fern Suitings:
40 Inch Red Fern Suitings, in all New Mixtures, only 60 cents per yard.
Rutland Broadcloths:
54 Inch Rutland Broadcloths only 35 cents a yard, well worth \$1.
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54 Inch Ramona Suitings, all New Mixtures, only 65 cents a yard, worth 75 cents.
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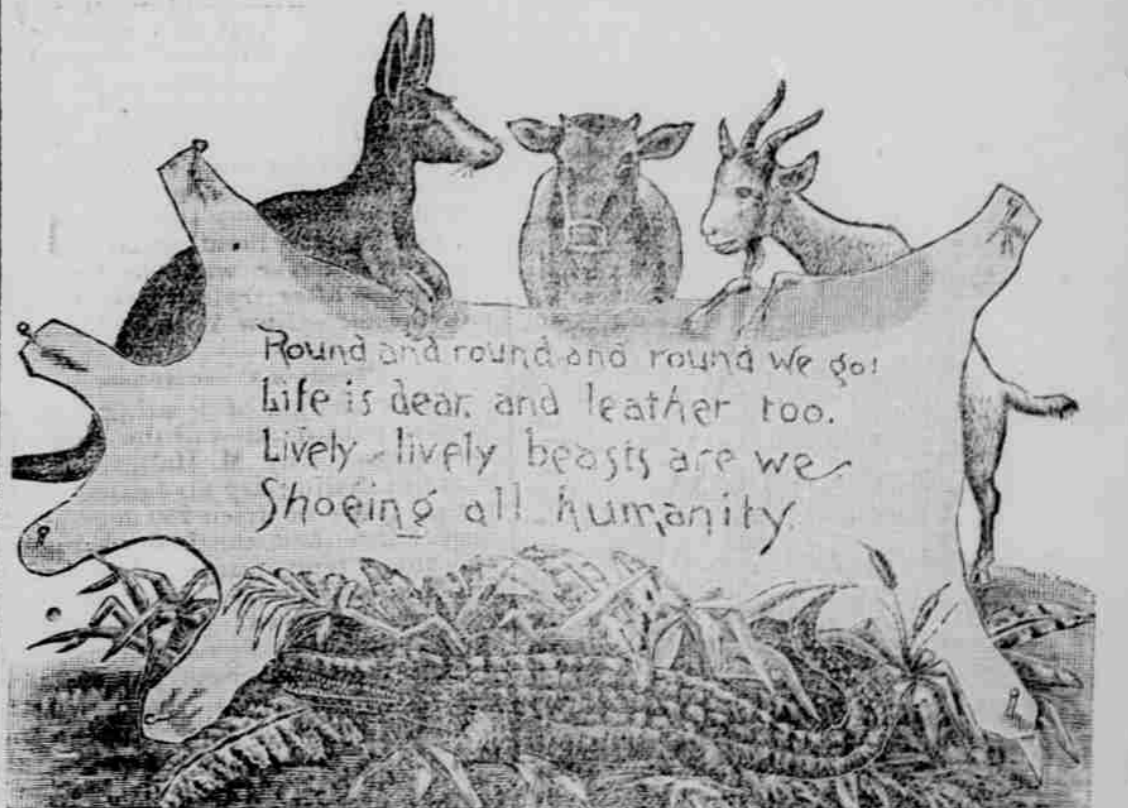
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PERSONALS.
Mrs. C. H. Parmele is in Omaha today.
Mr. S. F. Thomas is in Omaha today on business.
Mrs. Walker was a passenger to Omaha this morning.
W. H. Pickens was a passenger to Omaha this morning.
T. T. Young, of South Bend precinct, is in the city today.
Peter Ryle, of Cedar Creek, arrived in the city this morning.
Mr. S. Atwood and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning.
County Superintendent Spink, of Weeping Water, is in the city today.
N. W. Nelson, agent for the McPhail piano, is in the city in the interests of his company.
County Commissioner A. B. Dickson, of Elmwood, arrived in the city this morning.
Mr. G. B. Kempster left for Grand Island this morning where he will remain the remainder of this week.
Miss Alice Irwin, of Omaha, who visited her brother, Mr. Chas. Irwin, of this city, yesterday, returned home this morning.
Ex-Warden Hyers, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Birdie and Miss Allie Hutchinson, niece of Mrs. C. H. Parmele, arrived in the city last night. They will return to Lincoln tonight.
Mr. A. Schlegel who has been in the city for several weeks working on the books of the B. & M. medical department, completed his task yesterday. He left for Lincoln this morning.
Manager Horton, of the Fairbury telephone exchange, stopped off here yesterday to pay a short visit to his cousin, S. Buzzell. He left by the flyer yesterday afternoon for his home at Muskegon, Michigan.
Board of Trade tonight.
Joe's boys' and children's clothing department will be the nicest in the state of Nebraska. Look out for his Grand Spring Opening. 5-1w
The country jays who come to the city by the score in order that they may be linked together as one by the venerable judge who does what is in his power to make all people happy, are a curiosity to those who take pleasure in watching their hurried actions. They are the happiest people in the world, so the spectators are obliged to think.
Attend the board of trade tonight.

Board of Trade Meeting.
The board of trade will hold a meeting tonight at the G. A. R. hall. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president.
Mr. O. P. Smith had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from being numbered with the many who met their death yesterday during the gale. As he sat near a window at the back of his store and while conversing with a commercial traveler, a brick came crashing through the window and broke into fragments as it struck the window casing within a few inches of his head. The brick had fallen from a chimney on an adjoining building, and it struck the building with such a terrible force that he believes he had a narrow escape.
Joe will have all the novelties in his line in the market. He will be able to suit the most fastidious. 5-1w
Mr. J. H. Donnelly, who opened a gents' furnishing store in this city several months ago, disposed of his entire stock yesterday afternoon to Mayer Bros. Mr. Donnelly informs us that he is not yet decided on what course of business he will pursue, but we wish him success in his undertakings.
Joe's line of white, fancy, silk and flannel shirts will be the grandest and finest ever brought to Plattsmouth.
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W. S. Gilbert, of the Gilbert & Sullivan, firm, does his writing at a table upon which the light falls from a millioned window across his paper. His house is described as little short of a palace; but even the dwellers in palaces must work, and Mr. Gilbert keeps himself busy, not only in writing plays, but in designing the costumes for the actors and actresses.
As a remedy for sties, M. Abadie has found great efficiency in boracic acid—one part dissolved in thirty parts of distilled water, dropping on some of the sores several times a day. It is said not only to effect a cure, but to prevent any recurrence of the trouble.
At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences the prince of Monaco read a paper demonstrating the possibility of superheated people, who have taken to the hills and are without provisions, being able to sustain life without their usual catch in a draught trailing behind over night.
The danger from grass only in connection with house drainage are said to be comparatively easy to avoid, the main consideration being a continuous, thorough ventilation of the pipes.

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