

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Mr. Bird Critchfield's little boy is ill with croup.

—A news manufactory in this city would supply a long felt want.

—Mr. Mat Schlegel rejoiced over the arrival of a young daughter at his home this morning.

—Two more cases of diphtheria have been reported on the city register since the 15th. Mrs. Martin was attacked on the 16th and on the 17th Mrs. Etter fell a victim.

—The bachelors' club will entertain a large number of their friends at their club room tonight at a progressive whist game. This will be the introduction of "progressive whist" to Plattsmouth, and it is expected that the game will soon become very popular in social circles.

—David J. Ramage's Standard Theater Company will open a week's engagement at the opera house tonight. The popular romantic drama "Two Orphans" will be presented. The most popular dramas will be played during the week and a notice of each will be given preceding each play prices 15, 25 and 35 cts.

—Our theatre goes who are interested in the coming of Robt. L. Downing with his fine company, in "Sparticus The Gladiator," to Plattsmouth on the 6th of March should at once sign the list now in the hands of Dave McEntee, Guy Livingston, and one at J. P. Young's store, so as to enable Manager Young to secure him. All persons signing the list will have first choice of seats.

Why is a newspaper like a pretty girl? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types, its form is made up, it is chased though, inclined to be giddy, it enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better, it has a weakness for gossip, talks a good deal, can stand some praise, and is awful proud of a new dress. I can not be kept in good humor without cash. Please pay up.—Echo.

—A happy event occurred yesterday afternoon about 1:30 at the German Presbyterian church in the marriage of Miss Lizzie Fomhoff to Mr. Phillip Thierolf. Miss Barbara Tobblemann acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Geo. Luchinsky assisted as groomsmen. Rev. F. W. Witte, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. A good number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are well known in Plattsmouth, and intend making their home in this city.

—Henry Houck, a well known brother hood engineer of this city, who for some time past has been in the employ of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Motor company, died at his home in Mercerville, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. For some weeks he has been unable to attend to his duties owing to the trouble which eventually caused his death, heart failure. He was much admired by all who knew him as he always proved himself to be straightforward and very industrious, with a welcome for all with whom he came in contact. What makes his death more sad is the knowledge that he has only been married a few months and leaves a young widow, not more than nineteen years of age. The young couple were very devoted to each other, and the tenderest sympathy can only be extended to the bereaved widow. Yesterday afternoon the remains were removed from his late home in Mercerville to the home of Mr. W. L. Browne, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, where a short service will be held, conducted by Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen will turn out in a body.

—Our usually very quiet streets were thrown into a state of excitement last Saturday night about 11 o'clock by the reports of a revolver which were heard four times in rapid succession. The shots were fired by officer Grace at a man named Will Sage who had broken loose from him and was making tracks for life. Early in the evening, Sage, with two of his pals named Fred Houck and James Winn had "bowed up" freely and became quite intoxicated. Later on they wended their way to the rooms of Nellie Roth, better known as "Humpty," where two other characters of similar type make their abode. Upon being refused admittance the toughs broke in the door and assaulted the inmates whose screams brought officers Grace and Fitzpatrick to the scene. The trio fled, but were overtaken by the officers near the corner of Granite and Third streets after a run of two blocks. While the party was being conveyed to jail, Sage broke loose from Officer Grace who pursued and fired four shots after him without effect, and he is still at large. Houck and Winn were arraigned before Judge Clifford this morning. Houck was fined \$3.00 and costs, and Jas. Winn was assessed \$1.00 and costs.

A Grand Conference.

Such a grand, brotherly conference as was held at Pawnee City the last three days is a powerful proof of the vast good that can be accomplished by the Young Men's Christian Association in this state. This was only a conference of the six counties constituting the Second District of the Nebraska Y. M. C. A., yet there were 112 delegates there from towns other than Pawnee City. The citizens of that place threw open their homes, hotels, and churches, to keep and accommodate the young men free of charge, and welcomed them most heartily. The conference opened last Friday night in the M. E. church and the sessions till last night were divided up among the Methodist, Presbyterian and First United Presbyterian churches. (The seating capacity of the two former was 400 each, and the latter, about 800). The object of the conference was to bring the young men of the Young Men's Christian Association of this district together and strengthen them together in the work, and bring before them a full realization of the importance of the work they are engaged in, how each one could accomplish the most good personally.

The experiences and talks on important points were most valuable to all, and each one seemed to take hold with a desire to see the association efforts successful in this district. On very important example in the conference of what can be done is found in Mission Creek, which is merely a country church located fifteen miles southwest of Pawnee City. Here, on the 12th of last December an organization of fifteen members was effected. Up to this time these fifteen have increased their membership to thirty-seven, have had nine conversions and an average attendance of twenty-six; yet the church is in the country and the fellows come from one to five miles. One delegation—the Beatrice boys—was very helpful with the singing, having a choir of twenty-four voices, leader and organist. This choir with their grand praise anthems, which they could sing with all spirit and earnestness, was a power with the congregations and fairly shook the buildings; but the great beauty of the choir is in this, the members are Christians and took active part in the services with speaking and prayer.

During all the conference the kind and brotherly feeling among the young men was strikingly evident, and last night at farewell meeting the ministers expressed their gratitude to the association for the good influence it was having on their churches and their city, and especially they felt grateful toward the young men for the example of brotherly love among the different denominations.

Yesterday morning the several churches were occupied by leaders from the delegates, and every church was well filled and not one congregation was disappointed in the ability of its servant to give a living lesson from the Word of God. Last night in one collection \$364.50 was raised towards employing a man to work in small towns. The conference closed by all the delegates joining hands around the room and singing "Blessed be the Tie that Binds," and after the benediction Chairman Waterman declared the conference adjourned. During the conference about eight conversions were made and about fifteen others for prayer. Fourteen of the Plattsmouth boys remained in Pawnee City till today to hear a final address from Nash, but all delegates will go home with kind remembrances for Pawnee and her people, and prepared to do much in the coming months.

J. W. Clark's Funeral.

The funeral of the late J. W. Clark, who died at Omaha last Friday night, occurred at his home in Weeping Water yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, where a service was conducted by Rev. Hudley, pastor of the church, was crowded to the doors some time before the appointed hour for the arrival of the cortege. A good number of friends of the deceased of this city left for Weeping Water yesterday morning to attend the funeral. The deceased was well known here and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance will speak in the highest terms of him, as he was a good, live business man, genial in conversation and very generous in all his dealings. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss and the whole community will miss very much one who occasionally honors it by his visits.

—The report of an elopement which occurred at Louisville last Thursday night, reached us today, and we are inclined to believe that its style varies a little from the everyday, ordinary elopements. Mr. W. Short, a prominent young ladies' man of that town became fascinated with a young lady named Lucy Johnson, in whom he placed enough confidence to entrust his darling with a \$150 gold watch and a good amount in money. Last Thursday night he purchased the young lady a costume so she could attend a masquerade ball held there that evening. At the ball that night the young man searched in vain for the girl and was greatly alarmed to discover that she was absent. It was discovered later that she had eloped that night with a married man named W. Bringman, who left a family at that place. The pair was arrested at Atchison and returned to Louisville yesterday morning. Judge Sullivan left for Louisville this morning to plead for the defense.

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Mr. John Clements of Elmwood, is in the city.

Mr. F. Schlater, of Louisville, is in the city today.

Judge Styles, of Lincoln spent Sunday in Plattsmouth.

Capt. Palmer was a passenger to Lincoln this morning.

Hon. F. E. White was a passenger to Lincoln this morning.

Mr. H. Smith of Omaha spent Sunday with his family here.

Judge Chapman went to Lincoln this morning to hold court.

Miss Delia Blessington of Louisville, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. Gordiner, of Omaha, is a guest at the home of Mr. Lou Pennington.

Senator Polk returned to Lincoln this morning after spending Sunday at home.

Mrs. Jas. Dunn and wife, of D-Witt, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sheffer, sister of Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Jessie McCoy, of Council Bluffs who visited her sister Mrs. F. Corsey last week, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Pennington, mother of Mr. Lou Pennington, took her departure for Beatrice this morning to visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. Sol Levi, head clerk in Elson's clothing store, leaves this afternoon for Washington, D. C., to witness the inauguration. He will also visit other eastern points during his sojourn in the east.

Miss Ollie Tones and Mrs. J. P. Young are in Omaha today on business connected with the "Washington Inaugural Entertainment" for the benefit of the Presbyterian church to take place at the Waterman opera house April 30.

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Royal Arcanum Beneficiary.

The following resolutions were passed by the Weeping Water council of Royal Arcanum which is a beneficiary association, leaving to the family of its deceased members \$3,000, and of which John W. Clark was a member:

To the Weeping Water Council Royal Arcanum No. 638:

The committee on resolutions on the death of Bro. John W. Clark would beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, For the first time in the history of our little band of Brotherhood of Royal Arcanum at Weeping Water, death has broken the link in the chain of membership, and

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of our universe to call from his earthly labors our brother, John W. Clark, and

WHEREAS, It is most and proper that fitting expressions of sorrow should be recorded upon the occasion of such loss, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Weeping Water council in special session assembled, that in the death of Brother Clark the Royal Arcanum has suffered a great loss and the cause of suffering humanity has been bereft of one of its staunchest supporters and ardent defenders, and

Resolved, That the sympathies of the council be extended to the sorrowing family of our deceased brother, with the hope that they may derive some consolation from the fact that their beloved one was cheered in his last moments by the thought that when he should pass away the protecting arm of the Royal Arcanum would shield those dear to him, and

Resolved, That our members should ever hold in high esteem the memory of Brother Clark and strive to emulate his energy, zeal, and devotion to the good works he espoused, and

Resolved, That a page in the records of this council be set apart to the memory of Brother Clark, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family and to each of the county papers.

J. E. HALL,
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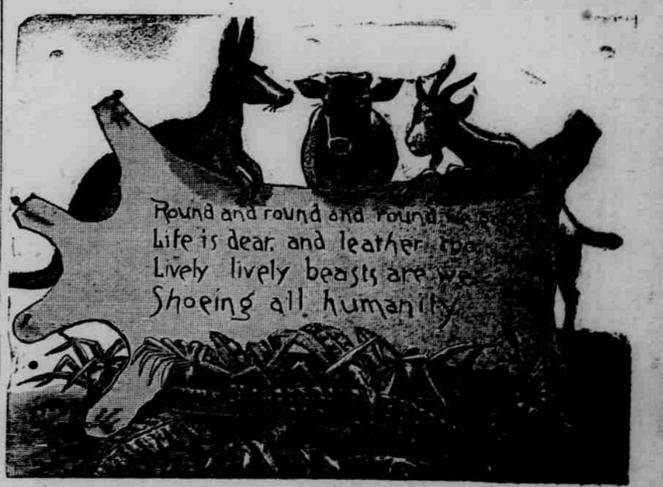
—The home of Mr. John Buttery was blessed Saturday night by the arrival of a young daughter.

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—Mr. Everett, the evangelist of Omaha, who has been holding revival services during the past two weeks, closed the meetings last night by preaching a very interesting sermon to a large congregation.

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No. 3—5:30 p. m.	No. 4—10:30 a. m.
No. 5—7:45 a. m.	No. 6—7:30 p. m.
No. 7—11:25 p. m.	No. 10—9:45 a. m.
No. 8—6:17 p. m.	

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