

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

A few cotton rags wanted at this office.
—The little son of Mr. Fred Julius is very ill with brain fever.
—Mr. A. Adams is recovering from a serious attack of sciatic rheumatism.
—Found—A gold finger ring. The owner can have the same by calling on Mr. S. C. Anderson.
—Mr. A. Adams' little daughter, who was so very ill with bronchitis, is now convalescent. Dr. Shipman was her medical adviser.
—Mr. Carruth, who returned from Chicago this morning, after attending a canners meeting there, informed us that there was an overproduction of everything in the country this season excepting democrats.
—It is said that a young man who has tried many times within the last few months to get married, succeeded in another attempt last night. He may have failed again, but it is now believed he has been successful.
—Mr. N. L. Brown, a farmer living near Rock Bluffs, met with a very painful accident the other day while out chopping. He let his ax drop on the toes of his left foot. Two toes were severed and two were badly cut.
—Mr. J. M. Eagan and Miss Earnest Loomis, who were married at the office of Judge Russell last Saturday, will make their future home in this city. The HERALD extends to them congratulations, which the Journal did by a guess.
—A pipe burst this morning in a house on Ninth street which is occupied by Dr. Emmors. Water rushed from the pipe with great force, covering the floor of the house and doing considerable damage before the flow could be stopped.
—Mr. O. Armfield, who has been in the employ of W. J. Warrick for more than two years as drug clerk, leaves for his home in Elwood, Indiana, tonight. He has been obliged to throw up his situation on account of ill-health, caused by a defective limb.
—William Bringman, who participated in the late election at Louisville, has been in the city since yesterday morning. His mother arrived here this morning. Mr. Bringman is interviewing his attorney, Mr. A. N. Sullivan, who will defend him in his trial at Louisville on Saturday next.
—Mr. R. B. Windham left by the flyer yesterday afternoon for Chicago. He goes there to investigate the manufacturing industries under consideration by the board of trade. He will offer the industries which would be the most beneficial to our city, considerable encouragement to locate here.
—Judge Russell issued marriage licenses to the following couples yesterday: Jas. W. Ringle and Mrs. Deilah Schrub, of Rock Bluffs, and completed the whole transaction by marrying them in his office about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Lewis Edmanson and Miss Alletta L. Rue, Greenwood; M. C. Keefe and Hannah Skiles, Elmwood.
—The stockholders meeting of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Co. in Nebraska, will be held at the office of the company in this city, on Thursday, February 28th, 1889, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors of the company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
—The baby elephant which is tied up in Sherwood's cellar, is badly in need of a trainer. Some people supposed it to be a mule at first, but upon investigation it was discovered to be of the elephant species. It is a great annoyance to a civilized community, and if removed to the woods, where it belongs, the community would experience great relief.
—The telephone is apparently fast becoming a necessity in the city. It certainly would be of much greater advantage should all business houses be connected with the lines, and there is no doubt but what an instrument would soon pay its way and prove a great convenience. We were pleased to learn that Manager Buzzell had numbered the Cass County Bank "85" in the circle, and that the bank is now prepared to answer all "hellios" which may be sent in.
—Mary Bach, daughter of Mr. August Bach, grocer, died this morning at 9:00 o'clock of diphtheritic croup, of which she has been a victim for only a few days. She was a very industrious young lady, and will be missed much by the customers with whom she had become very popular. She was sixteen years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock, from her father's house, Third street. A short service will be conducted by Father Carney.
Be wise and buy your overshoes of Merges.

PERSONALS.

S. F. Thomas was in Omaha yesterday on business.
E. H. Wooley, Weeping Water, is in the city today.
Mr. B. A. Gibson, of Weeping Water, is in the city today on business.
Mr. A. B. Todd returned from Lincoln by the flyer yesterday afternoon.
J. A. Connor and wife visited in Omaha yesterday. They returned by the flyer in the afternoon.
Miss Carrie Houck, who has been in the city for the past two days, returned to Lincoln last night.
Capt. Palmer, who has been in Lincoln for several days, returned home by the flyer yesterday afternoon.
Mr. J. M. Craig, who was called to Omaha yesterday on business, returned by the flyer yesterday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetzer, of Louisville, are the guests at the home of his brother, Mr. Joe Fetzer of this city.
Mr. F. Carruth, who has been attending a canner's meeting in Chicago, returned to Plattsmouth this morning.
Mr. I. Brooks, of New York City, brother of Mrs. Mayer, arrived in the city last night to remain for about two weeks.
Mrs. C. M. Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Sam Hinkle, took their departure for Beaver City last evening to visit relatives for a few days.
Mr. D. Hewitt and wife who were called to Peoria, Ill., his home, a short time ago, on account of the sickness of his mother, arrived in this city last night on their return trip to Ashland. His mother is recovering.
Miss Matie Newell, who, it was reported, returned to Fairmont when leaving here, continued her journey to Des Moines, Iowa, instead, to learn the spring styles in millinery, and introduce them to the Fairmont ladies.
Mr. Frank Davis, at one time a resident of Plattsmouth, but now of Beaver City where he is proprietor of a thriving business, arrived by the flyer Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by his brother, W. A. Davis, of the same place, to visit at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. Schildknecht.
If you consult your own interests you will buy your foot-wear of Merges. If

—The childish sentiments which appeared in the red rag organ of last night, as an effort to scourge the editors of the HERALD because they occasionally publish "facts which are stubborn things," and because such facts are hard for a two-faced man to swallow, are the sick efforts of a child who deserves the whippings he occasionally gets. The author of the said "baby expressions," has, in his efforts to teach children, become childish himself. Because an unworthy reprobate is fortunate enough to fall into a lucrative situation by pulling the wool over people's eyes, he has not the right to take too much responsibility upon his shoulders, and endeavor to superintend the business of the city and its politics as well. We say that a man who is engaged a few hours in a week to do work he does not half do, and in his many idle moments interfere with the business of respectable business people, and write up degrading items, which have no right to appear in print, for a miserable sheet which is liable to drop out of existence in the near future, does not more deserve the large salary he draws from the pockets of hard working people, than if he should steal it from their pockets. If the same man would make an effort to show the merchants, who are heavy losers, a little of his salary, they would not have such good reasons for suspecting where it goes. If such a man knows the wisest course to pursue, he will attend to his own affairs, and not tackle the HERALD editors.
Lots of warm Shoes and Slippers at Merges' cheap.

List of Letters Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Feb. 20, 1889, for the week ending Feb. 9, 1889:
Burke, J. W. Bartsch, Gustav
Brodie, Miss Ella Cunningham, J. W.
Collins, James Chaudler, A. G.
Craig, A. J. Elford, H.
Hudson, Mrs. Mary Hess, Mrs. Hattie
Hudson, G. R. Harvey, G.
Kennedy, John Mitchell, Mrs. J.
Mayer, H. C. Miner, F. W.
Murray, C. O. Marler, Miss Alice
Nix, George O'Brien, Demus
Patten, J. H. Peterson, Ida
Parker, Gertrude Porter, C. W.
Preseott, C. E. Rennals, Chas. H.
Salisbury, John Schwender, Jacob (2)
Swager, Edie Smith, Miss Dora
Smith, F. D. & Co. Tzozo, J.
Twigg, F. P. Wallace, C. J.
White, J. O. White, E. G.
Wileox, C. E.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
J. N. WISE, P. M.
Manderson Visits Laird.
HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 20. Senator Manderson arrived in the city this morning. He visited James Laird, whom he found to be much better than he expected. He urged Laird to return with him to Washington tomorrow night and the congress man promised to go in a few days any way if not with the senator. L. D. Richards, D. R. Lillibridge, F. J. Alexander and C. A. Holmes accompanied the senator in a special car, and the party went on to Kearney.

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—The Liederkranz gave a ball last night at their hall in the Guthman block. From all reports the evening was spent in having a good, lively time. The Dutch style of waltzing would make an American dizzy.
—"Fate" was presented to a very small house last night at the Waterman opera house by the Standard Theatre Company. The small houses cannot be accounted for, as the prices are very reasonable and the company can be compared favorably with many higher priced companies which visit our city. The balance of the week, their most fascinating plays will be introduced, and it is hoped the company may meet with better success.
Card of Thanks.
The relatives of the late Henry Houck desire to hereby thank the many kind friends who so nobly and voluntarily assisted them during their recent bereavement. The brotherhood of engineers and firemen, who turned out about forty strong to pay their last tributes of respect to their late brother, who has been so long in the most confidential friends since the strike, manifested much grief at being called upon to lay away the one of their number who has ever attained their highest esteem. The engineers had charge of the remains, and they laid their late brother away in royal style. The singers and their leader, Mr. J. H. Young, are also thanked for their assistance in the services.

Mrs. L. E. Karnes, a teacher of long experience, would like a class in music, and will be pleased to state terms to any on calling at her residence on Granite street, between 5th and 6th. tf

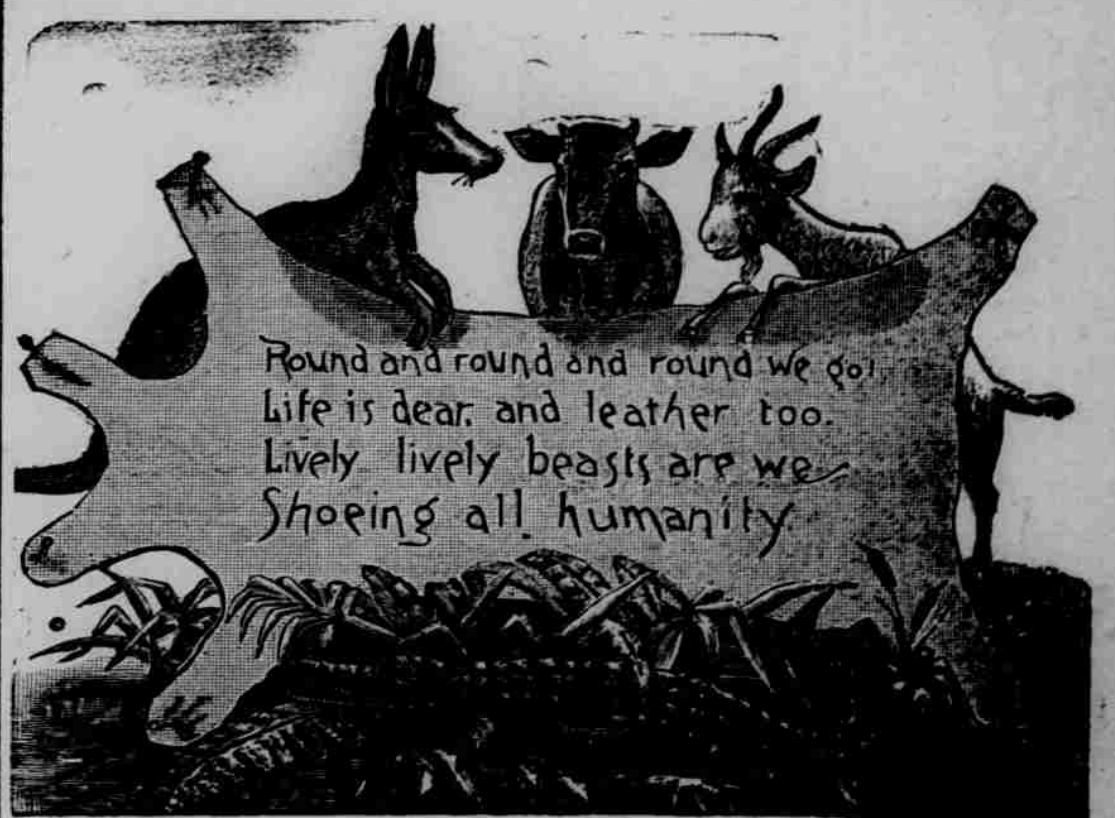
Smallpox Scare.
FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 21.—A good deal of excitement prevails throughout the southern part of the county and across the line into Kansas over the report that smallpox was raging there. The city council held a special meeting yesterday, quarantining the three bridges from the south, positively excluding anyone from entering the city from that part of the country. The doctors all pronounce the disease smallpox in a very bad form.
It is understood that Rulo has guarded the approaches to that city from the south, as the epidemic is raging among the Indians on the reservation. No cases have yet been reported in the city, and by strict jurisdiction of the city authorities it is thought everything will be all right. The last report from the country, some four miles south, states that between twenty and twenty-five persons are down with the disease.
Try Merges for your winter's footwear

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Writing Roman Numerals.
Everybody who has been to school knows the Roman numerals, and they are always used on clocks and watches. What everybody don't know, however, is that the representations of the fourth figure on the dial of a timepiece are never made as they should be, according to the arithmetics, for instead of being IV it is invariably written IIII. Just why this is done has never been reasonably explained. Some watchmakers say it is to avoid mixing up IV with V and VI, and that is really the only reason that I have ever heard. But nobody seems to know, without looking at a timepiece, how it is written, and I have never yet met any one who did not, when asked, write it IV instead of IIII, and I never yet saw a timepiece on the dial of which 4 o'clock was written IV.
—New York Graphic.

A Portrait of Washington.
The original portrait of Washington (right side of the face) by Gilbert Stuart, long thought to have been destroyed by the artist, seems to have been recognized in the hands of Dr. W. F. Channing, of California, who inherited it from his distinguished father, Rev. William Ellery Channing, who obtained it from his uncle, Col. Gibbs.—Science.
The Florida Times-Union has this item: "Uncle Chris Gray, the champion bear killer of Leon county, is 89 years of age, has seventeen children (the youngest not quite 1 year old, forty-two grandchildren, and says he is good for twenty years to come. He can split 200 rails a day and walk two miles before sunset."
Fire Company No. 10, of Cincinnati, was a day (which) is said to have saved the lives of several firemen. The animal is described as a large, handsome Newfoundland, and is credited with being able to climb a ladder three stories high.

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B. & M. Time Table.

GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
No. 1—4:30 a. m.	No. 2—4:29 p. m.
No. 3—5:51 p. m.	No. 4—10:30 a. m.
No. 5—7:37 a. m.	No. 6—7:30 p. m.
No. 7—6:23 p. m.	No. 10—9:35 a. m.
No. 9—6:17 p. m.	

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