

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. May Turner occurred this afternoon. The Misses Houseworth will entertain a small party of friends tonight. For the first time this season the ice spans to the other shore of the great Missouri. Mr. J. B. Chase and wife entertained a small party of friends at their home last night. Many flags are seen floating over the business blocks today in memory of Washington and his birthday. A jailor is a tramp's greatest friend. The majority of tramps sing "there's no place like home" when they get in jail. The gun club will hold a meeting tonight at the office of W. S. Wise. Business of importance will be transacted and a great secret revealed. The Standard Theatre Company will present "East Lynne," at the Waterman opera house tonight. The company should be greeted by a full house. The funeral of the late Mary Bach, who died yesterday at 9 o'clock of diphtheria, occurred this morning. There were a good many teams in the cortege. Mrs. Vallery, widow of the late John R. Vallery, has taken up her abode in the vicinity of Red Cloud. She took her departure for there yesterday morning. The drop curtain at the opera house presents a more attractive appearance since the artistic work has a glimpse of light, and the dust which clung to it so long can no more be seen. The ladies of St. Luke's Guild will give a masquerade party at Fitzgerald's hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. Admission 25cts, children 15cts. Dance tickets, including admission, \$1. No supper will be served. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will give a social at the residence of Mr. B. A. Loverin, Saturday evening, February 23, to celebrate the national society day. All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. A tramp who was on the search for grub yesterday, approached a fellow as he passed by the Riddle House and asked for assistance. The man, who presented about as rough an appearance as the first man, told him to cross to the other side, that he was "working" that side of the street. Those who attend the Sunday afternoon gospel meetings for men at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will find it profitable to attend the coming Sunday's meeting. A fine organ has been placed in the rooms (as a gift from C. E. Wescott) and this will aid materially in the music. As the reporter was attacked today on account of an article which appeared in the HERALD last night criticising the author of two scurrilous items which appeared in the "red reg organ" of the night previous ridiculing the editors of the HERALD, we wish it to be understood that the item was only intended for the man, whoever he may be, that wrote the items. The man who supposed the item referred to him, denied having had any knowledge of the articles which appeared in the Journal until after that paper was printed. We do not aim to do any person an injustice and only aim to strike the man who wrote the articles, but we do not ask any one to wear the "red reg" if it does not fit. Mr. Sherman has stated that he wrote the trash, himself. No names were mentioned, and no offense can be taken to the items by an innocent party.

PERSONALS.

R. S. McBride, of Council Bluffs is in city today. L. P. Sine, representing the Weeping Water Republican, made us a friendly call today. Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Oakland, Neb., arrived by the flyer yesterday afternoon to visit with her old friend Mrs. A. T. Withers for a few days. The Colored Church. The Colored Baptist church of this city, known as Mt. Olive church, by the help of God and the good citizens of Plattsmouth, have accomplished a great work. They have built a church, and thank God it is all paid for. Services will be held there next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Feb. 24, to which the public is cordially invited to attend, and see what has been accomplished. A. BOSWELL, Pastor. 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.

A POWER FOR GOOD.

That is What the Young Men's Christian Association of this City is.

Presented With an Organ.

When any society or association, is organized with a definite aim it is not necessary for a person to be directly interested to note its success or failure. Such is the case in this of the Young men's Christian Association. The earnest, zealous efforts of those immediately concerned in the association here have been rewarded with such success as to win the merited notice of many prominent business men. Since organizing in their rooms last October (which were partially by donations and from the funds of the association) the Y. M. C. A. has accomplished much in its work—that of having comfortable parlors and reading rooms for men only, open day and night, where young men can spend their time, free of cost to them, and in a profitable manner, instead of wasting their time and money in places of no good influence or benefit to them; and not the least in holding men's gospel meetings Sunday afternoons, at which a large attendance has constantly been had, with many conversions.

The need of an organ in the rooms has been felt for some time, but all planning for it was happily ended, and in a moment most unexpected, a few days ago. Tuesday Mr. C. E. Wescott a prominent business man, handed to Secretary Bothwell, of the Y. M. C. A., a communication to the board of directors of the association, in which Mr. Wescott acknowledged the power for good in the association and offered to manifest his appreciation of it by presenting to them a fine Estey organ. The proposition was most thankfully accepted and yesterday afternoon a brand new Estey organ was delivered at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and placed in the parlor where it will remain as the property of the association, to be an attractive and helpful feature of all meetings, and a subject for kindest regards towards Mr. Wescott by all interested.

With a Young Men's Christian Association in Plattsmouth—such as this town is capable of supporting—with good business material in it, an unlimited amount of lasting good will be accomplished. It is a good home for young men, and the influence there is only such as is good for men in public or private life, and every movement to advance the interest of this organization in Plattsmouth deserves the hearty co-operation of all. The attention given the Y. M. C. A. by some of the business men of this city in aiding the secretary, is what has brought about its success thus far, but the work is great enough for all to participate.

The following is the proposition made by Mr. Wescott to the Association:

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 19, 1889. To the Officers of the Y. M. C. A., Plattsmouth, Neb.

GENTLEMEN—Appreciating the good work that the Y. M. C. A. have done and are doing in Plattsmouth which engenders my warmest sympathy, and realizing that an organ would prove a useful and attractive feature in the rooms, I herewith take pleasure in offering to supply the apparent need, and with your permission and good will I will place in the rooms a fine Estey Organ, presented and dedicated to the use of members of the Association.

Trusting that my proposition may receive favor at your hands, and assuring you of my best wishes, I remain Sincerely yours, C. E. WESCOTT.

The Association accepted the proposition in the following words:

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 20, 1889. C. E. Wescott, Esq., Plattsmouth, Neb.

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 19th inst., proposing to place in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., a fine Estey Organ to be dedicated to the use of the Association July received, and the executive committee at a meeting last night most gratefully accepted your generous offer, and directed the secretary to convey to you the assurance of their high appreciation of this substantial evidence of your sympathy with the Association and its work. The want of an organ in the meetings of the Association has been greatly felt, and various plans have been proposed to supply it.

Now, without any agency of our own, an instrument much better than we hoped to procure is presented to the Association, and we thank God and take courage. That God's great gift to man, see John 3:16, may be yours by your personal acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ that you may become a co-worker with us in His service is our earnest desire and prayer for you. Very respectfully yours, J. H. WATERMAN, President, Y. M. C. A.

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A Fight With Tramps.

Early this morning six tramps entered the B. & M. depot waiting room, presenting bold fronts and brazen faces. Every man who entered the room was tackled by one or more of the gang for a "quarter, and he was greeted by the usual statement, "I've had nothing to eat for four days."

Mr. Connor, who happened to drop into the depot, took sympathy on the gang and paid for a lunch for the party, who covered it in a very short time. Officer Fitzpatrick was informed of the presence of the gang, and went into the room to huddle them out.

They showed signs of flight, and Mr. Connor, because he had just paid for their breakfast, thought his influence over the party would rule; but he was surprised when he ordered them to be quiet, to see them turn on him. They made the depot their headquarters this forenoon. About 2 o'clock the same crowd took their departure from the depot and marched in street insulting every person who passed.

Officer Fitzpatrick again told them that they would have to leave town immediately, when they turned upon him. On the corner of Main and Third the fight commenced. The officer clubbed right and left with his billy, inflicting some severe blows over the heads of the bums. He dropped his weapon in the scrap, and started at one of the toughs with his fists, pounding him so severely that he gave himself up. With a little assistance he succeeded in jailing three of the party, which satisfies them too well.

He Didn't Like Eggs.

"Why did Mr. Biggs, the actor, leave us so suddenly?" "You made some reference to eggs. Mr. Biggs is a very sensitive man."

When the Queen's Head Was Cut Off. An episode of the recent articles on the amount of feeling experienced by a victim of decapitation, the following extract describing the execution of the Queen of Scots from the bulky catalogue will interest scientists: At last, while one of the executioners held her straightly with one of his hands, the other gave two strokes with an axe before he did cut (off) her head, and yet left a little gristle behind. She made a very small noise, no part stirred from the place where she lay. The executioners lifted up the head, and bade God save the queen. Then her dressings of laune fell from her head, which appeared as graye as if she had been three-score and ten years old, powdered very short. Her face much airted, her lips stirred up and downe almost a quarter of an hour after her head was cut off.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Cars for the Dead.

The Brill car works at Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, have just finished three street cars designed to transport the dead in Buenos Ayres. The cars are unique in construction and are the first of the kind made in this country. They are first, second and third class, the first being designed to carry the body of a wealthy individual, the last the corpse of a pauper. The first class car is very handsome. The body is a rich black, toned with purple, with passion flowers painted on the sides. The windows are of French plate glass. The seats, folding up against the sides, are upholstered in black plush, and the window curtains are black cloth trimmed with gold bullion.

In the forward end of the car is an altar, with silver cross and candelabra, while on either side the altar are cathedral purple stained glass windows. The interior of the car is finished in white and gold. The metal work is nickel plated and handsome in design. On the top nine large sable plumes are placed. The other cars are much simpler and plainer in design, and the third class car has merely a row of shelves for the coffins. These cars are intended to run on the street car tracks in Buenos Ayres, and will be switched off on a side track near the house of the dead person. The body is carried on a bier to the car, placed inside, the mourners seat themselves around, horses are attached, and the car proceeds on its way to the cemetery.—Philadelphia Times.

Women Ought Not to Toil.

I think the women who have been engaged in the struggle for equal rights have done some good for women in the direction of obtaining equal wages for equal work. There has also been for many years a tendency among women in our country to become independent—a desire to make their own living—to win their own bread. So many husbands are utterly useless, or worse, that many women hardly feel justified in depending entirely on a husband for the future. They feel somewhat safer to know how to do something and earn a little money themselves.

If men were what they ought to be, few women would be allowed to labor—that is to say, to toil. It should be the ambition of every healthy and intelligent man to take care of, to support, to make happy, some woman. As long as women bear the burdens of the world the human race can never attain anything like a splendid civilization. There will be no great generation of men until there has been a great generation of women. For my part, I am glad to hear this question discussed—glad to know that thousands of women take some interest in the fortunes and in the misfortunes of their sisters.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

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