

The Evening Herald. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. A. Sallsbury, Dentist, Rockwood Building, Telephone No. 25. Dr. Withers, Dentist, Union Block.

CITY CORDIALS.

—Chas. Foster's little boy is recovering from an attack of croup. —Judge Russell's voice has for several days been very weak with a cold. —A son of August Bach about 5 years of age is seriously ill with the croup. —Mr. Peter Hansen is recovering from a severe attack of fever. Dr. Shipman is treating him. —H. A. Waterman & Son are bringing their lumber yard up to grade along the empty creek bed. —The writ of habeas corpus in Hubbard vs. Shepherd, heard in Judge Russell's court yesterday was postponed thirty days. —Commissioners Foltz and Dickson went out to investigate the poor farm, and observe all necessary improvements, etc., today. —Tonight the Robert R. Livingston Post, No. 262, G. A. R., of Omaha, will give its first annual ball. It will be held in Rowley's block. —Dr. Shipman is our authority for the statement that the form of croup prevailing in the city is not so dangerous to life as are some of the measures instituted for its relief. —We don't want to mention the dust on Main street as a matter of news; but want to extend our sympathy to all who find it necessary to wear their Sunday clothes today. —The top and marble season is now in its height with the boys, and they gather in crowds from sun-up till dark engaged in their games. Many of them exhibit a skill that is admirable. —There will be a meeting of the assessors of Cass county on Tuesday, March 29th, 1889, at the county clerk's office as provided in Sec. 49, chapter 77, compiled statutes of Nebraska 1887. —Senator John D. Pope, of Saline county, introduced into the senate last week a bill annihilating the "bucket shops in Nebraska" but the wise senators "laid it on the table" indefinitely. —Editor Mayfield, of Elmwood, is charged with thirating after the postoffice of that place. We cannot see where the temptation lies, for there surely would be no chance to get fat licking stamps out there. —A copy of last Friday's Utah Daily Union, printed at Ogden, comes to our tables as a kind of a boom edition. It is quite complete in that line and lays out all the good features of that in a glowing and catching manner. —The Sunday meeting for men only at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association will be one which all men should attend. The subject will be "Keeping the Sabbath." Singing Evangelist Miller will conduct the singing. —A number of men from Omaha will be in the city tonight to attend the revival meeting at the M. E. church. Mr. Miller won admirers in Omaha as he is doing here, because of his plain and sincere manner, and they are coming to enjoy hearing him again. —Chris. Wohlfarth, the grocer, is erecting a large and substantial residence at the corner of Oak and 5th streets. Wm. Osborn is the contractor. The contractors generally seem to have all the work ahead for this season they can handle and every building is being completed as rapidly as possible. —The creek bed in the alley between Main and Vine streets west of Fifth is being filled over several lots. Every lot must be filled by the 1st of June, and the sooner filled the better. The city could get some cheap bids for the opening of Pearl or other streets, while the work is being done. —Professor Waterhouse, of the Weeping Water high school, planned and gave a speaking contest for the benefit of the people and honor of his students. Prizes were awarded, the first, a set of Irving's works, was won by Miss Mae Street; and the second, "A Fair God," by Jack Donelan. —The Herald scribe has found a valuable assistant, helper and friend, who promises to do what he can for us, and says he will keep his promise. His duty will be to take and make observations on current events in connection with himself and his friends which pass the scribe's notice. He will write semi-occasionally and will be termed "The Joker."

AN EXTENDED INTERVIEW.

The Herald Scribe Secures the Views of Many Interested Citizens on a City Hall. A Desirable Building to Have. Knowing the general interest felt in the matter of a city building in Plattsmouth, a Herald representative took an interviewing tour up and down Main street, bent on getting the views of the leading business men he should come in contact with. The same question, "What do you think of a city hall for Plattsmouth?" was put to all, and replies were received materially as follows: F. Gorder: "It wouldn't do any harm." J. A. Connor: "In what way, that is, direct tax or subscription?" "Direct tax." "Yes, that would be a good thing, an advantage to the town in many ways. I favor it." H. C. McMakin: "That's the very chick er. We ought to put up a fine one—a \$25,000 one. Put it up in some prominent place and let out the first floor and it would be almost self supporting." J. C. Eikenbary: "It's a very good idea. Buy the Patterson corner (Sixth street and Pearl) and build it there." J. A. Davies: "I'm in favor of anything in the line of public improvement—a public building." R. B. Windham: "I think it would be a good thing; in fact, it would be economy. The city is paying rent and that would be done away with, and a hall would probably bring an income." W. K. Fox: "The town has all the taxes it can stand, considering the city, state and county taxes. The bonded indebtedness is now \$149,000 at 6% interest, and any heavier taxing I should not favor." S. Waugh: "I had not thought of it, but I should not favor the building of a city hall for the town does not demand a building exclusively for such a purpose." F. Herrmann: "All right, it is just the thing that's needed; especially if the city offices and fire companies be combined, with offices on the second and third floors and hose rooms on the first. It worked like a charm in my town (Watertown, Wis.) It's a place about this size, and much poorer, but a city hall of three stories was erected and the scheme was exceedingly successful. The building would be kept open all night for the police, and the fire apparatus could be handily reached." J. W. Johnson: "I should be in favor of it; I think it would be a proper thing for the city to erect a building to accommodate the officers, and a jail. Some people have too extravagant an idea about such a thing, but to build it economically I would favor it." J. M. Patterson: "I would favor such a building; it would be a good thing for the city." Mathew Gering: "It's the most magnificent scheme imaginable. Though not a tax payer myself I would be willing to give something. I favor the erection of a city hall in any town. You see, it not only saves expenses—rent etc.—but it enhances the value of property, and casts a shade of beauty and enterprise over the community. \$25,000 in such a building on, say twenty years' time, would really amount to nothing to the tax payers. The city offices should be cemented together. This idea of running here for the clerk, there for the treasurer and somewhere else for the mayor, is ludicrous. The offices should be together, with office hours for each official, and telephonic connections. If desirable the building could be made self-sustaining with store rooms." F. Carruth: "Oh, I think it a good thing. It is something that has been talked of for some time; the town ought to have it." A. B. Todd: "It ought to be built, but the question is, can the city stand it? It has about all the indebtedness it can carry. If we can assess this year at full value, (as provided by the bill in the legislature), it can be done nicely." Peter Merges: "I think it a good idea; of course the town is quite heavily bonded, but the taxes from each one would not be much, and the good to come from such a building would more than compensate for the cost. We will not reap unless we sow. I notice that where a town is ready to expend money for public improvement, there the people and capital are ready to locate." Byron Clark: "It is a feasible move, and a city hall is necessary to transact city business. The clerk has the most important and vital records to keep, but he has no place or means to keep them. When I want records I have to go fish them out of some old box, bring them to my office (which I have no right to do) and look them over. The proofs in the case of A. E. Alexander vs. this city I found in an old waste-box—unlocked and all insecure—in the council chamber. The box is still there containing many valuable proofs, ordinances, etc., if they have not been used to kindle fires. The contents of that box should be stored away in some secure vault. A city build-

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ing is just a necessary as a city officer. The actual bonded indebtedness for public improvement is only \$96,000; the high school bonds are not under the head of 'public improvement'. Thus the Herald representative canvassed among some of the men of our city who should and do have intelligent ideas on this matter and are able to speak on the advisability of executing the idea. As near as able we have bought their thoughts to our readers as given us, and are convinced ourselves that Plattsmouth can afford a respectable city hall. A visit was paid to the "waste box" mentioned above, and found it to contain papers of almost every description, applications, resignations, plenty of old bills, communications, etc. Most of them were dated between 1868 and 1879. One paper seemed to be a real relic; it was the oath of office of School Director George Boeck, elected April 6, 1868. The document was legalized by a United States Internal revenue stamp of five cents—same as all documents were then required to bear as "duty"—and bore the city seal. Another was a bill allowed to M. B. Murphy for services as city marshal from June 5th to July 5th 1869, for \$25 and an extra claim of \$9 for attending council nine nights. —The boys have it "on to" a couple of Third ward brothers today. They room together and early this morning one of them woke the other and said, "the shops are on fire again." The other listened and heard the deep call of the 5 o'clock whistle, and of course it sounded like "fire" and he replied, "less get there" The father heard them and warned them that it was only the 5 o'clock whistle, but one replied, "Oh, no, I heard them short blasts," and soon both were vanishing from the house in the darkness, with rubber boots and coats, making straight for the shops. It wasn't long, however, till the door at their home opened quietly, and two fellows stole up stairs to bed. Their return would hardly have been observed by the family, but for the energetic kicking of themselves they indulged in, as they passed through the hall. Mrs. Johnson wishes to announce to her patrons that she has now on hand some of the finest Pattern Hats and Bonnets ever brought to this city. Also all the latest styles of Flowers and Ribbons to which she invites your inspection. ff FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two heavy farm teams for sale or trade for city property Address, SAMUEL RICHARDSON, Eight Mile Grove, Neb.

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Is now ready for inspection, and we are showing the Largest Stock ever before shown by us, at Popular Prices. Our Stock is too Large to enumerate every particular Line; we are showing full range of colors from 10c yard up to \$1.65 a yard. 36 inch Henriettes at 20 cents a yard, advertised as a bargain at 25c. 36 inch Henriettes at 35 cents a yard, in all the new Spring Shades. 36 inch Henriettes All Wool, at 50 cents yard, well worth 60c. 36 inch Rutland Suitings, All Wool, in all the new Spring Mixtures, as well as Solid Colors, only 45 cents a yard. 40 inch Red Fern Suitings, elegant line of Mixtures, only 60 cents a yard, well worth 75c. 54 inch Rutland Broadcloths only 85 cents yard, usually sold at \$1. 54 inch French Novelty Suitings, Stripes and Plain Combinations, only \$1.00, advertised everywhere at \$1.25. Full lines of Beiges, Serges, Cassimirs, Broadcloths, etc., etc.

House Furnishing Goods!

18x36 Glass Towels only 12 1/2c, or \$1.25 dozen. 18x36 Damask Towels, only 15c, or \$1.50 dozen. 20x40 Knotted Fringe Towels, elegant borders, only 25 cents each. 19x38 Satin Damask Towels, Knotted Fringe, only 35 cents. Full lines of Bath Towels at 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35 cents. Special low prices in Crash Towelings. A good quality of Turkey Red Table Linen only 25 cents yard. Guaranteed Turkey Red Table Linen only 35 cents yard. Full Lines of Cream Damasks at 25, 35, 50, 60, 75 cents. Bordered Table Linens from 40 to 60 cents a yard. Bleached Damask Linens from 65 cents to \$1.25 a yard. Special good values in Bleached, Cream and Red Napkins.

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PERSONALS.

Sig Polk, of Greenwood, is in town. A. B. Todd and F. Carruth were in Lincoln today. Chas. Harris was in Omaha and Council Bluffs today. Thos. Patterson and wife returned from Omaha this morning. Mathew Gering took the K. C. for Bartlett, Iowa, this morning. J. V. Weckbach returned this morning from a trip to St. Joe where he went for medical treatment. H. A. Chilcott, from Union, was in town today. Mr. Chilcott is road overseer of the 59th district. —Wabash has surely got the best financiers at the head of its young men's republican club, of any political club in the state, and a circular from them on "How to run a campaign club" might be welcome in many places. Here is what the Wabash News says about them: "The republican club, on short notice, raised the largest crowd and the best supper that has been in Wabash lately. Having a few dollars left over from last campaign they concluded to have an inaugural supper last Monday evening and they had it. It was a pleasant occasion even the democrats, who are in the soup enjoyed it. The band dispersed excellent music, while 175 or more ate until they could eat no longer. Garden Seeds. We have the largest stock of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds ever brought to this market, cheaper than ever offered before; 40 packages for one dollar. dd-w2t M. B. MURPHY & Co. There will be a meeting of Cass county agricultural society, at the office of the secretary, on Saturday, March 9, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired. By order of the president. W. S. WISE, Secy. BORDERS WANTED.—Good board and lodging, only \$3.50 per week at Mrs. Mary Peck's corner of Locust and 4th st. Go to Murphy's and examine their Fine Toilet Soap. Carpets at Weckbach's. Our Sale on Carpets this week is only a money saving transaction, and the amount saved depends on the selections you make. Notice prices are published and give us a call. J. V. WECKBACH.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES. Going to Pueblo, Col., and the goods must be sold at a sacrifice in order to save moving. BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Ladies Glove Grain S. S. Button shoe will sell at 90c., regular price \$1.35. Ladies Bright Grain Button shoe will sell at \$1., regular price \$1.50. Ladies Goat Silk Lining Button shoe will sell at \$1.50, regular price \$2.25. Ladies Glaze Dongola Button shoe will sell at \$1.75, regular price \$2.25. Our Ladies Fine Glazed Dongola \$3.00 Button shoe will sell at \$2.40. Our Ladies Fine Hand Turned \$4.00 Button shoe will sell for \$3.00. Men's Fine Calf Boots will sell at \$1.75, regular price \$2.50. Men's Best \$3.00 Boot will sell at \$2.40. Men's Best \$3.25 Shoe will sell at \$2.75. Men's Fine Dress \$3.25 Shoe will sell at \$1.75. —We have a great many Bargains in—

Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

That we have not space to mention, so call early and take advantage of this rare opportunity at W. A. BOECK & CO. P. S. All Goods MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and you will find this to be no advertising scheme.

GREAT CARPET SALE. At the Daylight Store, Commencing Monday, March 4th, and Lasting One Week. Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! I will, to reduce stock in carpets, make a special offer lasting one week at the astonishing low prices, as follows: Three ply all wool carpets at 80c per yd. Two ply all wool carpets at .56c per yd. Two Ply Wool Filling, .46 cents per yd. Two ply union extra, .38 c per yd. Good carpet, .25c per yd. Hemp carpets, .19c per yd. Body and Tapestry Brussels low enough to sell them, and we will deliver the goods at above prices at WECKBACH'S. Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill. ff R. B. WINDHAM, JOHN A. DAVIES, Notary Public. Notary Public. WINDHAM & DAVIES, Attorneys - at - Law. Office over Bank of Cass County. PLATTSMOUTH, - - NEBRASKA

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