

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Regular meeting of the S. of V. tonight.

—A colored opera troupe held forth in Fitzgerald's hall last night.

—Cass county's assessors, when viewed as an assembly today, were a very prepossessing body of men.

—License to wed was granted to George Lushinsky and Miss Barbara Gabelmann, of this city, yesterday.

—The reducing of Main street to grade between Seventh and Sixth streets, adjoining the lots on the north has already begun.

—The rain which fell here from Friday till Monday seems to be very wide spread. Reports from west, north, east and south say rain fell in abundance.

—A person passing the court house today and noticing the county assessors in and about the building would have been reminded of a "sawm."

—Rev. Boswell, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, (colored) began holding revival services Sunday night. Last night the church was crowded. All are invited to attend.

—The honey bees have been brought out by the warm sunshine, and are already active. The sweet of the blossoms of the soft maple tree furnish material to work on this early in the year.

—Thursday evening of this week a free lecture will be given in the Methodist church by Rev. J. M. Jeffery, pastor of the M. E. church at Provo, Utah. Subject, "Five years with Utah Mormonism."

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has enjoyed a wonderful growth since its organization here. Last night at their meeting the Presbyterian church was well filled with young people.

—An invitation is to be extended to Bishop Newman, of the M. E. church, whose home is Omaha, to visit this city in the near future. An opportunity to hear that divine would be a treat to Plattsmouth.

—C. H. Parmele and wife are in Elmwood today. It is reported there will be a wedding in high life out there tonight, the contracting parties being O. K. Parmele, son of Elam Parmele, and Arvilla Tyson.

—This fine spring weather is just what the building contractors need. They have plenty of residence building on hand and a number have nearly been completed. The large house of R. Sherwood, on Chicago avenue is well under way.

—The HERALD refers an inquirer, as to the enterprise of Plattsmouth merchants, quickly to its advertising column, and this is an acceptable proof. It is a gratification to us to know that this paper is used as advertising medium "because it pays."

—Saunders county has a lively and valuable county paper in the *Saunders County Leader*, and to all outward appearances it is coming to the front. The HERALD notices with pleasure the new columns of that paper, as it is edited by W. A. Keitaley, a former Plattsmouth citizen, and at one time foreman of the HERALD.

—Our Omaha correspondent writes that "The Postage Stamp" is one of the funniest pieces that has been played there this season. The play opens in the first act with a man holding a letter in his hand from which the stamp has been removed. It is mailed and of course does not reach its destination, and causes an endless amount of trouble to the parties it was intended for. In the last act the letter reaches its destination and causes a sensation. In the meantime the "Postage Stamp" is entirely lost sight of amid the general fun making. Some of the scenes are so irresistibly funny that the audience forgets itself and laughs as though they didn't care who saw them but as everybody is roaring they don't notice anybody else.

—The Kansas City *Gazette* tells a story about a family down in Florida that lost one of their children. After failing to find it for two days, they put a twenty-five cent notice in a local paper and the next morning they were surprised to see an alligator upon the door step, where he had disgorged the lost child alive, and then died himself. They sold the alligator's hide for \$5, and the parents are exhibiting the child in a dime museum for \$50 per week. The story illustrates the value of advertising. It also illustrates the writer as a careful and painstaking liar.

Died From Drink.

The saloon of Speck & Grave was closed last night at 6 o'clock because of the death of John Grave. Mr. Grave was a man of middle age and was at one time employed at the Goos house. He has had a great habit of liquor and Saturday night was taken with delirium tremens from which he died at his place of residence last night about 6 o'clock.

Showing Him Around.

The HERALD scribe was never more humiliated, on account of the crying want of Cass county, than he was yesterday. He was engineering an enterprising young friend over the city. The system of water works, High school, the fine system of sewerage, the pavement and general good appearance of Main street and the residence portion of the city were much admired and complimented, also the good location of the city, on the Missouri river and at the mouth of the Platte; and finally a complete tour was made of the B. & M. shops—where 500 sober and industrious men were contentedly laboring. The shops were a great source of interest and the visitor concluded Plattsmouth was quite a city, but returning to Main street he said "isn't Plattsmouth the county seat?" "Yes," "Where's your court house?" We called his recollection to the visit there the middle of the afternoon, and made the best explanation possible. "But," said he "if the business men are as enterprising as you say, couldn't they push it through?" and another proof of enterprise was demanded. We said "come" and lead the way back to the HERALD office unfolded a DAILY HERALD and a WEEKLY HERALD before him and said, "Do men of enterprise do more or less of that kind of business (advertising) through the newspaper?" That proof was sufficient and he replied, "that's enterprise." His home is a booming little town in Colorado, and before taking his leave for the east, satisfaction with Plattsmouth as a city, was expressed in these words, "I should like to live here."

A Dead Beat Woman.

The woman who applied to County Clerk Critchfield yesterday for assistance and transportation to Omaha, for herself and two daughters and a son, proved to be an unworthy shark. Yesterday they spent the time waiting in the depot; as Mrs. John Leach was about to close her lunch counter the "penniless" woman came up to the counter and flopped a big red handkerchief down, and as she unfolded it remarked "can you give me paper for this?" There in the handkerchief the woman had about \$30 in silver (according to her own statement.) Mrs. Leach replied, "No, I have no paper money, but maybe you can get it from the agent at the window behind you." The woman didn't go to the agent for change but only seemed anxious to tell of her wealth, and replied, "This is not all, my daughter has a whole pocket full: but it is so heavy to carry around." The money was again wrapped and "hid away" with the exception of ten cents which was given to the little boy and he was sent out to get his dinner. The woman, two daughters and the pet dog then hunted up an officer and enjoyed a splendid noon meal, with Cass county as host, which they had under great pretense of poverty and misfortune, obtained promise of, from the clerk. In the evening their fare was paid to Omaha, and today are telling it among their friends how they "done Cass county."

Our Fire Department.

Last night the adjourned meeting for March of the Plattsmouth fire department was held in the council chamber. The business seemed largely to relate to establishing and thoroughly organizing the department, and getting membership matters in order. The meeting was pushed in a business like manner and all the members seemed to have their attention well confined to getting the department in shape. Much responsibility rests on the department, and the managing officers; and every effort on the part of the boys to better their means of fire service will be supported by the citizens. Though Plattsmouth has escaped a necessary trial of her fire department, so that its real strength is not known, yet the men who are in it are young and energetic and can be depended upon for the best of service. It is hoped that the department will be in good shape for the annual report which is to be made in April, and a hearty co-operation will continue among the members in attendance at all meetings.

Assessors' Meeting.

The assessors of the various wards and precincts of Cass county, of whom there are twenty-one, met today in the office of the county clerk. The object of the meeting is to lay out a plan, or schedule, to be followed out in assessing, that all properties may be assessed equally over the county, in proportion to their value. The county assessors are: W. A. Trumble, Tipton; Isaac Wolf, Greenwood; Ralph Wilson, Salt Creek; John Hart, Stove Creek; David McCaig, Elmwood; Silas Patterson, South Bend; James Johnson, Weeping Water precinct; David Dudley, Weeping Water city; John D. Ferguson, Center; Frank Stander, Louisville; A. Sheldon, Avoca; H. G. Hawley, Mt. Pleasant; Jacob Tritsch, Eight Mile Grove; J. I. Linn, Liberty; D. J. Pittman, Rock bluffs; Wm. Snyder, Plattsmouth precinct; Dan Coffey, Plattsmouth first ward; Ed. Ruffner, second ward; James Grace, third ward; Wm. Winterstein, fourth ward; L. A. Newcomer, fifth ward. David McCaig, of Elmwood, was elected chairman. They adjourned at 4 o'clock sine die.

HERRMANN'S.

Owing to the recent war on Domesticities between the Western and Eastern Jobbers, enables us to make the following

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

for cash on the following popular brands: Aurora C Unbleached sheeting 5 cents per yard. Lawrence LL Unbleached sheeting, 6 1/2 cents per yard. Pepperell R Unbleached sheeting, 7 1/2 cents per yard. Indian Head, Extra Heavy, 8 1/2 cents per yard. Yorkshire Half Bleach, 9 cents per yard. All Season Bleach, 7 1/2 cents per yard. Massasoit, (superior to Lonsdale) 8 cts. per yard. Fruit of the Loom, 9 cents per yard. Lonsdale Cambric 12 1/2 cents per yard. Best Apron Check Gingham, 7 1/2 cents per yard. Best Dress Gingham, 8 1/2 cents per yard. Those goods are all this seasons purchase, no old shelf worn stock.

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

We have opened our Spring Stock of French Satines. These goods are the handsomest ever brought to the city and entirely new patterns, not having carried over any last season. We are the only ones carrying the Prespiration Proof Fast Black.

Domestic Satines.

We are showing 75 different patterns of the celebrated Cocheo C Satines, they fully come up with the French goods in Coloring and patterns.

Our Corset Dep't,

Complete in all Details. Ladies - Favorite - Waist.

This waist is designed to meet the requirements of Ladies who cannot comfortably wear a stiff and rigid corset, while it can be worn with as much comfort as an ordinary dress waist, it will give the same elegance of contour as the heaviest board corset in the market, while the stays are so arranged that they give support to the back and spine, and in no wise interfere with the freedom and comfort of the wearer.

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District Court Notes.

Yesterday afternoon the case of State of Nebraska vs. Wm. Bringman was heard before a jury. The charge was adultery, but the attorney for state failed to prove that defendant was married, previous to the elopement at Louisville, which would have been necessary to sustain the charge, and the court instructed the jury to find for defendant, which they did, and the case was dismissed.

Yesterday morning the case of C. E. Hadley vs. Henry Mathias was heard before the court and a judgment for \$322 rendered in favor of plaintiff.

A very peculiar case came up this morning in court and was still on trial at press time. The particulars are these: Henry Bachelor on March 31, 1887 while helping turn an engine on the turn-table in the shops, slipped and fell, the cow-catcher caught his left foot. He reported to Dr. Livingston for treatment. On May 21, 1887, the same man ran a nail in his right foot and reported to Dr. Livingston again for treatment. Mr. Bachelor's right foot now troubles him and he sues the company for \$5,000 for injuries received by his right foot from a cowcatcher while helping turn the engine. The physician's record plainly states that the nail ran in the right foot, and that Bachelor received a "severe sprain of the left ankle and foot" from the cow-catcher. Bachelor's trouble is evidently from the nail but things seem to be mixed up and he is sewing on the cow-catcher. Mr. Bachelor himself this morning stated in court he did not know which foot he ran the nail in and the facts in the case are making considerable fun. He assesses damages at \$5,000.

Scalded.

Yesterday evening two men were at work under a boiler in the shops, and one of them mowed in such a manner as to open a valve and let a stream of boiling water in on them. They were given medical treatment by Dr. T. P. Livingston, and though not seriously injured will be laid up for several days. Their names were given us as Frank Vermilyea and Lou Keesling.

PERSONALS.

J. V. Weckbach and A. Clark were in Omaha today.
Mrs. H. C. Calkins was a passenger to Lincoln this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Capt H. E. Palmer were Omaha passengers this morning.
E. N. Braddock of Omaha, was down Sunday with his brother W. H. Braddock.
S. A. Davis and wife returned from Kenesaw, this state, where they visited with Mr. Davis' mother.
The police force have today and yesterday devoted their idle time to arresting the pestiferous bovine.

FRED HERRMANN HERRMANN'S.

Our Spring Stock of Dress Goods

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 80 cents a yard.
Bleached Damask Linens from 65 cents to \$1.25 a yard.
Special good values in Bleached, Cream and Red Napkins.

New Sample Line of Spring Carpets

Our New Sample Line of Spring Carpets has arrived and we are showing some elegant patterns in Moquettes, Velvets, Body Brussels, and Tapestry with Borders to match, all above goods without extra charge for sewing. This is without any exception the finest line of Carpets ever shown in this city.

FRED HERRMANN,

MAIN STREET, - PLATTSMOUTH HERRMANN'S.

SELLING OUT AT COST!

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 \$1.60, 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 \$2.25 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.

Notice to Grading Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 5 o'clock p. m. on the 23rd of March, 1889, at the office of Byron Clark, for the removal of about 5,000 yards of earth, more or less, from lots 11 and 12, block 27, known as the Stadlerman corner, Sixth and Main streets, be the same more or less. One in which the contractor shall have the earth removed therefrom, and the other the dirt shall belong to me, and delivered to any place I may designate within four blocks. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. For further information inquire at Byron Clark's law office. W. K. FOX, Clerk. J. E. RILEY.

Public Health Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after April 1, 1889, that under ordinance 27, old number 50, a public inspection will be made by the board of health of all premises within the city of Plattsmouth, and the public is hereby notified to clean all stables, pig-pens, alleys, stock yards, closets, and all such other places, and that the same be kept in a cleanly and non-offensive condition. All persons failing to comply with this notice will be prosecuted according to the provisions of this ordinance. W. K. FOX, Clerk. F. E. WHITE, Ch'm of Board.

FOR SALE—One quarter section of good land near Omaha, Holt, Co., Neb. Some improvements. Will sell cheap; part cash. Address by mail or call at A. P. Campbell's Wintersteen bill d w-1 m O. T. Wood.

Just Received,

Infants' Silk and Embroidered Bonnets, the finest ever brought to the city, at d1w Mrs. JONSSON'S.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Good wages paid. Inquire at Mayer's clothing store. tf