

The Evening Herald.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—There will be divine services at the Episcopal church tonight at 7:30.

—Our reading matter overflowed the local page today and it was found necessary to occupy the third page also for local.

—The *Journal* again made an effort last evening to say something about nothing. The suggestions about the Third ward councilmen were of the usual calibre.

—Quite a number of friends were at the depot last evening as No. 2 went through, to see Mr. O. H. Aiken, who was taking the remains of his wife to Michigan for burial.

—Some movers, who were passing through the city, and camped here last night, lost one of their horses, by death. The animal was dragged to the river and towed down to where the current would catch it.

—The *HERALD* scribe was shown some fine specimens of penwork, executed on the papers closing the sale of the Presbyterian church property, done by Tom Walling, clerk for Byron Clark. Tom is an artist with the pen in local work.

—Bill Nye the Humorist and James Whiteome Riley, the Hoosier Poet, will entertain Omaha people next Monday evening. Their admirers here can have a chance to hear and see them by going up that evening. They speak at the Grand Opera House.

—The Plattsmouth Building and Loan Association held a meeting in Rockwood hall last night. There was not a quorum there, however, but views were expressed among those present about the business of the association, an outlook and an adjournment taken of one week.

—The Zithern club have made arrangements to give an entertainment on Friday April 5. This club has achieved a favorable popularity in this city for their charming music they bring out of their instruments, and a musical entertainment by them would be truly entertaining.

—Fitzgerald's hall will doubtless have a "capacity test" tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. anniversary. The preparation to make all things pleasant and all welcome will, from appearances be responded to by a great number of interested citizens, as it is a free entertainment and all are invited.

—County Judge Russell done a good marriage license business today. License to wed were granted to Mr. John E. Roush and Miss Nellie Hyde, and Mr. Granville Marshall and Miss Ella May Coleman, of Greenwood; and Mr. Valentine Burkell and Miss Nannie Samsom. The wedding of Mr. Burkell and Miss Samsom will occur this evening at the bride's home on Rock street near Seventh. These are two well known and popular young people of Plattsmouth, and a large circle of friends are interested in the event.

—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a class of young men delivered their graduating orations at the Omaha Medical College, a school of medicine which holds a good standing in the west. Mr. Ed. Cummins, an enterprising young man of this city, son of John C. Cummins, was one of the graduates. His study of medicine has showed a brilliant mind for that professional channel, and whether he now or later on enters the medical fraternity of this city, or elsewhere, success will follow him. The *HERALD*, with many friends, extends congratulations.

—The evidence in the case of David C. McEntee and Thos. Pollock vs. the Plattsmouth Land and Investment Co., was heard and submitted to the court yesterday. This morning the case of Rachael Gault vs. Thirza and James Love et al, a suit to quiet a title, was introduced to the court and it was necessary to introduce several hundred pounds of county record books into court. This is surely weighty evidence and will be effectual. W. S. Wise for plaintiff and S. P. Vanatta for defendant. Will B. Wise vs. Fred M. Dorrington, also a petition to quiet title came up today. J. B. Strode and W. S. Wise for plaintiff, and B. S. Ramsey for defendant.

PERSONALS.

J. M. Patterson was in Greenwood today.

Mrs. Dr. S. D. Mercer and mother are visiting at the home of Drs. Livingston.

Owen Marshall, an extensive farmer from near Greenwood, was in town today.

Miss Maggie Gillette, of Pacific Junction, was in the city last night, to attend the S. of V. social.

J. B. Graham, formerly a resident of Plattsmouth, but now of Hiawatha, Kas., is in the city on business.

C. L. Coleman, Rev. H. B. Burgess, Chas. Cummins, Ed. Cummins, Jos. V. Weckbach, T. L. Murphy and Mrs. Forbes were among the Omaha passengers this morning.

General Round up for Plattsmouth.

Bright prospects in the future for our little city. I haven't a doubt but what Plattsmouth will increase in population to the amount of not to exceed twenty-five thousand inhabitants during the year '89, and I earnestly beg of you citizens owning property in this city, to hold fast to it, don't be to hasty, the time is coming, as you know,—time is always on the wing, and constantly flying—and a great harvest in the future for you to reap if you will only follow my instructions. Just hold to your property, this I know you will do, for there is no possible show for you to dispose of it unless you give it away, do not make a sacrifice of what you possess fearing that Plattsmouth will never grow equal to that of a city. Plattsmouth would have been far ahead of Omaha today if her advantages had been made known to capitalist at the time of her birth. Is it possible, citizens, that you are ignorant as to the boundaries of Plattsmouth, if so, and you should be called upon by a stranger to give him boundaries of the city, I am afraid your reply would be a great disappointment to the pilgrim and he would leave the city with disgust, and discouraged. Now citizens as I have surveyed the city, and in order that you may become more enlightened and better acquainted with the situation of Plattsmouth, I will give you the boundaries as I have found them to be. Plattsmouth the beautiful little city situated in the eastern part of Nebraska on the banks of the old Missouri river in the county of Cass. Bounded on the north by the Dufour & Co's, stock yards now doing a flourishing business, on the northeast by a barb-wire fence buried in the sand of the Missouri river sand bar, costing the government \$10,000, and on the east by \$50,000 recently appropriated by the government for the purpose of erecting another wire fence along the shore of the old Missouri river in order that the people of Plattsmouth might shine on their own side, and on the south by an imaginary railroad—we pray it will be the Missouri Pacific—and on the west by the dummy line running from Omaha direct entering the Gulf of Mexico. This is our advantage the city can be drained into the Gulf by the western boundary. O, why should the people of this city be discouraged! My friend Tom purchased a mule in the year 1886, the mule at that time was in a very poor condition, poor in flesh, and not but very little better in life, well in fact, it was a thing but skin and bones. Tom commenced feeding the mule and had a desire to see the animal in good flesh, but it was all in vain. Why? Because Tom had over taxed the constitution of the animal by giving it too much green corn and consequently the mule became poorer and poorer until he died a natural death. Now then citizens Plattsmouth is not a mule, but on a scientific standpoint she will compare favorably with Tom's pet. Our citizens have a desire to see Plattsmouth prosper, but if our officials are not careful how they administer the green corn, Plattsmouth will be over taxed and she will become poorer and poorer until she dies a natural death. Why do the people labor day after day and year after year in order that they might become property owners in Plattsmouth? Is it because they want to speculate? No, it is the desire of every man to prepare for himself and family a little home in order that he might have some place of refuge to shelter and protect him during his old age, and I say it is the duty of the city officials to do all within their power to protect those little homes and to look after the interests of those who are struggling in order that they, might be the possessors of a home. See that the streets are in traveling condition and do everything within your power to make things convenient for your property owners, and by so doing, it will create a new life in the city. The city should not incorporate any more land than she is able to improve. Your reasons for extending the corporation line was in order that you could have a chance to tax those who had purchased land bordering the city limits. These you made a foolish move. First, improve your streets and get them in shape before you ask for any more land. Gentlemen, actually I would be afraid to build a chicken house two miles away from the city limits for fear that some one of the city officials would observe the structure and have the incorporation line extended a half a mile south of it in order that they could call it city property. Tax is your main object and tax you must have, and the citizens of Plattsmouth are getting tired of you and your tax. Now here is something that speaks well for Plattsmouth and goes to show what the city has been doing for those who have settled in Plattsmouth years ago. I have a father who has been a resident of this city for twenty-one years. He owns a home in the city and he has paid enough taxes on the property to build a property to build a bridge from Plattsmouth to Rock Bluffs and back again, and I must say to the city's disgrace, that when I go home I have to follow the foot steps of an old bob tailed mule cow, who surveyed the first path through the brush and green briars to my father's house. Does this speak well for a city? A man living in the city for twenty-one years paying city taxes has no convenient way of getting to his residence only by crawling through the brush. It is not very flattering. Petition after petition has been placed before your honorable body in order that those streets might be opened and so far there has nothing been done, and we consider it an imposition on your part, and now we want to see something done in the way of public improvements or we shall investigate and know the reason why. The improvements which have been made during the past by our forefathers reminds me of a little prayer uttered each evening to our Creator, by a gentleman who loved no one outside of his own family. He prayed that the Lord would bless him and his wife, his daughter Sal, and his son John; O, Lord, just us four and no more. Amen.

You will find our past officials have been interested no further than their own homes and you will find all of the public improvements of the city surrounds the homes of our past and present officials. The citizens of Plattsmouth haven't said anything regarding their own interests for fear of public sentiment. Don't you know, citizens, that the fear of what the public has to say has captured thousands of souls for the devil? If you don't know it, you know it now and it is a positive fact. This is a fear about the opinion of others that would naturally make a man shake in his boots, but it will take more than public sentiment to shake me out of my boots. I notice that when the people of this city and county write an article in behalf of some good cause or object, instead of subscribing your own name you will sign some fictitious name—such as "Rabbit," "Cotton Tail," "Good Citizen," "Joker" and hundreds of others too numerous to mention. Is it possible you are ashamed of the article written or do you think the fictitious names such as "Rabbit," "Cotton Tail" and "Joker" makes a good substitute for the author of the article. It appears to me in this light, that you are ashamed of the article written and that you honor your own signature too much to subscribe it to the display of your own mind, and wish to compare your intellect with that of a rabbit, cotton tail, good citizens or joker. I wonder if you petition to the Lord in this way or testify for him in this way by subscribing such fictitious names as the above mentioned. Do you believe your petitions will be granted? I guess not. The Lord will say "Go away Rabbit, Cotton Tail, Good Citizen, I know you not by that name." The Lord has no love for a coward and certainly a man that will compose and write an article and is ashamed and afraid to place his signature on the tail of it, is a coward of the worst type and the citizens should not recognize such literature now in order to protect myself and my little speech from being criticised and paralyzed by the misrepresentations of my enemies. I will endeavor to erect a battery of defense. It is natural and human to criticise and make fun of those who are striving for the good of some particular cause or object and I haven't a doubt but what some of those who are prejudiced will pronounce me crazy; some will compare me to a fool and others will say "If I couldn't compose a better article than this I wouldn't write one at all." Silver tongued orators will laugh and make fun of the language and the construction of the speech. Hold on critics, if it were possible that a law could be passed and enforced that every individual of the city of Plattsmouth should take, for instance, the city of Plattsmouth for a subject, and write from the subject, composing an article and at the same time stating to the public facts that can not be denied and each and every article composed and written by each and every individual, should be published and placed before King Solomon, the great and wise man for inspection, what do you suppose his decision would be? I imagine I hear him saying "Geo. W. Vass, the Scientific Jeweler is not the only so called fool in Plattsmouth, but just

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

HERRMANN'S.

We have just received All-wool, Double Fold Newton Suitings, in all the New Spring Mixtures, only 30 cents a yard.

35 pieces Rutland 36-inch Ladies' Cloth, in all the latest Spring Colorings, only 45 cents a yard.

New Combination Novelty Suitings, 54 inches wide, only \$1.00, worth \$1.25 a yard.

Our Line of Henriettes and Serges cannot be duplicated in this city in quality and price.

FRENCH SATEENS

We are showing an Elegant Line of Koechlin's Best Goods.

Domestic Sateens.

75 Different Patterns to Select from; the Colorings and Patterns are equal to the Best Imported Sateens.

White Goods.

Our Line of Above Goods is now ready for inspection.

Full Lines of India Linons in White and Black.

Our Spring Stock of Hosiery and Underwear

Is Now in and we are Showing some Special Good Values.

Ladies' Full Regular Balbriggan Hose only 15 cents a pair.
Ladies' Extra Quality Balbriggan Hose only 25 cents a pair.
Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Balbriggan Hose only 35 cents a pair.
Premier Fast Black Hosiery, Warranted Absolutely Stainless, at 40, 50 and 65 cents.
Ladies' Extra Quality Lisle Hose 50 cents, worth 65c.
Ladies' Silk Platted Hose, 85 cents, worth \$1.00.

UNDERWEAR!

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Perfect fitting, only 15c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Lisle Vests Extra Value only 50 cents.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan, made from the finest combed Egyptian Cotton, High Neck, Long Sleeves, only 60 cents.
Ladies' Summer Weight Merino Vests, French Neck, only 60 cents, worth 75c.
Full Lines of Balbriggan and Gauze Vests at popular prices.

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THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

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Main Street - One Door East First Nat'l Bank.

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We have opened an Elegant Line of V SHAPED WRAPS Beaded Front and Back, only \$5. Lace Sleeves, Gimp Trimmed at \$7.50. Very Heavily Beaded only \$10.

Spring Jackets.

Good Values from \$2.50 to \$7.50. Peasant Cloaks only \$10.00 in Tans, Gobelins and Blacks.

Jerseys.

We are showing a very large line of Black Jerseys, comprising everything new ranging from 75 cents to \$5.00. Jersey Blouse Waists for Ladies and Children in Navy, Gendarme, Cardinal and Wine.

Embroideries.

The finest line of Swiss Flouncings ever show in this city, at extremely low prices. Full lines of Hamburg Edgings, Insertions and All Overs.

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 sell at \$1, regular price \$1.50.
Ladies Goat Silk Lining Button Shoe will sell at \$1.75, regular price \$2.25.
Ladies Glaz: Dongola Button Shoe will sell at \$1.60, regular price \$2.25.
Our Ladies Fine Glaz-d Dongola \$3.00 Button Shoe will sell at \$2.40.
Our Ladies Fine Hand Turned \$4.00 Button Shoe will sell at \$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 \$3.35 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.

GRAND RE-OPENING

Of the Photograph Gallery formerly owned by Mrs. Cutler. I wish to announce to the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity that I have bought the Photograph Gallery of Mrs. Cutler, and am prepared to do as fine work as can be had in the State. I have secured the services of Mr. I. F. Kennedy as operator, who has had twelve years experience in the leading galleries in the east and west. We make a Specialty in taking Babies Pictures. Cloudy days equally as good as sunshine for sittings. We invite you all to call and examine our work, whether you have work done or not.

Respectfully,
W. J. KOON.

WANTED—An offer on Lots 6 Block 22 L 5 B 23, L 12 B 54, L 5 B 38, L 8 B 28, west 1/2 of L 9 B 28 Plattsmouth.
d-l-w WINDHAM & DAVIES.

WANTED.—A housekeeper or a girl to do general house work. Inquire at the Bazar. tf

Johnson Bros have Two of the finest Gasoline Stoves in the market. Call and see them. d-tf

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 clean 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, F. E. WHITE,
Clerk, Clin of Board.

NO SMOKE OR SMELL

To the new COAL OIL Stove Just received at Johnson Bros. Call and see them. They will not explode.

Plenty of feed, flour, graham and meal at Heisel's mill. tf

R. & M. Time Table.

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
No. 1.—4:30 a. m. No. 2.—4:29 p. m.
No. 3.—6:37 a. m. No. 4.—10:29 a. m.
No. 5.—7:42 a. m. No. 6.—7:13 p. m.
No. 7.—6:50 p. m. No. 10.—8:34 a. m.
No. 8.—6:17 p. m.
All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.