

The Evening Herald.

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CITY CORDIALS.

The water meter at the high school building seems to be causing trouble. Sometimes it works and sometimes it don't.

The stockholders of the Plattsmouth base ball club will meet at the Cass County bank tonight.

Bennett & Tutt secured a garnishment judgment yesterday in Justice Pottinger's court against C. C. Carey for about \$22.

A girl about fifteen years of age was brought before County Judge Russell this morning, named Clementine Eineigl. She was sentenced to the reform school.

The Clair-Patee Company will be at the Opera house next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This company has never played in Plattsmouth and has a ladies' silver corner band, uniformed, as one feature.

A large party of young people gathered at the home of Lizzie and Robert Miller on South Sixth street last night, in honor of the birthday of a visiting sister from Lincoln. A pleasant time is reported.

Go to the Opera House on next Friday night and you will be highly entertained and amused, instructive for old and amusing for the young. Don't confuse it with a panorama or a mere magic lantern show, but something based upon scientific principles, and the house will be made as light as day by a new process. Secure your tickets now. Price 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The Plattsmouth fire department is surely in need of some stimulus to revive the activity of the members. What is necessary is hard to tell, but there must be something wrong from the fact that so many are dropped from membership for delinquency in attendance, and yet, it is a good move to rid the organization of all uninterested members. The fire department is a necessity to the vital interests of the city, and though uncomplainingly prompt service has been rendered on every occasion, a meeting hall and lively interest in its success by all business men might be a benefit and encouragement to the department.

Rev. A. K. Myattway, who has for two years been Baptist minister at Wahoo, was in the city today visiting around, and admiring the cities, having found it convenient to stop here on a return trip from Clarinda, Iowa, to Wahoo. Rev. Myattway is a native of Burmah, or father India, and came to this country thirteen years ago and was educated in New York state for the Baptist ministry. He has recently resigned his call at Wahoo and will doubtless be called to Clarinda, or some other Iowa town. The English language is spoken very plainly by him and he is an eloquent and forcible speaker.

ANOTHER BOOMER.

Plattsmouth has a Paint Factory on the Line of Coming Enterprises.

P. C. Mayne, of Council Bluffs, father of C. E. Mayne, of Omaha, and a prominent real estate man, is in the city today looking at real estate with a view to locating at this point, and starting a paint factory. He was shown over the city by Mr. Windham. Mr. Mayne has recently purchased about a thousand acres of land just below the B. & M. bridge, on the Iowa side of the river, intending to make a stock ranch of it. He emphatically expressed himself well pleased with the prospects of Plattsmouth and her location.

LIBBIE BIECHLER NOT GUILTY.

That is What the Jury Finds After Being Out Nine Minutes.

The Popular Verdict.

It will not be worth while for the HERALD to attempt to give the particulars of great murder trial which has just closed, in Omaha, and which has been the one theme of discussion over Nebraska, indeed all the central states since April 3. The case is one of betrayed confidence which led to the killing of Harry King of Chicago and Omaha by Libbie Biechler, of the former place, on Nov 17, 1888. The scene of the murder was the Paxton House parlor, and about 7 o'clock in the morning. King was a millionaire and that now seems to have been his only enjoyable inheritance. The case came up in the district court at Omaha, April 3, entitled, "Harry King vs. Libbie Biechler," and the charge was murder. Judges Baldwin and Cowin, represented the defense, and Attorney's Mahoney and Montgomery the prosecution, though the arguing opened Saturday by Assistant County Attorney Edgarton. The great speech of the trial was made by Gen Cowin, who is Nebraska's greatest criminal lawyer and of a national reputation, who began Monday morning and spoke till 4:30. The court adjourned and he resumed his speech yesterday morning for an hour. Attorney Mahoney occupied the rest of the time yesterday for the prosecution, arguing till 5 o'clock when court adjourned till 9:30 this morning. He closed his argument at 10:30 this morning. Judge Groff gave his instructions and the jury retired at 10:55 and in nine minutes returned a verdict of "Libbie Biechler not guilty." The prisoner fainted at the announcement of the verdict and was caught by her attorney—Gen. Cowin, who was at her side. He assisted her to the private office of Judge Groff where her friends congratulated her and she wept and shouted for joy, while there rose from the excited throng a cheer that shook the building and was heard throughout the city. The sympathy of the public has been almost entirely with the defendant in this case and the verdict is popularly received.

PERSONALS.

John Babb was in Omaha today.

Judge Sullivan left last night for Lincoln.

Dr. Ed Cummins was an Omaha passenger last evening.

Mrs. T. Clark and little daughter, were visitors in Omaha today.

T. B. Wilson, an attorney from Ashland was in town today.

County Surveyor Schmidt was at Weeping Water today doing surveying.

G. R. Snider, who has been visiting his son, the barber, left this morning for Whiting, Kas.

Mrs. O. F. Johnson and Mrs. G. F. S. Burton returned last night from a visit to Nebraska City.

Ed Alexander, of Omaha, was in the city last night visiting his brother, Rev. W. B. Alexander. He left this morning for Seattle.

J. Kennedy returned this morning from Orleans, where he went from Plattsmouth several months ago in the employ of the B. & M.

W. A. Derrick, Rev. H. B. Burgess, Jas. Donnelly, Hon. F. E. White, Senator M. D. Palk, Peter Mann, and J. A. Connor were Omaha passengers this morning.

W R C Benefit.

The opera house management will donate ten per cent of the gross receipts realized from Friday night's entertainment, given by Prof. West. For fine views, both foreign and American, produced by the use of two large "Drummond Lights," it must be seen to be appreciated, as it is instructive and amusing. For full particulars see small bills and posters.

Special Bargains For the Easter Holidays!

AT FRED HERRMANN'S.

Special Sale of Kid Gloves! Special Sale of Dress Goods!

AT \$1.19 Pair REDUCED FROM \$1.75 & \$2.25.

4 Button, Our Own, Embroidered Back.
4 Button, Simpson's Best Plain Back.
5 Button Bon Marche Embroidered Back.
6 Button Bon Marche Suedes Embroidered Back.
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Ladies' Suede Gantlet Driving Gloves.

AT \$1.19 Pair REDUCED FROM \$1.75 & \$2.25.

All-Wool Double Fold Dress Suitings in all of the new Spring Shades and Mixtures at 27 cents yard;
These Goods Worth 35c,
36 inch all Wool Dress Suitings, Broadcloth Finish, comprising everything new in this season's colorings, at the low price of 39 cents a yard,
Worth 45 Cents a Yard.

These Gloves are the very best manufactured, and at the exceedingly low price of \$1.19 a pair will sell very rapidly. Full Line of Colors, Tans, Browns, Slates.
We have a Lot of 5 1/2 and 6 Kid Gloves we are closing at 25 cents a pair, worth 75 cents.

40 inch Red Fern Suitings Reduced to 50 cents a yard. These goods never were offered so low and these prices will last.

Only During This Week.

Spring Wraps and Jerseys.

Short Beaded Wraps at \$5, \$7 and \$10 each.
Silk Brocaded Dolmans, Elegantly Trimmed with Lace and Jets, at \$10 each, reduced from \$25.
Cashmere Dolmans at \$5, reduced from \$10.
Peasant Cloaks, colors, Fans, Gobelins and Black at \$10 each.
Ladies' Black Jerseys, Fast Black, Plaited front, only 75 cents each.
Ladies' All-wool Black Jerseys, Vest Front, Good Quality, only \$1.50.
Ladies' Jerseys, Front Trimmed with Silk Braid, Military Style, only \$2.
Ladies' Flannellette Blouse Waists in Stiped effects, only 75 cents each.
Ladies' Jersey Blouse Waists in Navy, Sapphire and Wine Shades only \$1.50.
Ladies' Jersey Blouse Waists, Wide Sailor Collars, all Shades, only \$2.25.
Ladies' Striped Jersey Blouse, Trimmed in Plain Shades to Match, fine quality, only \$3.50 each.
Children's Flannellette Blouses, very neat for summer wear, at 65 cents each.
Children's Jersey Blouses in Navy, Terra Cotta, Sapphire and Cardinal, at \$1.25 each.
Children's Extra Quality Blouses, Sailor Style, very pretty, only \$2.00.
Boys' Shirt Waists in Flannellette and Percalls at 50, 65 and 75 cents each.

Embroideries and White Goods.

Our line of these goods far surpasses everything we have ever shown here and our prices very low.
Check Nansooks at 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 17, 20, 25, and 35 cents a yard.
Plain India Linens at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 17, 20, 25 and 35 cents a yard.
Checked India Linens at 12 1/2, 17, 20, 25 and 35 cents a yard.
Florentine and Hermosa Suitings at 25 and 35 cents a yard.
Rossa and Lace Stripes at 12 1/2, 18 and 20 cents yard.
Fast Black India Linens at 17, 25, 30 and 35 cents a yard.
White and Cream Batiste Claire from 20 cents to 50 cents a yard.
Also full lines of Victoria Lawns, India Mulls, Dotted Swiss, J ones' Soft Cambricks; Cotton and Linen Diaper Cloth, Tickings, etc.
45 inch Swiss Flouncings from 60 cents a yard to \$2.00 a yard.
Misses Swiss Flouncings from 75 cents yard to \$2.00 a yard.
Apron Swiss Flouncings from 75 cents to \$1.00 a yard.
Don't fail to look over our Lines of Above Goods before purchasing for it will pay you to do so.

FRED HERRMANN. FRED HERRMANN.

A GRAND MOVEMENT.

Plattsmouth Business Men's Association Organized.

Last night representatives of twenty-seven business firms of this city responded to the call to meet at the Riddle house for the purpose of organizing a business men's association. Officers were elected and an organization effected. It is an institution with the best interests of its members in view, and takes in all retail dealers. No retailers' association has heretofore been perfected, here or elsewhere in this state, for their good, but this, as a branch of the state organization, promises to develop and become a source of mutual benefit. The organization is spreading rapidly because of the good results to be obtained, and every business man in Plattsmouth would doubtless do himself good by associating himself with this branch.

The W. C. T. U. will give a social Thursday evening, April 11, 1889, at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Weacott, to which all members and their husbands are invited; also the members of the Y. W. C. T. U.

Firemen's Meeting Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plattsmouth fire department was held in the council chamber last night. About forty members who have been delinquent in attendance, were dropped from the roll and the affairs of the department straightened out somewhat; for it is necessary that the secretary make a report this month of the membership roll of the department, to the city council, county clerk and district clerk. The officers of the department are Jim Johns, chief; W. H. Pickins, president; H. C. Ritchie, secretary; D. C. Morgan treasurer.

The Neville hose team called a meeting after the department adjourned and decided to commence practice next Monday evening preparatory to attending the Firemen's Tournament at Council Bluffs in June. The officers of the Neville team are H. C. Ritchie, manager; D. C. Morgan, captain; Chas. Miller, secretary; Jas. Patterson, treasurer.

The Nebraska State Firemen's tournament will be held at Red Cloud in July. Prizes, all told amount to \$1,000.

Finest and best line of refrigerators in the city at H. Boeck's. Buy of him.

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Childrens Suits \$1.
Childs Knee Pants 25 cts.
Boys Wool Suits \$2.65.

Mens Working Suits \$3.
All Wool Black Worsted Suits \$7.65.

Mens Ovesalls 35 cents.
Mens Working Shirts 35 cts
Mens Blue Flannel Shirts 75c

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Mens Jeans Pants 35 cts.
Mens Black Wool Hats 35c.
Mens Caps Five cents.

Mens Working hoes \$1.
Mens Sewed Shoes, Button or Lace, \$1.65.

Mens Calf Boots \$1.90.
Mens Shirts and Drawers 25.

This is the Greatest Slaughter Sale ever seen in Cass county. If you want to save 50 cents on every dollar buy your Goods of

ELSON, The Old Reliable One-Price Clothier, Plattsmouth, Neb. Opposite the City Hotel.