

**The Evening Herald.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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**CITY CORDIALS.**

—The jewelry store of E. A. McEl wain received a neat dress of wall paper yesterday.

—The Clair Patee Co., opened a three night engagement at the opera house last evening.

—Mike Schnellbacher is illuminating the roof of his wagon and blacksmith shop with a fresh coat of paint.

—The case of Gering & Co. vs. the B. & M., which was to be heard before Justice Pottenger today was postponed till April 30th.

—The young people of the Christian church are requested to meet, at the church, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting important business.

—The store of O. P. Smith & Co., which was closed last week by the sheriff under mortgage liens, was opened this afternoon with Dr. E. W. Cook as agent for mortgages.

—The retailers of Beatrice have organized a business men's association as a branch of the state organization, the same as Plattsmouth's association. W. C. L. Hane is secretary of the Beatrice branch.

—F. S. White will have a brand new ice wagon on the street in a few days, to deliver that precious relic of winter to his many customers. It was made at J. M. Schnellbacher's wagon factory, and artistically dressed by John Leach.

—According to the latest advice to President Harrison where he shall rusticate, Plattsmouth cannot well invite him to come here. Several editors have prescribed rest for the president, and in response an enterprising republican sheet states that if rest is needed, Mr. Harrison had better take up quarters at some feebly that does not advertise. Plattsmouth stores pass on that point.

—The county board of insanity commissioners held a meeting at the district clerk's office yesterday afternoon, in response to filed complaints, and examined and pronounced R. A. Mitchell of unsound mind. Mr. Mitchell is about seventy-four years old and is well known in Plattsmouth. He has been feeble health some years, and reversed circumstances and troubles seem to have unstabled his mind. He will be sent to the asylum at Lincoln.

**Attention.**

Tickets are now on sale at J. P. Young's for the Washington reception and banquet. The ladies will esteem it a favor if those expecting to attend will procure their tickets early.

Banquet tickets 75c. Gallery tickets 25 cents.

C. J. Inskeep, is at Gering & Co.'s, to attend to the optical defects of all classes and eyes of people: if

Your Eyes are Failing:

do not delay seeing him. He has optical instruments and is a practical and manufacturing optician.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!

F. S. White's wagon is now out delivering ice and any parties desiring that article will leave orders at the store.

d1w P. S. WHITE.

It is a very important thing to have glasses properly adjusted for defective eye sight. Gering & Co. offer special inducements to those needing glasses this week.

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

Millet for sale—Enquire at F. A. Burke's implement store.

**FIRE AND WATER.**

**Dees Considerable Damage to a Second Ward House.**

Last evening a few minutes before six o'clock the fire alarm sounded for the Second ward, and smoke rolling up in that direction was proof that there was really a fire, and a good number of fire boys soon had the Second and Third ward hose carts on the scene. The house from which smoke was pouring was the property of Mrs. M. A. Doyle, but by the time the hose was ready to throw water the fire was under control, although the Third ward hose was used some. The fire caught apparently at the base of the chimney in the front part of the house and when discovered by a man laboring near by, had gained quite a start. Hard fighting was done, and all the furniture was removed from the house by willing hands while others engaged with water in buckets to fight the fire; a well and cistern supplied plenty of that and the fire was quickly controlled, but the house was well soaked. The damage is estimated at \$250, which is fully covered by insurance. Besides Mrs. Doyle and children, two other families lived in the house, and a third had furnishings for another room ready to move in, on the premises, when the fire was discovered.

**PERSONALS.**

Wm. Shryock was in from Louisville today.

Frank Stander, of Louisville, was in the city today.

Geo. Hansen, of Avoca, visited in the county seat today.

Michael Kennedy represented Manly in Plattsmouth today.

Mrs. W. J. Agnew left for Lincoln this morning to visit relatives.

Peter Merges left this morning for St. Paul, this state, for a few days.

Miss Lily Stockton, of Omaha, is visiting at the home of C. E. Westcott.

O. E. Chandler and John O'Leary were visitors from Mt. Pleasant in the city today.

Mr. Frank Cranmer and sister, May, left this morning for Western, this state, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Rev. J. T. Baird, of the Presbyterian church, attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Bellevue college in Omaha today.

L. A. Minor, who has been in Indiana during the winter in the employ of the B. & M., returned to Plattsmouth this morning.

Pete Taylor, roadmaster at Central City, but who used to live at Plattsmouth, and has many warm friends here, was in the city last night.

**A Penitent Prodigal.**

Nothing tells on a prodigal son and turns his steps homeward, quicker than hard times. A few evenings ago at the depot the HERALD scribe noticed an acquaintance, with grip in hand, take a farewell parting of a number of jovial shop boys, and start for the train.

"Hello B—! which way now?" queried the scribe as he stepped up to the departing friend and grasped the hand extended.

B—"I'm going home."

"Home? that's a good place to go, but what takes you away from Plattsmouth?"

Unexpectedly, there on the car steps B—told a prodigal's tale, in brief as follows: My father runs a big jewelry house in S—, Ohio. I don't started to work, but several years ago I started out to see the world and have a good time, and I have knocked around from one place to another, haven't saved a cent and there is no time to it. Last week I was laid off in the shops, and with no show for a job I made up my mind to go home; I will be welcome there. I have

**HERRMANN SPECIAL INFORMATION HERRMANN**

**FOR House-Keepers, Boarding House and Hotel Keepers.**

**House Furnishings.**

As the House-cleaning time is now at hand Ladies should not forget that we are headquarters for everything pertaining to inside House Decorations.

- Taped Lace Curtains 3 yds long, 41 inches wide, Guipure Border at \$2.00 pair.
- " " " 34 " " 41 " " " " " " \$2.00 pair.
- " " " 34 " " 51 " " " " " " \$3.50 pair.
- " " " 34 " " 56 " " " " " " Fine Nottingham Net \$3.50 pair.
- " " " 34 " " 60 " " " " " " Wide Guipure Border \$4.00 pair.
- " " " 34 " " 49 " " " " " " Fine Nottingham Net \$5.00 pair.
- Oriental Chenille Portiere's 3 1/2 yds long, 38 inches wide at \$7.50 a pair. These come in combinations of Cardinal and Gold, Sapphire and Gold.
- Oriental Chenille Portiere's 3 1/2 yds long, 48 inches wide at \$12.50 a pair. Combinations of Cardinal with Sapphire, Gold with Sapphire.
- Fancy Figured Cotton Plushes 25 cents a yard.
- Large Line of Plain and Fancy Scrims from 10 to 25 cents a yard.
- We carry a large and complete line of Fancy Dado Shades in all the latest colors with very handsome borders from 50 cents to \$1. each.

**SHADE HARDWARE.**

Our Stock of Cornice Poles comprises Ebony, Cherry, Oak, Walnut, and Brass with mountings in Brass, Nickel, Bronze and Wood. Brass Vestibule Rods with ends, Bracelets and Rings to match. Brass Drapery Chains, Brass Drapery Hooks, Lambraguin Hooks, Curtain Pulls, Curtain Fixtures, Curtain Rods.

**Largest Line of Carpets in the City.**

- Tapestry Brussels With Borders,
- Body Brussels With Borders,
- Velvet Brussels With Borders.
- Moquettes With Borders,
- Ingrains, Etc.

**Fred Herrmann, One Door East 1st Nat'l Bank.**

had a wild goose chase without the goose."

The bell rang, the train started, B—gave us his hand as a final farewell, and stepped into the car with tears in his eyes. They were not there because he was leaving his acquaintances. No, he was rather glad to get away from many of them, but they were there because the self-importance of several years ago had brought humiliation.

B—is a man of about thirty years of age—life half gone—but he acknowledged he had just learned a lesson. There were several other such prodigal boys in shops, who were younger than B—who got laid off, but too proud to return home; and are waiting "for something to turn up" or to "strike a streak of luck," and return with something to show for their wanderings, but like the prodigal of the bible, and B—, better go home while they can with nothing but penitence.

Easter Hats, Bonnets and Flowers at Mrs. J. F. Johnson's.

For all optical troubles go to Gering & Co.'s and see Inskeep.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION—**

At Weckbach's Millinery Dep't. We have the largest and finest assortment of ladies' and children's hats in the city.

Call early and select your Easter bonnets.

Infant's white lace caps from 35 cents upward. Prices sure to suit. JOSEPH V. WECKBACH.

**H. Boeck's Furniture Emporium**

It is a fact that Henry Boeck has as complete a stock of elegant furniture at his block on Sixth and Main streets, as any store in Chicago. Handsome furnishings for home and office can be purchased there from a fine upright piano to a hand looking glass; at present, however, a great demand is being made on his refrigerators, which are such a comfort during the hot summer season. Do not fail to furnish your dining room with one.

NO SMOKE OR SMELL. To the new COAL O-L stove just received at Johnson Bros. Call and see them. They will not explode.

**ONLY 90 DAYS MORE**

— TO GET YOUR —

**Boots and Shoes at Cost.**

If our trade continues in the next Ninety Days as it has in the past Thirty Days we will soon be off for Pueblo, Colorado. So

**Crasp the Opportunity**

And Supply Yourself with Enough to Last You Two Years, while you can get your Footwear at a "Cash" sacrifice.

**Call and See Our Reduced Prices.**

No Trouble to Show Goods.

**W. A. BOECK & CO.**

P. S. All knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle and save expense. W. A. B.

**ELSON, THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER,**

OWING TO A CONTEMPLATED CHANGE IN THE FIRM, MUST SACRIFICE HIS \$30,000 STOCK OF CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS AND VALISES, FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

**33 1/3 PER CENT. OFF. JUST SEE THE PRICES.**

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 85 cts.  
Mens Black Wool Hats 35c.  
Mens Caps Five cents.

Mens Working Shoes \$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.