

The Evening Herald.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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CITY CORDIALS.

—Regular meeting of the board of trade tonight.
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—The wet weather flag has a great deal of gall to hang out on a day like today.
—People who didn't have any Sunday clothes to spread in yesterday were on the lucky side.
—Masonry work was commenced this afternoon on the Martin block. The foundation starts out 3 feet 8 inches wide.
—Good sanitary measures for this weather is light clothing, keep in the house, wear goggles, and take a bath every twenty-four hours.
—The "Corner Grocery" company arrived in town this morning and at noon gave a street parade with their band. They play at the opera house tonight.
—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet tonight at the M. E. church. That will be the regular meeting place of the society till further notice.
—J. P. Young today received from the east a very useful piece of moving furniture. It is a piano mover and can be used with safety to move either upright or square pianos.
—Maple seeds, which are now ripe enough to plant are being harvested by parties who have use for them on their claims. They bring a fair price in the tree claim regions.
—The case of Gering vs. C. B. & Q. was decided in Judge Pottenger's court this morning in favor of defendant. The case was given in Saturday's HERALD, and was a suit for \$15 damages to a trunk.
—Hiram W. Sheldon, a union soldier who resides in this city, formerly of the Sixth battery, Wisconsin artillery, who applied for a pension through his attorney, J. S. Matthews, has been successful and was granted an \$800 back pension and \$12 per month continuous.
—Lincoln Journal: The telegraph columns of the Omaha World are sometimes fearfully and wonderfully constructed. The hopeless jumbling of two dispatches the other day resulted in an article far more humorous than anything that has appeared on its editorial page for many a day. By this interesting mixture a construction train was made to enter Mrs. Carter's room, killing several calves and injuring a number of people. The World is enterprising at all times.
—Why not have a bicycle club in Plattsmouth? Quite a number of bicycles are now possessed by the young men of this city. The machines are all of latest style and movement and make beautiful and graceful "riding horses" for amusement and recreation. The avenues and other streets furnish plenty of room for local riding while several country roads leading into town are smooth and respectable level. As yet there has been no steps taken to organize a bicycle club but such an organization would surely prove a success.
—A boy by the name of Sitzman broke into the store of E. G. Dovey & Son yesterday by cutting through the screen to the basement door. His entrance was observed and reported to City Clerk Fox, who "laid for him." After a while the boy appeared with three oranges, and that was all the plunder he had taken. In the hands of the clerk the boy pleaded and offered excuses, and finally confessed. No. He offered Clerk Fox fifteen cents—next week—if he would let him go. But the worthy clerk was not to be bribed and the lad was turned over to the care of his father with a report of his misdemeanor. It was a pitiable act, for the boy doubtless did not realize what he was guilty of, and it is a thing to be hoped for that he will learn better and do better as he grows older, when punishment will be severe.
—Today has been a continuance of the most disagreeable state the elements have been in this spring. The promises of rain which the clouds have given for several days has not yet been fulfilled, and the strong south wind carries dust and sand into every open door or window of the house and there it stays, and gives all the household goods a disagreeable touch and look. To be on the street, it's all right till you encounter a wagon load of dirt being promiscuously distributed on all personal property, and it is especially delighted to light in the eyes, get into the mouth and grind around the teeth; to make them feel like they didn't fit. But then that's not all, the sun shines hotly and by the aid of the dust works the pedestrians up to that state of feeling which is generally observed in a crowd after a three hours' wait for a Fourth of July procession.

THIRSTY LANDS.

The Grasses, Grains, and Crops on a Stand Still.

Farmers are beginning to wonder what will turn up or how they will be able to manage things, and it is already a question of feed with them, for their stock, on account of the dry weather. The dry fall and winter let the spring open with a dry soil, but enough rain fell to start all vegetation early and healthfully, but the lack of frequent rains has kept back the luxuriant growth which should now be enjoyed by all grasses and small grain. The grass, or pasture, which has not yet been grazed upon this spring is far enough advanced to furnish pasture for a short time but its growth is too slow with this dry weather to support any amount of stock, and that grass which has been pastured since the first of April is eaten down to the ground and the land cannot continue to furnish grass without rain. All farmers, of course, have their live stock which now ought to be out at pasture, but they say the pasture will not support their stock. Some of them have enough hay to feed into the summer if need be but others have not. Some good rains would bring them out in shape but if their pasture land fails much longer their stock will be in the way.
But the small grain which came up so nicely early in the season is also at a standstill, and these hot dry winds hurt the crop a "bushel a day." Yet none of the crops are really damaged thus far the need of rain is felt on all sides, and the farmers (and all other people) live in hope from day to day. Wells and springs still flow freely though, and if dry weather does not seriously interfere, the season will be a very fruitful one.

A Snide Firm.

Several weeks ago the HERALD received a reading notice from a so called Delos Staples, of Portland, Michigan, with a promise that if it were inserted and bill sent the sum would promptly be remitted. Not being able to find or trace any responsibility to the name of Delos Staples the proposition was consigned to the waste basket. The notice which it was desired we should insert was a "Description of the Blueberry," which would flourish in this climate, bear heavily, was very useful, etc., with Delos Staples as sole agent. Every since then the state exchanges which come to our tables by the dozen have largely contained a "Description of the Blueberry," and now the Nemaha County Granger proves the first one to have the last chapter of the story which is like this:

Some weeks since we received an advertisement headed "Description of the Blueberry," with the request that the same be run for a specified time in our columns, and that the bill for the same be forwarded to Delos Staples, Portland, Michigan. We are not in the habit of placing advertisements in our columns without first receiving pay therefor or ascertaining that the advertiser is reliable but in this case we first gave the "ad" place and then sent the bill. Receiving no answer, we drew on Mr. Staples through the bank. Our draft was returned, the banker writing that he had never been able to collect anything from the party on whom the draft was drawn. We became satisfied that we were sold, but as we had no thoughts of the party being a dead beat for anything but for the sake of securing advertising frep we made no mention. On Saturday Mr. John Lewis of Aspinwall precinct called and informed us that he had sent an order to this man Staples, but no reply, and that he had since written two letters, but no answer. The readers of the Granger can take the hint and conclude, as we do, that Delos Staples of Portland, Michigan, is a fraud.

The HERALD publishes this account to warn its Cass county readers against the firm if they have been tempted through any advertisement they have read, and as advice through other people's experience to buy and order nursery stock through home dealers.

The Kicker Has a Rival.

Extracts from the first number of the Kingfisher, (Oklahoma.) *Foomer*, of April 27, 1889:

"Rafe Thimberligger paid us a pleasant visit yesterday and told us he had just won a fine quarter section at a shooting match with a tender foot. He paid the funeral expenses himself. Rafe is a gentleman."

"We learn that seven new towns started west of this place overlap each other very seriously. One man from Illinois lives in three of them all at once and is running for mayor of all of them."

"Coroner Goosefelter is so far behind in his work that he requests us to inform his patrons that he is doing the best he can. His friends will oblige him by not making efforts to increase his business at this time."

"Jim Triggers called on us yesterday and traded us a nickel-plated derringer for a year's subscription to the *Boomer*. He got the derringer from the man who died suddenly after calling Jim a horse-thief. Come again, Jim."

"There will be a Faro game and a Sunday school running in this town tomorrow. All are invited."
"The new cemetery south of town is meeting with general favor."
"If any reader of the *Boomer* sees anything that he doesn't like in this paper we will gladly take it back in our next issue.—Chicago News.

Grand Closing Out Sale

OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Children's White and Colored Dresses

Having concluded to discontinue this Department, we have thrown on our Middle Counter our Entire Stock, which we are offering at a price that in most instances the material could not be purchased for.

25 cents buys a White or Colored Dress trimmed with Embroidery.

50 cents buys a Dress that was made to retail for \$1.00.

75 cents comprises everything that sold as high as \$1.25.

\$1.00 buys a very neat Dress in White or Colors, well worth \$2.00.

Our \$1.50 line of Dresses have been reduced from \$2.50.

At \$2.00 you will find some excellent values worth double.

At \$2.50 very choice and fine; the material is worth what we ask for them.

\$3.00 takes in everything in the Line that sold as high as \$6.50.

The sizes run from 1 to 12 years of age, and in every case we will cheerfully refund the money if not fully as advertised. Do not miss this opportunity to lay in a stock of these goods, as you may never get another chance to buy them at so low a figure.

The Largest Line of Children's

Embroidered Mull Caps

in this city. We are showing an elegant line from 20c to \$2.00 each.

FRED HERRMANN. FRED HERRMANN.

Special Drives in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

50c. on the \$1.00 Bargains.

Ladies' Fancy Balbriggan Hose reduced from 50 to 25 cents.

At 50 cents pair we are offering our entire line of Ladies' Four Thread Colored Lisle Hose, worth double.

At 75 cents pair we are offering our entire line of Ladies' Spun Silk and Silk Plaited Hose reduced from \$1 and \$1.50.

Children's Fancy Balbriggan Hose at 25 cents pair, worth 50.

At 35 cents pair our entire line of Children's Extra Heavy Plain and Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, reduced from 75 cents.

At 50 cents pair our entire line of Children's Verticle Stripped Lisle Thread Hose, worth double or money refunded.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to buy Hosiery enough to last you all season, for at these prices they do not cover the first cost to manufacture.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY

We will continue our Dress Goods Sale for a Short Time; remember our prices are way below the regular prices, and a glance over our Stock and Prices will convince you that you can save money by buying your goods of us.

AT \$3.00.

Our line of Spring Jackets sold at \$7.50 and \$10.00 reduced to \$5.00.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Edward Jackson, of Burlington, returned home this morning, after visiting in the city for several days.

M. B. Murphy, Capt. H. E. Palmer, P. Krause, M. D. Polk, and Mrs. Lessie Hunt were Omaha passengers this morning.

Notice to Dog Owners.

Dog tax for 1889 is now due; taxes must be paid and dogs tagged, or they will be shot.

W. K. Fox, City Clerk.

—The question is puzzling some minds whether or no the old Presbyterian church building will be torn down. The fact is the building stands just on the line where the plans for the hotel building places the dining room, and for that purpose the church will be used, the hotel being built up around it.

—Mr. W. B. Hargus, of Otoe county was in the city today to see the county commissioners concerning the bridge across the Weeping Water, just above the Otoe line. The bridge has been condemned and Mr. Hargus was desirous to know if the bridge would be rebuilt.

ELEGANT SUIT OF ROOMS FOR RENT.—Convenient to business, city water, gas and other conveniences for family; those I now occupy. Apply before may 10th to JOHN R. COX.

Every thing in the Drug line at away down prices at O. P. Smith & Co's old stand, E. W. Cook agt. for mortgages.

The Point of View.

"It all depends upon the point of view," is a phrase that has passed into a proverb. Its truth is illustrated anew every day, but perhaps not often more strikingly than it was in the case of a wealthy railroad man, who, in company with a journalist, not long ago visited Pike's Peak, in Colorado, and was shown a magnificent prospect of the mountain across a rocky gorge.

"Fine, fine, isn't it?" exclaimed the journalist.

"Fine? I don't think so," said the railroad man. "How are you going to run a railroad here?"

Here is another illustration of the "point of view."

"We call the tiger," said a vegetarian philosopher, "a ferocious beast; but what would we men be called if, for instance, mutton chops could speak?"—Youth's Companion.

One on "Siegfried's" Dragon.

Tommy was taken the other evening by his father, an ardent Wagnerite, to see "Siegfried." All went well till the appearance of the dragon, which, as it grotesquely balanced from side to side on his scanty forelegs, speeded, "truncly to

rommy's powerful sense of humor. He was finally calmed down by his indignant father without creating a public scene, and it was then that Tommy was struck with his usual great idea. "Papa," he whispered, "why didn't they—why didn't they—?" "Why didn't they what?" "Why didn't they have it a hydra, and then they could have had it sing a chorus?"—Boston Transcript.

REMEMBER.

A personal friend of Tamberlik, the famous tenor, tells the following story of an incident which happened at Madrid, where the artist lived, for twelve or thirteen years: "One morning we were walking through the bird market, when suddenly he drew a bank note for a thousand francs from his pocket, bought the little creature, opened the cage and shouted, laughing, as the bird sang in the air: 'Go and be free.'"

Business is done on business principles at Wescott's Boss Clothing House. Goods sold at an honest price without impositions. Our music, to which we referred in a former notice, will start up today to the tune of One Hundred Fine All-Wool Cassimere Suits for Men, sizes from 34 to 42, at the nominal price of Ten Dollars; no variations to this tune. These Suits are plums for close buyers, being fitters and sellers from the best manufacturers. Don't fail to see them. Don't fail to buy them. You save from Five to Seven Dollars on a Suit over anything in the market.

Also One Hundred Boys Suits All-Wool and very desirable in Style and Make-up, at the exceedingly low price of Six Dollars and Fifty cents.

Also One Hundred Children's Suits, All-Wool, beautiful styles, at \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. No trouse carries better Clothing, few as good, and at these prices you ought to be charmed.

We will introduce you to our Underwear in our next notice.

C. E. WESCOTT,
The "Boss" Clothier.

Fine Job Work a specialty at THE HERALD office.



LADIES!

Grasp the Opportunity!

Our Fine Four-Dollar Hand-Turned Shoe is Selling For Three Dollars.

W. A. BOECK & CO.

Buy Furniture New.

Henry Boeck has three stories crowded full of fine furniture but needs more room. To secure this he will dispose of his odd pieces of chair furniture at 50 cents discount. This is a bargain; come at once. He has the most recent patterns of plush, cane and plain furniture at fair prices; and a handsome lot of baby carriages. Prices on Alaska refrigerators cannot be beat.

HENRY BOECK'S Furniture Emporium.

NO SMOKE OR SMELL
To the new COAL OIL Stove just received at Johnson Bros. Call and see them. They will not explode.

Fine Artists' Materials, Beautiful Shades of Wall paper and Decorations are for sale cheap by E. W. Cook agt. for mortgages, at O. P. Smith & Co's old stand.

G. E. Wescott is agent for Munger's Laundry, Chicago. Washing sent and received every Wednesday evening. Bring in your washing and have it done right, it costs no more than inferior work.

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

A Lady's Chances of Marrying.

Every woman has a chance of "catching a husband," but it is conceded that young ladies between twenty and twenty-five years of age are more likely to draw the matrimonial prize. However it is not an unusual thing to hear of the marriage of a lady who has passed the three tree quarter century mark. Yet, how can a woman, weak, dispirited, enervated and tormented by diseases common to her sex, hope to become a happy wife and mother? Of course she cannot; yet by the magic aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, all these obstacles are swept away. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb, and its appendages, in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

Ice-ice-ice.
We have started our ice wagon and are ready to contract and deliver ice in any quantity. Having the best ice in the city we guarantee satisfaction to all. Telephone 73.
H. C. McMAKER & SON.