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CITY CORDIALS.

The clear sky and cool refreshing breezes of today make the rain shower of last night highly beneficial, to all types of humanity.

The Presbyterian church bell has been removed back of Rockwood hall where it will be placed in the belfry to call church meetings.

Capt. H. E. Palmer has opened an insurance office in room 204 Range block, Omaha, and will conduct an insurance business there for his companies as well as in Plattsmouth.

All ladies interested in the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to meet at the new rooms, over Bennett & Tuttle's store, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to assist in arranging the carpets and wall furnishings neatly and attractively.

The new rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association over Bennett & Tuttle's are being painted and the last of the papering is being done; the carpet is to be tacked tomorrow and it is hoped all things will be gotten in shape before Sunday. The first gospel meeting will be held in the new hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for men, and a large attendance is looked for, as the hall will be much more pleasant and suitable than the old rooms. Rev. Blainy, President of Bellevue college, has been secured to lead the meeting and the services will doubtless be very interesting.

Sunday afternoon a former employe named Jim Patrick, who had worked in the B. & M. planning mill but recently was laid off, created some excitement and uneasiness in his small family circle. He had secured a pint of alcohol, which he drank, and the strength of the liquor almost set him crazy, and under the influence he flourished a razor before his wife and gave his word that he would commit suicide. Mike Carroll, who owns the house (on Wintersteen hill) where he lives, was called and had Patrick arrested and placed in jail. Yesterday he had a trial and was fined, which he paid, and was liberated, vowing his last drink had been taken. Mrs. Patrick says she thinks Jim threatened to commit suicide more to frighten her than from any other reason.

A couple of petitions were filed in the district court today by J. H. Haldeman, attorney from Weeping Water, to be heard in the coming June term. One is Ambrose Bickert, plaintiff in error, vs. State of Nebraska, defendant in error. This is rather a peculiar case. Some time ago Mr. Bickert had Anton Hoefler arrested for misdemeanor. The trial was had before a justice of the peace and a jury. The jury simply returned a verdict of "not guilty." And then the justice made a finding of his own that "action was commenced without probable cause and maliciously," and rendered a judgment against Bickert for costs, which amounted to some sixty dollars. Bickert now brings the case into the district court and asks that the judgement be reversed. Mr. Haldeman also filed his petition in the case of David R. Dennis and Geo. H. Dennis vs. Martha Hurst and C. G. Taylor, to foreclose mechanic's lien.

PERSONALS.

J. C. Martin was in Omaha today.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. S. Burton were in Omaha today.
W. J. Hesser was in Omaha last night on floral business.
J. H. Haldeman, of Weeping Water, was in town today.
Judge S. M. Chapman went to Lincoln yesterday to hold court.
Rev. W. B. Alexander returned from Weeping Water this morning.
John Hannon, representing the Omaha Dispatch, was in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt were Omaha passengers this morning.
A. B. Todd and F. M. Richey returned by the flyer yesterday from Denver.
Email S. Oppermann returned from Omaha and Council Bluffs this morning.
Mrs. F. M. Dorrington and daughter, Mrs. Kate Record, accompanied by Master Fred Record, are visiting here from Chadron.
S. A. Herron who has been employed in the store department at the shops, left for his home at Corning, Iowa, this morning.
Mrs. Richard Johnson returned last night from Forest City, Mo., where she has been visiting. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Cook.
W. H. Potter and H. C. Denny, who have been in the city some time employed in the extension of the telephone service, left last night for Omaha and Council Bluffs.
GIRL WANTED to do general housework. For particulars enquire at the residence of A. B. Todd. d6t

GROFF RECOMMENDED

By the Board of Trade as a Member of the Inter State Commerce Board.

The Platte Canal Project to be Investigated

Last night the board of trade met at their regular meeting hall and one step taken which may result in great things for Plattsmouth. After roll call and reading of minutes the report of the board of directors, of standing committees for the coming year was read and the committees adopted as recommended. The following are the committees:

- Arbitration: J. W. Johnson, J. M. Patterson, G. E. Dovey.
- Transportation: Fred Gorder, D. A. Campbell, A. N. Sullivan.
- Live Stock: Wm. Neville, J. C. Petersen, F. S. White.
- Manufactures: F. Carruth, F. E. White, J. V. Weckbach.
- Cass County Lands and Lots: O. H. Ballou, W. S. Wise, H. C. Ritchie.
- Memorials and Petitions: F. E. White, C. W. Sherman, D. A. Campbell.
- Government Meteorological: H. E. Palmer, J. N. Wise, H. B. Burgess.
- Ways and Means: F. R. Guthman, A. Shipman, J. H. Waterman.
- Advertising: A. B. Todd, J. G. Richey, B. Elson.
- Railroads: S. Waugh, R. B. Windham, A. N. Sullivan.
- Appeals: R. B. Windham, J. W. Johnson, A. B. Todd.
- Election: J. V. Weckbach, J. A. Connor, J. Pepperberg.

A communication in regard to the establishment of Woolen mills here, from parties in Kankakee, Ill., was read and referred to committee on manufacturing, but the requirements of the proposition with the communication were so generously exorbitant that nothing will come from it.

A communication from the Omaha board of trade, stating that Judge Lewis A. Groff was meeting much favor as candidate for the vacancy on the inter-state commerce commission, and asking the board here to let their opinion be known, was referred to committee with instruction to draw up favorable resolutions and forward them to the Omaha board. The following resolutions were sent as the voice of the Plattsmouth board of trade:

WHEREAS, The resignation of Hon. A. F. Walker has created a vacancy in the board of inter-state commerce and

WHEREAS, The duties of that tribunal involves consideration of questions arising on the great lines west of the Missouri River and the effect of competition of the Canadian Pacific R. R. on roads exclusively within our own borders.

Resolved, Therefore that it is eminently proper and prudent that this great and vast agricultural and mining region should be represented on said board.

Resolved, Further that we recognize in the person of the Hon. Lewis A. Groff of Omaha, Nebraska, a gentleman eminently qualified for the performance of the duties of that position.

A motion from F. Carruth that a committee of five be appointed by the board to look into the advisability of building a canal for water from the Platte river, was carried and a committee of R. B. Windham, A. B. Todd, F. M. Richey, F. Carruth and H. Boeck was appointed. This committee will investigate all points in regard to canal building, and possibly visit Kearney.

Board adjourned.

Rapid Traveling.

A special stock train went through Hastings Friday and made some of the fastest time on record for that class of trains. The train was made up of fourteen of the C. B. & Q's new palace stock cars, provided with air brakes and Janney couplings, which take up all the slack from the train and make it ride as smoothly as a passenger train. These cars are also provided with facilities for feeding and watering the stock in the car. The cars were loaded with cattle shipped from Kearney by A. G. Snowden and these are billed straight through to Glasgow, Scotland.

The train left Kearney at 1.55 p. m. and arrived at Hastings, 39 miles from Kearney at 3.16. The way car and engine were changed at this point while the train was going at the rate of ten miles an hour. This may seem a "little fishy," but it is a fact, the work being done by Yardmaster Reynolds and his able assistants. The run to Lincoln, 97 miles was made in two hours and twenty minutes, the train arriving there at 5.36 p. m. The engine and way car were again changed without stopping the train, and at 7.16 the train pulled into Pacific Junction, 60 miles from Lincoln, making the run of 196 miles in five hours and thirty one minutes, changing engines and way cars twice.—Hastings Nebraskan.

Tickets for the grand ball to be given by the A. O. U. W. on May 15th in Rockwood hall, are for sale at J. P. Young's and W. H. Baker's. The committee are sparing no pains in their preparations to make it one of the leading attractions of the season.

A fishing party went out by Osopolis to enjoy the bottom breezes and the fishing accommodations that are afforded there, today.

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.

THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Changes the Plan for Examination this Spring and Extends School.

A meeting of the school board was held last night and the usual routine of business was carried out by the old board, when their meeting closed and the retiring members L. D. Bennett and Washington Smith, said farewell to the board and their places were filled by J. I. Uaruh and J. M. Patterson, the newly elected members. The new board then organized and proceeded to business. W. C. Showalter was elected president and D. B. Smith vice president; Wm. Hayes secretary.

It was determined to continue the schools three weeks longer this spring on account of the lost time last winter, which will bring the last day on Friday, June 21.

The question of partially doing away with written examinations was considered. (This question has been agitated here and elsewhere in this state some, and at Cincinnati the plan is in force, scholars being promoted on the recommendation of the teachers from the merit of daily recitations.) Supt. Drummond was authorized to instruct the teachers to examine scholars orally in reading and geography and minor sciences and pass them on the work of the term in writing and drawing. All other examinations will be in writing.

THE LEGAL LOTTERY.

Drawing Held Today and the Lucky Jurors Subpoenaed.

The district clerk's office was this morning the scene of the drawing of jurors for the coming term of district court which opens Monday, May 27. The following are the names as drawn, and will constitute the petit jury and the sheriff and deputy are busy serving subpoenas: J. W. Toland, Salt Creek precinct; S. E. Greenslate and S. D. Eells, Stoye Creek; Frank Folsom and David Wilson, South Bend; James Clizbe and Sterling Girard, of Weeping Water city; Jesse Rockwell, Center; J. M. Stone, Liberty; Lee Oldham and Sirus Able, Rock Bluffs; C. J. Horning and J. E. Lesley, Plattsmouth precinct; Plattsmouth city: H. D. Jackson, first ward; Ed Oliver and G. W. Thomas, second ward; Chas. Foster, A. Clifton, J. R. Vallery, Robt. Walker, third ward; Robt. Troop, J. C. Petersen, James Foargety and Danell O'Brien, fourth ward.

County Commissioners convened at the clerk's office this morning.

REMEMBER

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 house 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.

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.

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.

H. C. McMACKEN & SON.

Fine Job Work a specialty at THE HERALD office.

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.

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.



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

C. E. Wescott is agent for Mungler'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 disease 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 in general, 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 72. H. C. McMACKEN & SON. tf