

**The Evening Herald.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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**CITY CORDIALS.**

The beautiful nights are awakening the moonlight picnic season.

Deputy Sheriff Miller was out over the country today serving subpoenas on the petit jury for the district court.

The contract for the erection of the residence on the county jail for the jailor has been let to Wainig & Rutland, local contractors, for \$829, and work was begun this morning.

Yesterday at a meeting of the Gage county board it was decided to call an election to vote bonds for the erection of a court house. The cost was not decided but will probably be \$150,000.

The Right Rev. Geo. Worthington, Bishop of Diocese, arrived from Omaha on the flyer this afternoon and holds divine services at St. Luke's church from 5 o'clock to 6, this evening.

The divorce courts of Lincoln are liable to suffer a standstill, and the lawyers who make that line of business a specialty, starvation. They have to compete with a trance medium who "guarantee to settle family quarrels."

Night operators at the depot were again changed last night. J. B. Rhodes, the former operator who went to Fairmont last Friday, was returned here, and D. E. Consedine, of Lincoln, who took his place, was again returned to Lincoln.

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 number of young friends of Miss Birdie Irish last evening entered her home on Rock street in a body, taking her by surprise. The beautiful moonlight and balmy breezes made a suitable evening for the party and much social enjoyment was the result.

The building and grading operations at present in progress on Main street give out an industrious and lively influence and the work will increase during the summer, and by fall it is evident a great and perceptible change will be wrought in the general appearance of the city.

The grading work in Main and Pearl streets is progressing smoothly and the results thus far accomplished are a great improvement over the old appearances of the streets, and those who have to pass near the standing water in the old creek bed that is being filled, are lauding the work with delight.

There will be a grand festival at the opera house, tomorrow evening, in the room formerly occupied by S. & C. Mayer, for the benefit of the colored Baptist church. Strawberries and ice cream will be served from 4:30 p. m., till 10 p. m. Ten cents will be charged for admittance and 25 cents for supper. Everybody is cordially invited.

Rev. Boswell, pastor of the colored Baptist church, was singularly unfortunate this morning with his hat. He was walking south on Fourth street from Main, when the wind caught his silk plug hat and carried it into the neighboring pond in the old creek bed, where it sailed around like a boat, seeming to enjoy the baptizing. It finally ran ashore, and was fished out by a boy, considerably the worse off for the wetting.

Monday night the Beatrice school board met and organized. Both the new members are ladies of ability and management of Beatrice—Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. O. N. Wheelock. Mrs. Ellis was elected vice-president and the two ladies are a majority on most of the committees, and the people and board have doubtless acted wisely in putting them where they are. The board of six is composed of four gentlemen and two ladies.

Next Sunday a new feature will be added to the accommodations of the B. & M. in Nebraska. Heretofore no dining car has been run west of Omaha, and that is a luxury which travelers in Nebraska have not had, principally from the lack of necessity. Commencing Sunday, however, a "diner" will run on No. 3, the evening westbound passenger from Creston, Iowa, to Holdrege, Nebraska. Thus the "Q" keeps up its reputation of always being in the lead by putting on the first dining car ever run west of Omaha. The U. P. however contemplates adding a "diner" soon.

The Omaha Bee has been disclosing the fraud the milkmen have been perpetrating on citizens there by selling them bogus milk. They manufacture the "milk" they sell, according to the report of food inspector. The ingredients composing the recipe are as follows: Bicarbonate of soda, glycerine, salt petre, fine salt, brown sugar, genuine milk and water. Two ounces of the first named articles, mixed with two gallons of milk and two gallons of water would make four gallons of a counterfeit which would deceive even a practiced eye. Mayor Braatch says he will stop the bogus traffic, and if it can be done he will do it.

**ELECTRIC SPARKS.**

**Contracting Gentlemen Here, With Outlook for Immediate Action.**

**Meeting of Electric Railway Board and Motor Representatives.**

Soon it will be lively scenes in Plattsmouth on account of the building of the extensive electric plant which is just about worked to completion. This is to be a tripple affair—a factory of incandescent electric lamps, electric motor street railway and incandescent and arc light plant. The local stock to be taken is all subscribed for but then shares, toward the factory. In connection with the motor railway Mr. J. G. White, manager of the Western Engineering Company (agent for Sprague electric motors), arrived in the city this morning from Kearney and will this afternoon meet the board of directors of the street railway, as also will Mr. Everingham who arrives on the flyer from Omaha, who represents the Thompson Houston electric motor company.

At this meeting the two propositions will be considered and one of the systems doubtless accepted, and contracts drawn up for immediate operations. The completing and organizing of the incandescent lamp manufacturing company will be accomplished this week, possibly tomorrow. Mr. Beebe, of Omaha, representing the Pond Engineering company, is here also, to submit for consideration the proposition of his company for furnishing the boilers and engines necessary for the power.

This great electrical enterprise, so well planned, and which will be a magnificent affair, is confidently a sure thing, and complete developments will soon be had. July 4th electric motor cars are to be running.

**CYCLONE SEASON.**

**Though Held in Dread it is not so Fearful as Many Think.**

The present month—May—is considered the cyclone season in the United States, as more occur, according to statistics in this month than any other in the year. People know that cyclones are liable to come and they can't be helped and live in constant dread of them. A few days ago when the wind was generously dealing with real estate, a young lady remarked "I do wish it would rain." In the evening when the clouds gathered and there seemed sure signs of the granting of her wish said "Oh! my, I'm so afraid we're going to have a cyclone." Yet she never saw a cyclone and doubtless could not name a half dozen people that were ever actually in one, and though there is danger, they do not destroy so much life and property by far as fire, and fire is seldom thought of, or dreaded as a source of danger. All the fatalities tornadoes can put on their list are actually insignificant to those by fire and can hardly be proportioned to the number of people in the United States.

The history of tornadoes and cyclones has been a subject of examination in the National Geographical Society and their investigations run a long way back in time. They find that in eighty eight years there have been 4,000 persons killed and 6,000 permanently injured by such storms, that the number of accidents is greatly on the increase for the reason that population has spread all over the regions where these tempests most prevail, which half a century ago were almost desolate. The average number each year in the United States is about 145. More occur in May than in any other month, and they most frequently rise from 3 to 4 in the morning and between 4 and 5 in the afternoon.

There is nothing in these figures to give cyclones half the gloomy shades with which many people give them and wait in awful dread for their occurrence on the gathering of every little storm cloud or threatening wind.

**No Rubbish Needed.**

Speaking of the yard rubbish, and kitchen scraps that some are wont to throw into the streets, the other evening the city marshal said: "I don't think the people of this town need to throw anything in the street to decay or make a smell, for there is enough ordor from those filthy ponds to do. You don't notice it so much in the day time when the sun heats up the air and streets, but at night after the air cools off enough that it don't rise so, you can smell those places from one end of Main street to the other." Without appointing a night to investigate, the HERALD scribe has by chance discovered the truth of the marshal's assertion, and it is with eagerness that the day when every hole will be filled is waited for. These places are being filled though now, except the one between Third and Fourth streets. The time for private parties to do their own filling expires June 1, after that they can be filled by the city and costs taxed to the property. That no rubbish that will decay should be thrown into streets or alleys, especially near the center of the city is right and proper and is forbidden by city ordinances, which are pretty well observed by the people.

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

**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.**

**GRADE OF PEARL AND SIXTH.**

**A Petition Being Circulated to Have a Reduction Made.**

When the old Stadelmann house was placed by Mr. Riley on Pearl and Sixth streets it showed how high the grade was—about seven and one-half feet above the present street. Some questions arose about the grade in reference to other buildings in the vicinity, how this line would leave them, they having also been built to an old line.

Mr. Jas. Woodson, who understood the circumstances and knowing the awkward position it would result in to his and other buildings warned the moving contractor, but he had the surveyor's instructions and went by them. Mr. Woodson then had a petition prepared to be presented to the city council asking that the grade be lowered and that within ninety days the streets from Main on Sixth to Pearl and west on Pearl to Seventh be graded to their proper height, and settle the present disputed grade line. This petition is being signed by all interested parties for the council to consider next Monday night. Mr. Vanarnaman, who is overseeing Mr. Riley's interests here ordered the old Stadelmann building lowered this morning and the men set to work immediately and the building was lowered two feet.

Mr. Rosewater, of Omaha, was in town last night looking over the situation to see what will be necessary in doing the grading and how it will affect other streets and will probably make a report to the council Monday night. But he does not favor the changing of the grade.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Sam Shoemaker was in Council Bluffs today.

M. Waybright and family visited in Omaha today.

E. H. Wooley, of Weeping Water, was in town today.

Mrs. D. M. Jones and Mrs. B. S. Ramsey visited in Omaha today.

Mr. Ed Shriner returned last evening from a visit to his home near Newton, Iowa.

Mr. Geo. W. Stevens, formerly acting general purchasing agent for the C. B. & Q., now of the firm of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., of Chicago, was in the city yesterday visiting his old friend, Mr. O. M. Wead.

Go and buy the New Song for sale by J. B. Young dedicated to railroad men "When the Pay Car Comes Again." Price 35c. 2t

**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. Telephone 72.

H. C. McMAKEN & SON.

Do you want your Piano moved, free from scratches? If so call on J. P. Young who is prepared to do all piano moving both square and upright, on short notice, having just received one of the latest improved piano trucks, now on exhibition at his store, which enables him to move pianos free from scratches and damages of any kind. Leave your orders at his store, or send in by Telephone No. 83.

GIRL WANTED to do general housework. For particulars enquire at the residence of A. B. Todd. d8t

**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 \$5.00.

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

**FRED HERRMANN. FRED HERRMANN.**



**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 for sale cheap by E. W. Cook sgt. for mortgages, at O. P. Smith & Co's old stand. tf

O. 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. tf

THE HERALD Job Rooms are the most complete in the county.

**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. McMAKEN & SON. tf

FOR SALE—A fine Emerson piano, cost three years ago \$400.00; will sell for \$110.00 cash. Reason for selling, leaving the city. Apply to Mr. D. C. McEntee, First National Bank. tf

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 tf JOHN R. COX.

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

If you want a good Ham-mock go to J. P. Young's where you will find the largest line and best styles at lowest prices in the city, remember there is a great difference in the quality of Ham-mocks, Crdquet, Bird cages, Balls &c. 2t