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A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. A. H. Dray at the family residence on the corner of Fourth and Rock streets last night, the occasion being the 50th birthday of Mrs. Dray.

At 8:30 the ladies arrived in calico dresses, paper bonnets and white aprons, with the gentlemen in the rear. A very pleasant time was spent in innocent games and music second to none in quality, by the B. & M. band. At 11:30 the guests were called together and were treated to a delicious supper.

Mrs. Dray was the recipient of many valuable presents among which was a handsome rocking chair.

At midnight the company dispersed rejoicing over the enjoyable time had and wishing Mrs. Dray many happy returns of the occasion.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Weckbach, Thomas Hodgson, Jacob Koppel, son and daughter, I. Pearlman, A. Adams, J. E. Hutchison, George McCarrigan and daughter, Henry Gabelman, John Bignall, W. J. Williams, Levi Golding, Mat Schlegel and daughter, Dodge; Mesdames W. Leaton, A. Hayes, J. W. Campbell, Blanche, Allis, Pine, A. H. Dray, Jr., and family, of Graf, Nebraska; Misses Graptine, Annie Adams, Cora Schlegel, Mattie Carmack, Nellie Carmack, Fannie Adams, Clara Heald, Maggie Saford, Eva Smith, Lottie Smith, Elma Schmidtmann; Messrs. Morris Crissman, Will Smith, George Smith, Harry Cox, Ed Parmeter, N. G. Cook, Fred Schlegel, J. W. Randenbush, Frank Pine, Thomas Shephard of Illinois, Dr. Golding, John J. Adams, Archie Adams, Cuthbert Ayre, R. Green, Will Allis, William Brantner.

The band consisted of the following members: A. H. Dray, Sr., Henry Donat, Thomas Mahoney, J. P. Dray, Harry J. Dray, Otto Herold, W. S. Dray of Savannah, Missouri; Walt Williams, Tom Hart, Ed Schulhoff, Sherman Sage, and A. H. Dray, Jr., of Graf, Nebraska.

District Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Chapman in district court to-day:

A motion for a new trial in the case of Harris vs. Carruth was overruled.

The case of Gauer vs. Emerson Benedict et al was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The First National bank vs. Milton D. Polk et al was dismissed and the costs assessed to plaintiff.

A. E. Alexander vs. William Shaffer. Judgment rendered in favor of defendant on demurrer.

B. A. Gibson vs. Peter A. Armstrong. Defendant was until Saturday, May 11, to answer.

H. A. Waterman & Son vs. A. G. Cline. Foreclosure and order of sale.

I. Pearlman vs. Catharine Weckbach et al. D. O. Dwyer appointed guardian ad litem of minor children.

First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. the Methodist Episcopal church of Weeping Water. Judgment on demurrer in favor of plaintiff.

W. O. Taylor vs. John Burns et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered to purchaser.

In the Winch divorce case Judge Chapman has granted a decree of divorce but as yet has not settled the financial part of it.

Church Services.

First M. E. church, Dr. L. F. Brittpastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Asa Sleeth, presiding elder. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered after the morning sermon. Quarterly love feast will be held at 2:30 p. m. Epworth league will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the gallery of the church. All the membership of the church and congregation are earnestly requested to attend these services.

Read C. Brekenfeld's ad in another column.

Hot Springs, Ark.--Carlsbad of America. On April 6th, 7th and 8th the M. P. will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., at one lowest first class fare, good returning until June 10th, on account of government sale of lots and meeting of the Southern Central Turverein Association. Call at office for particulars.

A METAMORPHOSIS

A roaring, blustering beast of March Set free from out a cloud hung arch In pallid skies; as dim of dye And cold as frosted violet's eye.

A lion March that shakes his mane To fright those steeds of golden rein, Whose charioteer drives on apace, With steady splendor, godlike grace.

For sand by sand, and hour by hour, And day by day, Apollo's power Repels the dark, encroaching night With long and longer shafts of light.

The lion halts. His rolling eyes Are fixed as with a spell's surprise, For emerald grasses rock and rise Beneath his feet like lullabies.

The soothing zephyrs charm his ear; The Psyche butterflies appear On restless wings afloat, and faint To search for missing Love again; The blossom bells are awaying fine To rhythms of some thought divine.

The lion in the path of Spring Has cooed, and low is listening To melodies, like waterfalls, Of choiring birds, whose crystal calls Make herald's way before her feet

Who comes like Una, pure and sweet, In bluish haze--her lucid veil And trailing garments virginal Of green and white, all blossom wreathed-- The fairest fancy heaven hath breathed Or earth has crowned. The lion dumb, With desert vision, sees her come.

Beside him sweeps her fragrant gown; Her hand is laid like thistle-down Upon his head. Oh, wondrous sight! His sulphurous mane to fleeces white As those imparked in yonder blue, New dipt in Flora's mountain dew, Has changed; his eyes are mild and calm: The lion stands confessed--a lamb.

—Elizabeth Backus Mason in Atlantic

Why Southerners Have Good Voices.

Life in the country, especially in our southern country, where people lived far apart and were employed oftentimes at a considerable distance from one another, and from the houses or homes in which they ate and slept, tended, by exercise in communicating with one another, to strengthen and improve the voices for high and prolonged notes. A wider range to the vocal sounds was constantly afforded and frequently required.

Hallooing, screaming, yelling for one person or another, to their dogs, or at some of their cattle on the plantation, with the accompanying reverberations from hillsides, over valleys and plains, were familiar sounds throughout the farming districts of the south in the days gone by. It used to be said of my father's old negro foreman that he could be distinctly understood a mile or more away.

Hunting, which was enjoyed and indulged in more or less by nearly every citizen of the south, was also conducive to this characteristic development.—Dr. J. Harvie Dew in Century.

Worms Eat Lead Pipes.

In The Gesundheits Ingenieur the fact is communicated by a correspondent that when tracing the leaky places in a lead pipe there was found in one of the leaks a live woodworm with its head protruding in the wall of the piping, the outer opening of the cavity being of oblong form 7 by 4 millimeters, and the inner surface of the same showing fine indentures. That similar cases have occasionally been met with appears to be the case, the fact being stated in one of the best known German text books of technical chemistry that certain woodworms--sirex gigas--perforate sheet lead, the holes produced showing a rough surface, with fine indentures--in some instances holes up to 6 1/2 millimeters in diameter being found in sheet lead, the worm affixed to some timber work.

The Fisheries of Lake Superior.

At the little Port Arthur alone the figures of the fishing industry for the market are astounding. In 1888 the fishermen there caught 500,000 pounds of white fish, 360,000 pounds of lake trout, 48,000 pounds of turgeon, 90,000 pounds of pickerel and 30,000 pounds of other fish, or more than a million pounds in all. They did this with an investment of \$3,800 in boats and \$10,000 in gill and pound nets. This yielding nearly all went to a Chicago packing company, and it is in the main Chicago and Cleveland capital that is controlling the lake's fisheries.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

A Queen's Collection to Be Seen.

Queen Margharita of Italy has promised the loan of her famous collection of lace for exhibition at the World's fair. It will include the varieties of lace made in the queen's factories by women and will be displayed with the queen's portrait and many old books upon antique lace. Rome has a society now similar to the Woman's exchange, which is the artistic work of the contadina, a work and from which representative work will probably be sent to the exhibition. Rome Letter.

A Matter of Wages.

"I observe, James," said the Boston employer, "that you say 'yeether' and 'neether.' Are you not aware that such is not our pronunciation of those words?" "It doesn't seem to me," replied the boy from New York despondently, "that you ought to expect me to say 'yeether' and 'nyther' on a salary of sixteen dollars a month."—Chicago Tribune.

Blood travels from the heart through the arteries ordinarily at the rate of about twelve inches per second; its speed through the capillaries is at the rate of three one-hundredths of an inch per second.

When the Summer palace at Peking was sacked a head of Buddha, carved from a magnificent ruby, fell to the Duke of Brunswick as his share of the spoils. After his death it sold for \$90,000.

A big human animal may be as unwholesome as a big fungus. What we need is a pure soul, a pure body, a strong will and a firm knit frame.

A good dentifrice is made of two ounces of pulverized borax, four ounces of precipitated chalk and two ounces of pulverized castile soap.

For dust in the eyes, avoid rubbing; dash water in them; remove cinders, etc., with the round point of a lead pencil.

THE ROUND-UP.

John Terryberry brought in fourteen wolf scalps to-day to the county clerk. Mr. Terryberry has sold \$60 worth of scalps this week.

The county clerk's office in the new court house is now ready for occupancy. The county officers a' all expect to be located in their new quarters next week.

The third quarterly conference of the M. E. church will meet in the church at 8 p. m. this evening. Rev. Sleeth, the presiding elder, will be present to conduct it.

M. M. Pratt, special agent of the Peoples Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, N. H., is in the city to-day. Mr. Pratt appointed A. J. Graves of this city agent for his company.

W. J. Hesser, the popular florist, received by mail last night a young crocodile from Florida. Mr. Hesser said that the present was one he had been wanting for some time, but he is at a loss to know who the donor was.

Rev. Buckner writes THE HERALD that he and his wife will be in Omaha attending the May conference May 10, 11 and 12, and that they would be pleased to meet their Plattsmouth friends during their stay in Omaha.

While trying to turn around on Sixth street in front of the M. E. church this forenoon the gray team of W. D. Jones sank low so deep in the mud that one horse fell down and the other one fell on top of it. The team was unhitched and they regained their feet, but no harm was done either to the team or harness.

Ice, Ice.

McMaken & Son are delivering ice daily. Call on them for your summer's ice.

AMUSEMENTS.

John Dillon in "Wanted, the Earth" at the Waterman--He Pleases the Audience.

Somebody made the remark that the trip of John Dillon to the Keeley Institute had had the effect of dulling the comedian's faculties as an actor. If that somebody had seen old John in "Wanted, the Earth" last night at the Waterman, he would have had occasion to reverse his opinion. Dillon has lost none of his old time humor and is as sparkling and witty as ever. He should, however, get a new play. "Wanted, the Earth" is one of the old standbys in the comedy-drama and while it is a good one, it has been seen here so often as to spoil its effect. Dillon's support was of the average. Ida May Blake, the soubrette, was very fair in her line. Alice Irving, as Gladys Kenward, did several pieces of acting to perfection as did William Saunders, as Jack Wilder. The audience was a fairly good sized one and seemed to appreciate Dillon's wit immensely. Laughter and applause abounded throughout.

"His Nibs, the Baron" comes May 2. It is a farce-comedy and is said to be a fairly good play.

Preaching Over Old Sermons.

The scandal arising from bought sermons, which unfortunately are often sold in duplicate and even triplicate, has caused at least one bishop henceforth to forbid their use in his diocese. He has no objection to his clergy preaching the sermons of other divines if the authorship is acknowledged, and ever considers that an original discourse once a week is as much as can be reasonably expected from the average curate; but there must be no duplicity in the matter. There has always been a danger in the purchased sermon.

Recognition of the borrowed work, if from a well known source, is also always possible, or nearly always. A Welsh curate confessed to the following ingenious plan for evading it, which, must, however, have given him a great deal of trouble: "I've got a volume of sermons by one Tillotson, and a very good book it is; so I translate them into Welsh and then back again into English, after which Tillotson himself would not know them again."—Illustrated London News.

DIAMOND ECHOES.

Yesterday's Association Games.

Table with columns for location (Columbus, Omaha) and scores.

Table with columns for location (Beatrice, Lincoln) and scores.

Table with columns for location (Hastings, Grand Island) and scores.

Notes.

Umpire Phil Greusel has arrived and has been assigned to umpire the league games in this city until the tenth of May, when he will be transferred to some other point.

The base ball season opens in this city to-morrow. Lincoln will be here for two games. Beatrice will be here Tuesday and Wednesday; Hastings, Thursday and Friday; Grand Island, Saturday and Sunday. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp. Reeves and Maupin will be the battery for the home team.

TO ANY GENTLEMAN, In Cass County Who can write the most words on a new U. S. Postal Card

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PERSONAL.

J. A. Connor of Omaha is in the city to-day.

Fred Murphy came in from Cedar Creek to-day.

A. N. Sullivan went up to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Joe Klein went up to Omaha this morning.

J. E. Riley was in the city last evening and to-day.

Mrs. Sam Patterson was an Omaha visitor to-day.

Samuel Eckels, of Beatrice, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. B. Spurlock returned to her home in York this morning.

John Smith came in from Lincoln last night to spend Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. McLennan was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young were Omaha passengers this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dean, of Elmwood, were in the city yesterday.

Hon. and Mrs. Anderson Root, of Murray, were in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dray, Jr., of Grof, Neb., are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loomis of York, returned home after a visit with W. J. and Frank Koon and wife, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ackerman of McCook, returned home this morning after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steimke.

Telephone No. 72 for your summer's ice.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be affected you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you will have a Pinched Look. See your good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on those vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at F. G. Fricke & Co's Drugstore, 50c per bottle.

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Buy the best and nothing but the best and you will have a Danger Surprise stove. Hendee sells them.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers for the past week as compiled by Polk Bros., abstractors and publishers of the Daily Record:

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1 For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Table showing train schedules for Burlington & Missouri River R.R.

Bushnell's extra leaves for Omaha about two o'clock for Omaha and will accommodate passengers.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY

TIME CARD. No. 384 Accommodation Leaves..... 10:55 a. m. No. 383..... arrives..... 4:00 p. m. Trains daily except Sunday.

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is what you want next and in this line as in all others we are Headquarters. When you want either of these call in and see us before buying.

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- STOVES, RANGES, TINWARE, GARDEN TOOLS, GASOLINE STOVES, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, PAD-LOCKS, DOOR-LOCKS, LADIES' PEN KNIVES, ETC.

NEW PROCESS

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GASOLINE STOVE

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