JAS. E. KNOTTS, Reporter.

CITY BRIEFS.

-Subscribe for the HERALD.

measles.

- -Read Warrick's Mixed Paint ad.
- -Send us a new name for the HERALD. -Miss Katie Oliver is down with the
- -Commercial printing a specialty at this office.
- -All kinds of legal blanks, at the
- HERALD office. -We must have a correspondent from
- every precinct in the county. -Show the HERALD to your neighbor,
- and ask him to subscribe for it.
- -Will Boeck has our thanks for a fine buggy ride yesterday afternoon. -Rev. E. W. O'Neal will preach at the
- M. E. church next Sunday evening. -Send your job work to the HERALD
- office we guarantee you satisfaction.
- -Mrs. Grant returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit at Lincoln.
- -All kinds of job work neatly and promptly executed at the HERALD office. -The HERALD is acknowledged to be the best paper for the farmer in the
- county. -We are now prepared to give more county news than any other paper in the
- county. -Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, of Lincoln visited over Sunday with her sister Mts. J.
- P. Young. -Any one sending us \$2,25 can have the Iowa State Register and the Her-ALD for one year.
- was a guest of Miss Dora Herald Satur day and Sunday.
- -Mrs. K. Oliver left yesterday for Belvue, being called there by the death of an old friend.
- -We have secured a correspondent from California, and the first letter appears in this issue.
- There will be an ice cream festival this evening at murray. All are cordially invited to attend.
- -There will be a temperance meeting held in Rockwood hall next Sunday af-
- ternoon, to which everybody is invited. -The HERALD has the largest circulation of any paper in the county and therefore is the best advertising medium.
- -The county clerk's office has been treated to a new coat of white wash, which has improved its appearance very
- -There is an ice Cream festival this evening at Murray and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Platts-
- -There are a few who owe us for subscription, we would be pleased to have them remit as we are making some im-
- -If you want cheap and good first class reading matter send \$2.25 for the Iowa State Register and the HERALD for one year.
- -Why not fence the ground around the high school and sow it with blue grass? It would much improve the appearance of the building.
- -C. M. Foster got around unusually spry last Tuesday and passed the cigars among the boys at the shops, cause a 9 pound boy at his house.
- Mrs. McKeever and Mrs. Grant left Monday evening for Ashland, to join their husbands, who are running an engine out on the Wahoo branch.
- -Rev. G. G. Grassmucck left Tuesday morning for Lincoln to attend the south Nebraska German M. E. District Conference being held there this week.
- -The ladies of the M. E. church will give a strawberrie and ice-cream festival at Rockwood hall Tuesday evening, May 31st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
- -The T. A. M. gave a party last Friday evening in Fitzgerald's hall, it was the last that will be had this season. There were quite a number present and all enjoyed themselves unusually well.
- -Rumor has it that our efficient and obliging sheriff, (J. C. Eikenbarry), will soon branch forth with a new livery stable, in our city. Just what portion of the city it will be in, we were unable to
- -Mrs. Rev. Nealy, of Piper City Ill., who has been visiting the past two or three days with Mr. and Mrs, E. Davis left vesterday morning for Omaha to attend the Presbyterian Synod, at that place.
- -Councilman Murphy has three hydrants located near his residence instead of two, one is a block away, one 150 feet, and the other which he pays for is in his vard .- N. B. this item is not taken from
- the Journal. -Rooms No. 20 and 26, in the high school building are entitled to the banner for tidiness. The janitor says there the building.

-Boeck & Birdsall will give Special REDUCTION IN BOOTS AND SHOES for the next Thirty days. It will pay you to call and get prices.

- -The Publishers' Book Sale will remain only a short time. So go at once and look over their stock of Books. Remember the place, in Weckbach's store.
- -Additional sheds have been put up at the shops for the boiler makers, and the shafting in the plaining mill are being over-hauled, at the B. & M. shops. The shops are crowded and the workmen say they need more room.
- -A telegram was received here last Tuesday evening announcing that Doctor Butterfield, a well-to-do farmer living near Bellevue, was found hanging to a tree. It has since developed that he committed suicide by hanging himself. The cause is unknown.
- -Wave Allen, the popular moller of Ashland was in the city last Saturday. He reports progress in the enlargement of his mill property and expressed his appretiation of the several car loads of ripraping material gratuitously furnished him by Messrs Parmly and Newell of
- -Gerkey, the cigar maker, was robbed Saturday night of about \$48 in cash, the thief reached through the window and pulled out Mr. Gerkey's clothes and went through them, taking the cash and then left the clothes. This falls quite heavily on Mr. Gerkey, as he is a laboring man and has just brought his family on, intending to go to housekeeping.
- -Eearly Monday morning the people on Vine street between 4th and 5th streets were awakened by the cries of help and J. L. Farthing, Dr. Siggins, J. Bert Walters and one or two others responded to -Miss Eva Manly of Grand Island the call and found that it proceeded from the home of Mrs. Ambrose Patterson. They had heard a man in the house, but he escaped before help arived.
 - -Miss Vande and Louie Solomon left yesterday morning for Omaha, they will remain over Sunday and be confirmed at the Hebrew temple by Rabbi Benson. Elias Solomon their father, and Miss Mary Branan leave this morning for Omaha and will remain over Sunday to witness the ceremony, also Mrs, Nathan, their aunt of Fremont Neb. will be present.
 - -Mr. Frank F Hartigan, representing 9th, called on us last Saturday. The association has spent nearly twice the money this year that it did last. The al new cottages built. The association expects the largest attendance it has ever
 - train consisted of two coaches and an engine, one of the coaches was a U. P. coach, and the other a B. & M. The distance was made in 67 minutes. Robert Smith was the engineer, and if the road had been clear of gravel trains, he would have made the trip in less than an hour, and made all stops besides.
 - letter from our special correspondent in Mexico, and he says in regard to the rumor that is going the rounds of the press, out in Mexico, are all false. He says: "The earthquake was not near as severe as reported," and where he was, he says, "The earthquake was hardly preceptible
 - -The "Col. Mulbery Sellers" social given by the Y. L. R. R. A. on Wednesday eveng, May 18th, was a real novelty in the line of socials. There was a large attendance, and while the guests were enjoving themselves at games and other social pastimes, the young ladies of the society brought out plates and goblets filling the goblets with water. It was not realized that that constituted the supper till they passed the tooth-picks followed by the hat, but all enjoyed it. The evening was a success both socially and financially.
 - -On last Saturday evening as Bert Texas, finally seaking a gulf outlet. Pollock was going home, he saw a couple were footpads, he met one of them on the bridge near Dr. Schildknecht's and just as they passed each other Bert turned around and found that the other man had turned around and was facing him. down over his eyes. Bert started on up the hill when the man who he had just passed whistled and a man crossed the street ahead of him and laid down by the sidewalk. Bert stoped and waited sas line. till some one came along who he knew, when he went on home unmolested.
- few minutes later when Fred Murphy was returning home from Gospel Hill in | teen months, in order to acquire the subthe same neighborhood, with his umbrel- sidies voted in the various counties of la raised as it was raining, some that state. one sliped up behind him and struck a blow at him, strikeing the umbrella breaking three of the streel ribs. Fred was frightened and made good time the rest of the way home. It is evident they has been less litter and waste paper in intended to hold up the boys and make these rooms than in any other room in them disgorge a little hard cash but they failed. Publishers' Book Sale.

Concert.

The Woman's Home Missionary society are preparing to give a concert at the M. success. Admission, ten cents.

Decoration Day.

Monday May 30th all societies and cit izens generally, are cordially invited to unite with us to "honor the memory of our dead" who made their breasts a bar-

ricade between our country and its foes. and march promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. for the cemetery, where Gov. John M. Thayer, that grand old sodier, will deliver an address. After which the grayes of the deceased soldiers will be covered with beautiful flowers.

J. W. Johnson, Post Commander.

Married. SMITH-SMITH-On Tuesday evening a the residence of Mr. F. B. Manley corner Pearl and 10th streets, Mr. Frank S. Smith and Miss Ellen J. Smith were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Alexander.

- were joined in holy wedlock, at 5 p. m. yesterday, by Rev. W. B, Alexander of the M. E. church
- The newly married couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Lincoln where they will visit the brides brother, then they will go to Illinois and visit the grooms family after which they will probably following Tuesday evening. locate in Southern Kansas. The Herald wishes them success and happiness through life.

A Family Reunion.

dren and the cause of their absence was and spoke in praise of the HERALD.

the Nebraska Chautauqua assembly, hostess and family,) were Mr. and Mrs. with goods, and every thing was clean 8. J. Lykes which occurs at Crete June 29th, to July | Benj. Windham of Glenwood, Mr. and and in order, indicating the prosperity | John Raeney Mrs. B. K. Wiudham also of Glenwood, of the town and country around. Rev. and Mrs. H. H. O'Neal of Clarinda. Windham, and it was a very happy gath-

Organization of the Plattsmouth Mining and Prospecting Co.

The directors of the Natural Gas and Mining company met for permanent organization last Tuesday evening, at the of incorporation were duly signed and J. -Just as we go to press we received a W. Johnson elected president, J. M. Patterson treasurer and J. W. Cutright secre tary. The object of the company is to bore for gas and coal, and determine, if that several new volcanos have broken possible, whether there is anything underneath the ground worth bringing to the lowing named gentlemen: J. W. Johnson, A. B. Todd, Frank Carruth, J. M. Patterson, R. B. Windham, Fred Gorder, Newell and W. H. Baker.

Omaha Southern.

It has just been made public, that the borhood. Omaha Southern railroad is a fixed thing it is composed of London, Liverpool and Omaha capitalists, who propose to build a road from Omaha to Abilene, Kansas, thence on through Kansas and Indian Territory to the cattle ranges of

- The company was duly incorporated of men whose actions indicated that they | under Nebraska laws about six months ago, but great secrecy has been observed in regard to it every since; even the publication of the articles of incorporation being made in an obscure paper, and the secretary of state at Lincole being rethe man stood still and pulled his hat quested not to divulge anything concerning the company.
 - Aid will be asked from Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe and Gage counties, to build the road from Omaha to the Kan-
 - The project is a stupendous one and will certainly be carried out as the Kansas portion has to be built within eigh-

Good Goods Cheap.

Lawns, Prints, Muslin and Thread, at F. HERMANN & Co's.

-Paper-bound books, regular price 25c each, our price three for 50c. At

Cas Mesting.

Those interested in the project of of the Methodist Episcopal church, aid- sinking an artesion well for gas in Plattsed by the Mission Band Willing Workers, mouth met in the council chamber last Wednesday evening and appointed a E. church on next Monday evening, May | committee of three to draft articles of in-30th. The exercises promise to be of a corporation to be read for action, at most enjoyable character, and the cause the next meeting. They then adjourned which the society represents should insure | till Friday evening, at which time they met and heard the report of the committee, and after revising them somewhat, the articles of incorperation were adopted. They provide that the name of the incorporation shall be "The Plattsmouth Mining and Prospecting Company;" that its principal place of doing business shall The procession will form on Main street be in this city; that the business thereof shall be the sinking and operation of mines, prospecting for coal, gas, oil, salt or other minerals and selling the products thereof, and to hold or lease real estate. The amount of capital stock is placed at \$10,000, with shares at \$25, non-assess able when paid in full. The amount of indebtedness shall never exceed \$2,000. The affairs shall be managed by a board of eleven directors, who shall chose a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer from their number.

- Upon the adoption of the articles of incorporation the meeting proceeded to Lulu Smith the election of a board eleven directors. The following were Walters- Sparks-At the residence of selected: F. S. Granger, J. W. Johnson, the brides parents, on third street, Mr. Frank Carruth, W. H. Newell, J. M. Pat-J. J. Walters and Miss Cassie Sparks terson, Joseph Whistler, R. B. Windham, A. B. Todd, F. Gorder, W. H. Baker and W. H. Pickens.
 - A committee comprising Messrs. Eikenbary, Sullivan and Byron Clark was ap-
 - pointed to draft by-laws. A meeting of directors was called to occur at the office of R. B. Windham the

A Trip to Greenwood.

Last Thursday morning we bought a ticket and boarded the cars for Greenwood. When we arrived there we were On last Tuesday there was a family very agreeably surprised, for we had gathering at the residence of Mr. and been led by the Hawkeye to believe the Mis. R. B. Windham on Walnut street town was dead and that the businessmen between 7th and 8th streets. All of the had no spirit of enterprise whatever. living decendants of Benj. Windham, sr., We found it just the opposite, it is a live of Glenwood, Iowa, except three were stirring little town of about 800 inhabipresent, these are small grand chil- tants, who received us with open hands

Greenwood has a number of fine brick Those present (besides the host and blocks and all the stores are well stocked

The town site occupies about 300 acres Rev. E. W. O'Neal and Misses Birdie and of land and is beautifully laid out, and grounds are beautiful, having had sever- Jessie O'Neal. The occasion was the cel- is in the midst of as pretty a farming ebration of the 79th, birthday of Father country as we ever saw. We took a stroll over the town and when we reached ering. The Herald extends its congrat- the end of the sidewalk in any direction, -Last Tuesday the B. & M. road run | ulations to the father and to the relatives | it did us good to look out over the sura fast train from Omaha to Lincoln, the and friends, and wishes them many more rounding country and see the green fields and the buisy farmers plowing their corn. On the west we came onto a beautiful stream of water, with beautiful groves on both banks. We enquired the name of the stream, and the answer was "Salt Creek;" we don't believe it is the "Salt iaw office of R. B. Windham. Articles Creek" of political fame because it is a beautiful placid stream and appeared to

be entirely free of snags and sand bars. While in the town we heard two merchants talking, one said he had been there six years and that he had left things laying round loose and his ware store house had not been locked half of surface. Over \$3,000 stock has already the time, and he had never had a single been subscribed and the work has so far thing stolen, the other said he had left progressed as to insure the success of the barrels of potatoes stand on the sidewalk here. Some few noticed it-I did not. undertaking. The company is composed night after night and a theft had never The volcano stories are all pure non- of energetic men, who will push the been committed. This speaks well for work for all there is in it. The articles the town and the surrounding country, of incorporation were signed by the fol- and makes it a desirable place to live, we doubt if there is another town any where that can make as good a showing. While there we secured Mr. C. A. Woos-W. H. Pickens, S. F. Granger, W. H. ley as our agent, and we also have secur ed a good first class correspondent, so that hereafter we will be able to give the news of the town and immeadiate neigh

-Rev. W. F. Johnson, who was for twenty-five years in Allshabade, India, as a missionary, lectured in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. He spoke of the advancement of Christianity in India in the last few years as compared with former ones, showing how it was apparently slowly but really rapidly undermining Hindooism. He gave the testimony of several natives and missionaries as to the effect the teaching of the Gospel was having on the people as a mass. Although not bringing them directly to the christian faith it was destroying their faith in Hindooism. He also gave the statistics which showed the number of native Christians in India in 1851 to be 91,000 and in 1881 to be 417,000 and he believed there were now 600,000. He then spoke of the difficulties the missionaries had to deal with. The principal one was difficulty in reaching the majority of the women, and they being bound in their fatih taught their children in the

same. Another was the language which having been used only to praise heathen gods, contained no words with which the 20% Discount Sale on all goods except | missionary could directly tell what he desired, but had to explain everything. In the evening he preached a sermon from Mark, 13th chapter and 34th verse, which was a very able effort.

d Warrick's Mixed Paint ad.

Decoration Day.

Below we give a programme to be observed at the cemetary, the names of the Decoration committee and the names of the dead that are burried here.

- PROGRAMME AT CEMETERY. Music by the B. & M. Band. Song by the Glee Club.
- Prayer, by Chaplin Wright. Song by Liederkranz. Reading of general orders, by the Adjutant. Song by the Glee Club. Formal decoration of all sodiers graves by
- Cammander J. W. Johnson Oration by Comrade John M. Thayer. Decoration of all soldiers graves by thirty-
- five children: Closing song by Liederkranz.

All organizations, will march to the cemetery gate and on the arrival of head of column, they will open ranks and allow the rear of column to pass into cemetery, After the ceremonies are finished, the procession will re-form and march back to the city in reverse, head of col umn by the G. A. R. and comrades.

Sadie Tiffany Charles Meloin Maggie Carrigan Joseph Carrigan Hattie McCrosky Emory Nawland Harry McCrosky Mable Roberts Hattie McMacken Tot Hartigan Hugh Roberts Jennie McE'wain Frank Thomas Cola Badgly Gud McMacken Birtie Bennett Roy McElwain Tomle Chapman Algie Johnson Nelly Ford Berty Cooper Lottie Dunstan Geore Weidman Lillie Hixson Frank Sherman Katle McCourt Geo. Farsah Clara Wilson Roy Enton John O'Rourk Josie Neff Annie Weidman James Newel

Vernie Leonard. ROSTER OF DEAD IN OAK HILL CENETERY, Lt. Col. W. D. McCord, 1st Neb, Inft. John Browm, Co. A 1st Neb, Inft. H 2nd Neb.

Jno. A. Ramsey, Co. A 1st Neb. Inft. Wm. Irish Charles Wolcott Fredrick Luening" " " " and Cay, John R. Wilson " D " " Cav. Mrs. Kate E. Donevan, matron 1st Neb. Inft. Charles K, McMacken Co. H 2nd Neb. Cav. David Archor James Minshall Alfred Johnson " L " " " C 37 Ill. Inft. David Case

** K 17 ** J. H. Ware Robert S. Carr Capt. John O'Rourk Battery L 1st Ill. Lt. Art Peter Vallery California Inft. Capt. Thomas Chapman Co. California Cav. Benj. Landis Co. K 2nd Geo. W. Oswalt " H " Ind.

John P. Calhoun" " 77th Penn. Inft. ** ** 20th Henry Elster Charles Guthman " " 3rd James Muryhy Iowa Cav. Thomas S. Wales " K 1st Col.

" E 82nd Ohio Inft. " I Sist D. W. McKinnon " Frank Lonesdale U.S. Navy Richard Reese Co. A 1st Penn, Mexican war Thomas O'Connor Co Mexican war.

John Kildow. -Now is your time for Bargains 20% off on all Cash Purchases, at

F. HERMANN & Co's

The High School Commencement The sixth Annual Commencement of our high school will occur to-morrow evening at the Waterman opera house, there are six graduates and from the appearance of the programme you will be well

PROGRAMME.

Opening Chorus, High School Grades. "Let Music and Song." Oration, Mr. John Hartigan "Many are called but few are chosen." Duett, Misses Lou Shepard and Maud Faxon "Shower of Pearls."

.... Miss Lou Richey, "Life and its Mysteries." Double Quartette,... Messrs, J. Pollock, R. Rivett, J. H. Young, C. M. Wead, Misses U Wiles, L. Pollock, G. Kerney, C. Holloway, "May Song. Essay,..... Miss Flora Donoyan

·Pursuit of Happiness.' Duett, Misses Annie Russell and Lou Richey "Tell me where the Fairies dwell." Essay......Mr. Chas. Sherman "The Secrets of True Success."

Essay,..... Miss Etta Shepherd, "Pleasure and Memory." Original Poem, Miss Maud Faxon. "A Prophecy." Presentation of Diplomas, Hon R.B. Windham Closing Chorus High School Grades

"Like the Lark."

"The Dream of Home."

- Don't fail to go to the Publishers' Book Sale and buy your fine Stationery. Prices 25 per cent lower than elsewhere

Real Estate Transfers. W. H. Schildknecht to R. P. Cartwright, lots 7 and 8 in block 12 Thompson's add., w. d.....\$

- Harry D. Reed to Fred Bellows, swł and seł oł nwł of 36-11-11, q. c. d..... C., B. & Q. R. R. Co. to Belle Emery, lot 42 in block 90, q.
- c. d..... H. W. Yates to Anselmo B. Smith, net of net of section 24, and set of net and net of sel of section 27, and 15 acres on w side of set of nwt and also off side of nwi of swi of section 26, all in 12-13, q. c. d. .

You Can't

Raise Poultry successfully without asing Warrick's Improved Poultry Powder, 20c per pound, at Warrick's Drug Store. 10-3

-"Ben Hur," "Jo's Boys," "Ramona," to average about 140 lba.; light "The Fair God," and many other late averaging 160 lbs. or better, \$4.2 and popular books of the day at the Pub- Yorkers averaging 180 lbs. an lishers' book sale, in Weckbach's store. | \$4.85@4.90.

A Highly Prized Document.

Lyons Mirror. The Indians who went to Lincoln a few days ago had a very pleasant conversation with Governor Thayer, and returned home feeling that their trip had not been in vain. The governor received them kindly and gave them the following document, which they prize above almost anything else:

To the Chiefs and Head Men of the

Omaha Tribe of Indians. - I have learned that you have been lead to fear that a movement is on foot to levy taxes on your property, and otherwise interfere with your affairs. I write this to say that there is no truth in these reports, I assure you that no one can or will interfere with you or your rights. You have to deal with the government of the United States alone, during the period of twenty-five years. This state, or the governor of this state, has no power to levy taxes upon your property. We are triends, and desire to live in peace with you, and to see all of you prosper. As the governor of the state, I assure you I am a friend of the peaceable Indians. I want to see them adopt the good ways of the white man now, and improve and make all the progress they can in the way of civilized life. I repeat to you, you have nothing to fear from the whites. No one shall enterfere with your rights or your property of any kind.

JOHN M. THAYER, [Signed.] Governor.

Patents Cranted

To citizens of Nebraska during the past week, reported expressly for The HERALD by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.

S. W. Decker, Verdan, cultivator; Peter Penner, McCook, harness check hook; Wm. Sexaner, Omaha, carpet stretcher.

-G. W. Maiden on the corner of Vine and Fourth streets is prepared to receive boarders by the day or week.

-F. Hermann & Co's Great 20% Cash Discount Sale.

It is not generally known, we suspect, that Senator Shermon has a military record. He raised a brigade of infantry, cavalry and artillery in Ohio during the first year of the war, which he commanded as a colonel until President Lincoln wrote him that there were plenty of men to command troops, but few who could take his (Sherman's) place in the senate, when he relinquished his military dreams and resumed that career as a statesman which was to prove so useful to the co utry and so highly honorable to himself.

-Globe Democrat. A Cift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest or Lungs are especially requested to call at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store and get a trial bottle free, large bottles \$1.

In the latest news from Washington on the subject of natural gas, we read: "In general, it may be said that natural gas is found in varying quantities all through the territory from the Hudson river, on the east, to California, on the west. In New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa. Wisconsin, Kansas, Colorado, Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and California its existance is reported." IL would certainly be in order for some booming Nebraska town to subscribe two or three thousand dollars and prospect for the valuable product. Other states have sought and found. Why not Nebraska. -Omaha Bee. That is just what we are doing in Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth Markets.

FURNISHED BY W. H. NEWELL & CO. Wednesday, May 25, 1887. Wheat, 55@60. Corn. 23@24. Oats, 20@21. Hogs, 4 00@4 25.

Cattle, 3 50@4 00. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Cattle-The pens were overcrowded with veal calves. They are selling at whatever prices salesmen can get. Shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,500 lbs., \$4.25@ 4.50; 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., \$4.10@4.5 950 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.90@4.30, stocked and feeders, \$2.80@4.10; cows, bulls an mixed, \$2.00@3.80; bulk, \$2.60@3.00. slop-fed steers, \$4.50; Texas grassers, \$2.90@3.25; fed cattle, \$3.35@4.05.

Hogs-Business was active with slight upturn at the opening, later down again and closed about a nickel higher compared with that of the close yesterday. The Tobey & Looth sort cost \$5.0 @5.10. A load or two of fancy her sold at \$5.124@5.15; light, \$4.40