

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Miss Maud McCoy is visiting at Lincoln. Old papers at this office at 30 cents per hundred. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Grassman spent Sunday in Nebraska City. Weckbach and Dutton deserves the sympathy of this community. Sam Waugh, cashier of the First National bank, is in Denver this week. The Missouri River is on its annual rise, it marked last evening 11 feet 2 inches. Miss Ethel Marsland, of Lincoln, visited with Irena Patterson last Monday. Deputy Sheriff B. C. Yeomans, of Weeping Water was in the city last Tuesday. Weckbach and Dutton have been adopted by the financial editor of the Journal. Dr. E. S. Siggins, the new druggist has opened up and is now ready for business. Mr. and Mrs. Shorthill of Marshall, Iowa visited over Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wintersteen. The C., B. & Q. trains were one hour late yesterday morning, caused by a car wheel breaking. Three choice \$2.00 dollar cloth-bound books for \$1.00 at Publisher's Book Sale in Weckbach's store. If Jay Gould wants a financier we know here he can procure the services of one. Address C. W. S. J. H. Moore a blacksmith at the shops had his hand hurt Tuesday by a piece of steel striking it. Mrs. Lyons of Indianapolis who has been visiting friends in this city Monday morning for her home. We are agents for the Iowa State Register, and we will furnish it with the Herald for one year for \$2.25. Tom Alkinson, by last accounts, is still engaged in the difficult definition of the plain English word, "fizzle." W. J. Warrick's drug store was much improved last week by being papered, and every thing being put in order. Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge left last Saturday for Harrisburg, Pa., their old home for a visit of five or six weeks. A smooth-tongued "agent" was on the street yesterday afternoon fishing for "suckers." He was very successful. Mrs. Kellerstraws, aunt of Will Boeck was down from Omaha and spent Sunday with relatives in the country. Miss Essie Ballance of Lincoln, returned Monday to her home after a pleasant visit of a few days in Plattsmouth. The Lincoln Journal came out last Sunday with a boom addition of 32 pages, and gave Plattsmouth a good send off. Jay Johnson left for Atchison last Tuesday evening, to accept a position in the office of the Atchison Trust company. Dr. T. P. Livingston left last Monday for Chicago to attend the national convention of the physicians of the United States. Miss Eva Sherman left last week for Knoxville, Iowa for a visit of two or three weeks among relatives and friends. Young Dave Hawksworth has commenced to wrestle with straight and curved lines. India ink is all the go with him. Miss Henrietta Schulhof left Monday for Hayes Center, Hayes county, to spend her summer vacation with her sister Mrs. Lewis. J. L. Minor tendered the cigars in a royal manner and the boys smoked them of course in a feeling befitting the occasion. Rock Bluffs will give a home celebration on the 4th of July, every body is cordially invited, especially the citizens of Plattsmouth. We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the Nebraska Chautauqua, to be held at Crete, from June 29th to July 9th. Miss Edna Dean Proctor will offer a poet's tribute to "The Lady of the White House," in the July number of The American Magazine. John R. Becker member of the Republican State Central Committee from Cass county, has gone to Lincoln to attend a meeting of that body. The social given by the young ladies of St. Agnes' guild, at the home of J. P. Taylor's last Wednesday evening was well attended and all enjoyed themselves. The Liederkrang choir was out serenading last Friday evening, they visited John Greve it being his birthday, he took them into his house and gave them refreshments. An addition has been made to the plaining mill in the way of a new shed. The railroad will soon have to take in more ground, as they are now crowded for room. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Windham leave today on an extended trip, by the way of Chicago and Cincinnati to visit relatives in Kentucky. They return by the way of St. Louis.

J. A. Emmans, representing the Omaha Herald, was in the city last Saturday and called at this office, his paper published a large boom edition for the State of Nebraska on last Sunday.

A number of the Omaha Bicycle club came down last Sunday on their wheels and were entertained here by Plattsmouth wheelmen, the Omaha boys came down in 2 hours, which is pretty good time.

Jack Minor was married some two months ago, but did not bring his wife home till the other day, or let the boys know of the wedding. He was highly entertained last Monday night by the serenaders.

The St. Paul Enterprise is the name of a new paper that comes to us, it is printed at St. Paul, Neb., and is a six column eight page paper, and is neatly printed. E. L. Buchanan is Publisher and editor.

H. Jackson, the enthusiastic republican, is said to divide his leisure hours between the selling of tickets to the Young Men's Republican Club Banquet and the composing of a new march, dedicated to the club.

The progress made in educating the negroes of the south will be set forth in The American Magazine for July. The Rev. S. W. Culver, president of Bishop college, Tex., describes the methods of instruction and the measure of success attained.

Rumor has it now that "Baby" Miller's time of servitude as a batchelor is about up, also states that some of his spare time is devoted to estimating the cost of furnishing a home and maintenance of same, with mathematical accuracy—of course accidents not taken into account.

At the meeting of the "Y's" last Friday evening, they presented to Miss Cranmer a beautiful water pitcher and glasses; Miss May Russell made the presentation speech. It was given to her to show the respect and esteem they had for her, for the use of her room the past year.

The side walk on Vine street between Third and Fourth streets is in a very bad condition, also the crossing of Fourth street on Vine is in a very dangerous condition. We call the attention of the street commissioner, to these facts for they should be fixed before the city is made liable for damages.

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the banquet given by the Young Men's Republican Club, to be held to-morrow evening in the opera house, and from what we can hear it will be a banquet worth going to as the young ladies of the Reading Room Association are to furnish the supper. We will be there.

All those who intend to go to the lakes or some summer resort at a distance, we advise you to give it up and attend the Chautauqua at Crete from June 29th July 9th. It will be a rest from the cares of business life and will give you the recreation needed and will be much cheaper, and you will enjoy yourself much better.

Charles Egbert Craddock (Miss Murrece) begins a new serial, "The Story of Keodon Bluffs," in the June Wide Awake. The eighty pages of this magazine are filled every month with work of the greatest practical value to young folks; none the less useful because so variously pleasant and of so high artistic and literary character.

When in Plattsmouth call at J. P. Young's store, where you can get a refreshing Glass of Cream Soda Water cold as ice can make it, for only 5c. per glass. Phil also sells the best 5c. cigars in the city. He is just getting in his 4th of July goods such as fire crackers, paper caps, pistols, fire works and flags—don't fail to give him a call when in need of any goods in his line.

The fire boys who have been wanting a chance to test their abilities and the new water works at a "sure enough" fire, came near having their desire gratified a few evenings since. A lighted lamp at Solomon & Nathan's dry goods store fell from its bracket, the oil pouring out over the floor and immediately igniting. A serious conflagration was only averted by the presence of mind and promptness of Mr. Finley, head clerk of the institution.

Several gentlemen of Maine have leased a big barn at Cape Elizabeth, where they propose wintering several hundred quail to be liberated in different sections of the state in the spring. The barn floor is covered with seed and gravel, in which the birds dust to keep free from vermin; trees are arranged around the wall and upper part of the barn to prevent the birds from killing themselves by flying against the boards, and an attendant is to feed and water the birds daily.

A hatless and half-drunken tramp endeavored to stow himself away on the trucks of the north-bound passenger, at the depot Monday evening, and would have been run over had not his manœuvres been discovered by the train men in time to have him removed from his dangerous position. Officer Fitzpatrick had his hands full in endeavoring to take the fellow to the cooler, but after the administration of the proper antidote he concluded it best to go with the officer.

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Attempted Murder.

Last Wednesday night a man by the name of Frank McCann appeared at the jail, where a crowd of men who work for the water works company had gathered because two or three of the number had been arrested for getting drunk, and threatened to do up Marshal Malick, if he could get at him. As the Marshal had orders from the Mayor to arrest him, he immediately placed him under arrest, when the prisoner pulled an open knife from his pocket and struck at Malick, saying at the same time that he would kill him. Malick caught the prisoners arm and clinched with him, and fell to the floor with the prisoner on top, he was pulled off by the bystanders before he could do any harm, and locked up. He had a hearing Thursday afternoon before Judge Pottenger charged with intent to commit murder and was bound over to the district court.

The Banquet.

The Young Men's Republican club holds its 3rd annual banquet at Waterman's opera house, Friday evening June 10th. The invitation committee has sent out over thirty invitations to prominent gentlemen to be present and respond to toasts upon the occasion, and up to the present time have received replies from the following: who have signified their intention of being present, and responding to the different toasts. The following is the programme as far as completed: Address of welcome with letter of regret, J. B. Strode Esq. Republican Nebraska, Gov. John M. Thayer. The Signs of the Times, Judge E. M. Burtlett, of Omaha. The success of Ireland's struggle for Justice and Liberty, Hon. Patrick Egan, of Lincoln. The Republican Press, H. M. Bushnell Esq., of Lincoln. The Grand Army, Judge M. L. Hayward, of Neb. City. Democracy and Reform, Atty. Gen. M. D. Leese, of Lincoln. "1888," Hon. John M. Thurston, of Omaha. The Young Republicans, O. K. Rothacker, of Omaha. A Free Ballot and an Honest Count, Hon. John C. Cowin, of Omaha. Offensive Partisans, David H. Mercer, of Omaha.

The Young Ladies R. R. A. have undertaken to furnish the banquet, and from all appearance, this will be the most successful banquet the boys have yet held; let every republican in Plattsmouth buy a ticket, which have been placed at \$1, and enjoy a rare treat.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. M. Patterson to R. Bilstein; 9 acres in the sw corner of sec 4 of 1-12-13, w. d. \$ 316
J. P. Mathis to W. D. Merriam, the nw 1/4 of sw 1/4, the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 and sec 4 of 5-10-14; ne 1/4 of sec 4 of 5-10-14; the ne 1/4 of 8-10-14; lot 1 in 9-10-14; sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of 29-10-04; lot 2 in 9-12-10; sec 4 of 8-10-12; w 1/2 and sec 4 of 8-12-12; lots 15, 16 and 18 in sec 4 of sw 1/4 of 12-12-11, q. c. d. 500
W. D. Merriam to John Fry, w 1/2 and sec 4 of 8-12-12, q. c. d. 200
Carrie Race to W. B. Ashmun, lot 5 in block 7, Fleming & Race add, Weeping Water, bond for deed. 125
S. P. Vanatta to C. L. Bates, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in 2-10-11, w. d. 1
John Clements to H. O. Miller, n 1/2 of ne 1/4 of 27-10-10, administrators deed. 485
Robert Wilkinson to Ardella Hardy, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of 17-10-11, w. d. 1 200
B. A. Gibson to F. L. Kruger, lots 3 and 4 in block 97, Weeping Water, w. d. 1 800
A. L. and W. S. Wise to W. Burk, lot 97 Wise's outlots w. d. 120
Evelyn Upton to Chas. Bolles, lots 5 and 6 in block 48 and lots 3 and 4 in block, Weeping Water, bond for deed. 860
J. R. Young to A. H. Antrim, nw 1/4 of 6-10-14, w. d. 4 000
V. Rauert to J. V. Weckbach, lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 8, and lot 4 and 6 in block 23, q. c. d. 2 000
Geo. H. Humphrey to S. J. Shannon, lot 1 in block 11, Towend's add, w. d. 300
Samuel Snell to Ann A. Davis, n 1/2 of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 29, Y. & H. ad., w. d. 1 200
Plattsmouth Land & Improvement Co. to Egbert E. French, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14; lots 15, 17 and 18 in block 8; lot 4, 13, 18 and 14 in block 9; lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 15 of Valley Place, w. d. 1 500

Married.

ADAMS—COLE—At the residence of Mr. Wm. Cole, three miles south of this city Sunday, June 5th, at 2 p. m., Mr. William T. Adams and Miss Ella E. Cole were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Alexander.

Successful Production of "Humbug" at the Museum.

Mr. Roland Reed began a two weeks' engagement at the Boston Museum last evening in Mr. Fred Maraden's farce comedy, "Humbug," in the presentation of which he had the support of his own company. The piece has been seen here before, but since its production last season it has been slightly changed, the alterations going to improve its action and strengthen its situations. The strong feature of each of its three acts is found in the opportunities afforded Mr. Reed as Jack Luster, to illustrate the art of lying, and to teach the lesson that it is always safer to tell the truth unless circumstances favor the liar. Mr. Reed has a genius for imitating the class of men which Dickens so cleverly drew the likeness of in his Alfred Jingle, and the ever-ready fashion in which he extricates himself from passing dilemmas makes a constant source of merriment for his audience. He had a most hearty reception last evening, and kept his audience in good humor whenever he was on the stage. His great success in comic opera has led him to introduce some vocal selections into "Humbug," including which he styles "a pocket edition of the 'Mikado,'" and these portions of the entertainment gave great pleasure to the audience. His song, "With the Accent On," gained well nigh a dozen recalls, and similar favor was thrown his other vocal numbers. The prominence given to Mr. Reed in each of the scenes puts a heavy burden upon him, but he makes as light of the duty of carrying the piece through as he does of the mimic troubles and trials attending Jack's efforts to humbug his way through life. The company gives Mr. Reed good support, and the piece is evenly presented throughout.—Boston Herald.

Roland Reed with a fine company will appear at the Waterman opera house on next Saturday night in "Humbug." Prices, 35, 50 and 75c. This is a fine play and a rare treat for Plattsmouth.

Eight Mile Grove.

I see you have correspondents from almost all over the county, except the Grove, so I will trouble you with a few items from here to show you we are still alive.

The most important event of late was the good rain last night. So we are happy.

Mrs. George Ruby attended preaching here last Sabbath, the first time for many months. We are glad to notice that both of the Mrs. Rubys' who have been sick for some time are recovering very fast.

Peter Perry has the finest corn about the Grove. Peter is a rustler, for he raises—cane.

The M. E. church and Sabbath school at the G. is in a flourishing condition, and the S. S. are making great preparations for "Children's day," which they will celebrate on the third Sunday in June. The pastor will preach a sermon to the children in the morning at 10 a. m., and at 11 a. m. the children will give their concert exercise. The church will be profusely decorated with flowers, pictures birds etc. All are invited to attend and help to make this the gladdest day of the season.

The Hon. Samuel Richardson and wife were out in the west part of the county visiting last week.

Miss Price, a niece of Mr. Ruby, is expected over from Iowa this week, for a short visit.

Mr. Walter Perry is expected home from college soon. Madam rumor has it that there is to be an ice cream social at the G. soon. June 8th, 1886. JUMBO.

Prophylactic in Sickness.

"Typhoid Fever has broken out here again, but wherever Darbys Prophylactic Fluid has been freely used there has been no fever."—M. B. LANCASTER, P. M., Ed. Central Alabamian. "The Fluid is not merely a deodorizer, but a disinfectant—a destroyer of the disease germs in an atmosphere which cannot be breathed without danger."—New York Evening Post.

A dray runs a successful competition with the express company between Columbus and Platt Center, a distance of thirteen miles. The charge from Columbus to Omaha is 50 cents per 100 pounds; from the Center, \$1.00. The dray hauls for 18 cents. No railroad commission is needed in that case.—Lincoln Democrat.

Every person is interested in their own affairs and if this meets the eye of any one who is suffering from the effects of a torpid liver, we will admit that he is interested in getting well. Get a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters, use it as directed, and you will always be glad you read this item. 11-m1

FOUND—A store key. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

Said Sam Jones at Nashville, Tenn., last Saturday night in a temperance speech to an enthusiastic audience: "I will stand with the prohibitionists in the state and preach the funeral sermons of the saloons next September, for nothing, and board myself."—Sioux City Journal.

New Reading Room Books.

The young ladies of the reading room association have added to their list of books during the past month the following: Ben Hur, by Gen. Lew Wallace. Fair God, by Gen. Lew Wallace. Anne, by Constance. Fenimore, by Horison. Bits of Travel, by Helen Hunt Jackson. One Summer, by Blanche Willis Howard. Handicapped, by Marion Harland. Louisiana, by Francis Hodges Burnett. Under Love Flags, by Ouida. Maid of Athens, by Justine McCarthy. True From Fate, by Pansy. What Katy did next, by Susan Coolidge. Elsie's Kith and Kin, by Martha Finley. Paul and Virginia, by Saint Pierre. Children of the Abby, by Regina Maria Roche. Boots and Saddles, by Mrs. Gen. Custer. Swiss Family Robinson. Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Joe's Boys, by Louisa M. Alcott. Poor Boys who became Famous, by Sarae K. Botton. The Hornet's Nest, by E. P. Roe. Sir Jasper's Tenant, by M. E. Braddon. I Say No, by Wilkie Collins. Man and Wife, by Wilkie Collins. Monica, by The "Duchess." The Wandering Jew, by Eugene Sue. Dame by H. Rider Haggard. Jess, by H. Rider Haggard. He, by author of King Solomon's Wives. A Strange Story, by E. Bulwer Lytton. A Cardinal Sue, by Hugh Conway. A Struggle for a King. Plutarch's Lives. Shakespeares Works.

PROGRAMME

Of Commencement Week of the Nebraska University at Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, June 8th.—8-10 p. m., art reception at the studio. FRIDAY, June 11th.—8 p. m., exhibition of Palladian Society. SATURDAY, June 11th.—8 p. m., exhibition of Philodetican Society. SUNDAY, June 12th.—8 p. m., baccalaureate discourse, by Rt. Rev. Bishop Worthington. MONDAY, June 12th.—9-30 a. m. and 2 p. m., field day sports. 8 p. m., exhibition of Union Society. TUESDAY, June 14th.—9-30 a. m. and 2 p. m., infantry and artillery competitive drills. 5 p. m. dress parade and awarding of prizes. 8 p. m., commencement concert at the university chapel. WEDNESDAY, June 15th.—10 a. m., Commencement. 8-11 p. m., Chancellor's Lecture at the Senate Chamber. Commencement and all evening exercises held in the opera house, except as otherwise stated. You are cordially invited. The fall term opens September 15th, 1887. Entrance examinations June 16-17, Sept. 13-14. For catalogue address the steward, J. S. DALES.

May Temperature 1887.

Mean temperature 64.5. Highest " 95, 1st and 9th. Lowest " 27, 3rd. Total precipitation 4 1/2. No. of times over 85, 4. No. Frosts, 3. The last on 18th. No. cloudy days, 4. No. clear days, 20. No. Thunder storms, 6. Wind mostly from S. W. No. days precipitation, 12. MAY 1886. Mean temperature 63.1. Highest " 93. Precipitation 4 1/2. The two Mays were nearly alike in temperature, precipitation, or the amount of rainfall, and the aspect of the weather. Through the first part of May, '87, was the continued dry spell of April which was broken by refreshing rains commencing on the 12th.

You Can't

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

Pay Your Subscription.

There are a few subscribers who are a good ways behind on their subscription, we would be glad if you would pay up. Ladies' hats in white, black and all colors; pattern bonnets, hats and togas a specialty at Weckbach's 11-4

The "Home Fire" pays its losses on dwellings and farm property immediately on receipt of Proofs, without discount of interest for 60 days, as is the rule of most other companies.

Weckbach has a complete line of midsummer millinery. 11-4

Six 5 acre tracts of land for sale on Lincoln avenue. One third down balance in one and two years. Apply to R. B. WINDHAM.

There is quiet joy in Germany over the defeat of Boulanger in France.

An Episcopal cathedral to cost six million dollars is to be built in New York.

Children's sandal shoes 40cts. a pair at Merges. 12tf

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Shawalter, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south door of the Court House in said county, sell at public auction, the following real estate to-wit: (1) of the north half of the southeast quarter (sw 1/4) and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (sw 1/4) and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section number two (2) in township number ten (10) north of range number eleven (11) east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John M. Carter and Eliza Carter, defendants; to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Beardsly, Clark & Company plaintiffs, against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Neb., this 5th day of June, A. D. 1887. J. C. EISENHARTY, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.

THE WOMAN WHO BORROWS.

Few Neighborhoods are Free from Her. She "Never Thinks."

The woman borrower flourishes in nearly all stations and conditions of life, and few neighborhoods are free from her. She seems to live with the idea that any one's and every one's possessions are legitimately hers, for a time at least, and borrows promiscuously from all. It does not matter to her what the article is, or of what value it may be to the owner, if she thinks she ought to have it. If told that the article wanted is a relic, of which you think a great deal, owing to being a gift or a reminder of some old association, and you do not like to lend it to any one, she will smother it all over with, "I'll be so careful of it; I won't harm it in the least." She overcomes all your little excuses with her promises of carefulness, and goes away happy in the possession of the article, while you are in a continual worry until its return.

If brought back safely, you are very thankful, for it was hard to part with, but if anything happens to it, there is nothing to be done but to accept half apology.

She tells you she is sincerely sorry that anything should have happened to it, and, if the article was something that it was necessary for her to have, you excuse her willingly; but usually this is not the case, it is something that she does not need, unless for ornamentation, and you can't help thinking that she might have done without it. An accident of this kind would deter most women from borrowing from the same person again, but not so with the woman borrower; she is ready to borrow the very next day from the same person, providing she has anything that she may want. She never thinks that people may not wish to loan some things, yet will often do so, really against their judgment, rather than refuse, thinking a refusal might hurt her feelings. She is always one of the best natured people among your acquaintances, and is really sincere when she says, "You are welcome to anything I have, I am sure," but she seldom has anything you want.

Borrowing is all very well when it is necessary, and frequently the best of housekeepers has to borrow from her neighbors. She has forgotten to order some article that she cannot get along without, and has no one to go to a distance, or she cannot go, and has no one to do the same errand for her, so the best she can do is to borrow from a neighbor. She goes to the woman borrower, and that person remarks: "I was just going over to your house for that same thing." The neighbor says: "Oh, never mind, I'll get it of Mrs. —" and she can't help thinking, "Does she have anything?"

There is one thing that the woman borrower never borrows, and for which she should be commended. She never borrows trouble. She only makes it a little easier for her neighbors to borrow that commodity.—Boston Budget.

Born Under a Lucky Star.

The mail sometimes presents unexpected advantages over the telegraph in stock speculations. A gentleman of this city who had made a large investment in a certain western enterprise took a trip to look over the property on the ground. He was not particularly pleased with his inspection, and made up his mind to sell out quietly. Being surrounded by the promoters of the enterprise, he preferred to trust his directions to the mail rather than the wire, as the "tick" in the local office might be read, and the letter certainly could not be perused in transit by any to whom its instructions would convey any meaning. The letter took four or five days to reach Boston, and in that time the stock had taken a skyrocket flight. The broker sold at once, and the result of the transaction was an enormous profit to the absent investor, more than ten times what he would have cleared had he sent his order by telegraph. However, it will not do to jump at the conclusion that delay is any the less dangerous in the stock market than elsewhere.—Boston Transcript.

Bob McCook in Hard Luck.

Those who can recall the dashing Bob McCook, whom Gen. Grant made governor of Colorado territory, would be surprised at the change that has come over him in his appearance. The years have not dealt gallantly by him. He strolled through the Hoffman cafe yesterday, and though the strong physique, erect carriage and handsome face were still noticeable, the fire and dash of the spirited days of the past were plainly missing. His hair has whitened, his heavy black mustache was fringed with gray and the struggles of later years have stamped their imprint upon his features. Mr. McCook was the chief executive of Colorado when the mining boom that has since made so many millionaires was yet in its infancy. When he resigned his post he drifted into the speculative life of the western country and grew rich on some fortunate ventures. Most of the money went, however, as it had come to him, and when he came east a few years ago his purse was no bigger for the years of comparative isolation he had spent by the side of Pike's Peak.—New York Sun.

A Young Physician's Beginning.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press tells this story about one of the prominent physicians of that city. When he was 16 years of age he left home to teach school in a neighboring village. He had expressed a strong taste for the medical profession, and when he returned home the next spring his father told him that he might begin to study medicine if he chose. "Study?" exclaimed the boy, "why I have been practicing all winter." His father then learned that an epidemic of measles had struck the neighborhood where his hopeful son was teaching during the winter, and that he bought a case of medicines, read up on the disease and set himself up as a healer with great success. His spare time after school hours put in this way had laid the foundation of his future professional reputation.

Had to Give It Up.

It is told of Dr. Thomas, now assistant bishop of Kansas, who was renowned in Yale and after his graduation as a chess player, that suddenly he gave up his favorite game. Asked the reason for his conduct, he said: "I found that I took so much interest in the game that when I was beaten, it aroused in me feelings that I could not conscientiously entertain. There was nothing left for me to do but to give up chess."—New York Sun.

Nevada's Little Daughter.

Mme. Emma Nevada and her husband, Dr. Palmer, have a pretty little 8-month-old daughter named Mignon. The child was born in France, her mother is an American and her father is an Englishman. Moreover, Mme. Nevada will talk French to her, Dr. Palmer will talk English and the nurse will speak only German, so the little one bids fair to be quite cosmopolitan.—New York Tribune.

An Eminent Engineer.

The late Thomas Stevenson, the eminent Scotch engineer, was the father of Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson, the popular writer. He was the author of many valuable inventions, particularly relating to lighthouses, but as he was engineer of the company which had declined all personal profit from them.—New York Tribune.