

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

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CITY BRIEFS.

—Miss Hattie Latham is visiting in Central City.
—Geo. Houseworth returned Monday from his trip to Burlington, Iowa.
—Miss Nellie Simpson is quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Whiting.
—Mr. and Mrs. Will Gyger of Omaha Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boeck.
—Geo. E. Doye and wife did not get off on their trip east until Friday evening.
—Miss Grace Anderson who is visiting in Omaha has been quite sick with sore throat.
—Mr. and Mrs. Rivett of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Showalter over Sunday.
—If you would like to see a DAILY HERALD give us your support by your subscription.
—Miss Mary Weckbach left yesterday morning for a two weeks visit in Burlington Iowa.
—Mrs. Jim. Pine has been seriously ill with rheumatism for two or three days, but is now much better.
—The social given by the ladies of St. Luke's guild at Mrs. Elson's last Thursday evening was fairly attended notwithstanding the rain.
—The rain last Thursday night was a welcome break in the drouth, but it was followed up by a return of such hot weather that more rain is needed at once.
—Sam. Holloway has taken the place of W. H. Russell who was night watchman on the bridge here. Russell has gone to Ashland as watch of the bridge there.
—There would be no danger of a bread famine if the sweat of one's brow would produce it. It strikes us that the fellow who earns his bread "by the sweat of his brow" has an easy job.
—Elson the one-price clothier is having an elegant circular pamphlet, advertising his business, printed at the HERALD office. He leaves for the east Sunday to complete his purchases of fall and winter goods.
—Mr. H. H. Geiger, a brother-in-law of Mr. B. Spurlock, who has been visiting here for some time left together with his family on Friday evening for Denver, where he will engage in the real estate business.
—Mr. P. S. Graves, of Plattsmouth, the newly appointed agent here of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, has taken charge of the Hastings office. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Graves this morning.—Hastings Gazette Journal.
—Mrs. Randolph, the famous fortune teller, has just arrived here. She tells the present, past and future. Her charges are low, being only from twenty-five up to fifty cents. Residence on Elm street between Tenth and Eleventh. No fortunes told Sundays. 21-1f
—Last Monday forenoon the whistle at the canning factory blew for hands, and the boys took it for a fire alarm, and the White hose company got out in good time. In whistling hereafter for hands care should be taken not to whistle so near like a fire alarm.
—Drury Graves got himself into trouble one day last week by imbibing too freely of anti-prohibition and was taken into custody and fined fifteen dollars and costs, for being drunk and disorderly and carrying concealed weapons, in default of payment of which he was sent to languish in jail.
—Henry Schroder the man held for horse stealing who was brought back from St. Paul last week by Sheriff Eikenbary was brought up in Judge Russell's court Tuesday and bound over to the next term of court. There were four charges preferred against him and he was bound over on each one of them. In one in the sum of \$1,000 and in the sum of \$500 on each of the others, making \$2500 in all. In default of sureties he was sent to the county jail. He grew tired of fasting on last Friday and has been eating heartily since. He would evidently be willing to live now if he could get out of the law's clutches. The trial was well attended, the court room being thronged with farmers and others. Schroder's wife was present; she is a pleasant rather nice appearing woman, and looked quite out of place sitting beside the prisoner.
—The Plattsmouth HERALD has promised to give the citizens of that city a good live daily paper as soon as they receive patronage enough to warrant them success in their undertaking. Now is the time for the Plattsmouth merchants to begin to "boom" the HERALD as the Knotts Bros. will give them the best daily ever published in the city. Why do they stand back? They have everything now that it takes to make a city with the exception of some good daily papers. A city with the business that Plattsmouth has that can't support two good daily papers is surely weak in the upper story from some cause or other.—Louisville Observer.

—We want more subscribers before we start a DAILY HERALD.
—Mrs. Thomas Dabb is visiting her son and daughter in LeMars, Iowa.
—Roy Geo. Shuman, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city Tuesday and made the HERALD office a pleasant call.
—Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John L. Minor entertained a company of young folks in honor of Misses Wier, of Council Bluffs, and Frye of Louisiana, Mo.
—L. G. Larson was the fortunate bidder who secured the contract for building the addition to the west fourth ward school house. His bid being \$854.00.
—Bright and early Tuesday morning Bert. Pollock and Tom Patterson mounted their restless bicycles and started for Spirit lake, Iowa. Charlie Parmele and Jim Pollock accompanied the boys as far as Orepolis to wish them a good journey. The boys expect to be gone a couple of weeks. The ride is a long one and will test their metal.
—Andrew's Carnival of Novelties is the amusement attraction for the coming week. It is a tent show that comes well advertised and will remain three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, next week, and will probably draw large crowds. It is more of a magician's show than anything else, but they have some well trained animals and some excellent gymnastics. Come one, come all, is their invitation to the public whom they promise to delight and entertain.
—The police gathered in one Pat Kelly for being drunk and bunning around town begging dimes and the like. Yesterday morning he was brought up before Judge Mathews, where he plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and did not know what he might have done while in that state. He was fined five dollars and costs in default of payment of which he went to jail. He said if the judge would suspend the sentence ten minutes he would get out of town, but the judge evidently thought a little while in jail might do him good for he declined to set him free on those terms.
LAILA.
The beautiful operetta of Laila will be presented at Waterman's opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Aug. 23 and 24. It was first intended to have been given next week but by postponing it for a week Miss Oneal will have a better opportunity of perfecting the children, about 150 of which are rehearsing daily, in their parts and choruses. Beside the leading parts there are two sets of choruses, the mountain children and the fairies. Miss Blanche Oneal, who takes the part of the fairy queen, is expected early next week.
Petit Jurors.
The following is a list of petit jurors drawn for the September term of the district court:—M. B. Williams, P. M. Trapp, John Weber, Stove Creek precinct; John Wilkinson, Avoca; S. M. Holden, Elmwood; A. O. Waters, J. J. Twiss, Charles Clifford, Louisville; W. P. Critchfield, John Philpot, Mt. Pleasant; R. S. Wilkinson, G. W. Adams, Weeping Water; J. B. Tipton, Eight Mile Grove; L. C. Pollard, D. C. Tucker, Liberty; William Edgar, Centre; S. O. Cole, Plattsmouth precinct; James Finley, B. C. Kerr, Thomas Dabb, H. Elford, H. P. Sundell, J. P. Kuhney and E. A. Jennings of Plattsmouth city.
Death of Mrs. Bryson Smart.
Only two weeks ago Bryson Smart and Nettie Nichols were married. It was then known that she was probably near the end of her life journey, but for a few days after the performance of the marriage ceremony she seemed so earnest in her desire to live and so hopeful that she might recover that her family and friends came to share in that hope. But they were not long permitted to enjoy it, and on Monday morning the angel of death came and her spirit took its flight, leaving her husband, family and friends to mourn after her. The funeral took place from the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smart was not quite 22 years of age, and her death was caused by consumption.
A Little Pistol Practice.
Frank Morrison who has been night watch at the jail indulged in a little pistol practice Sunday night that has justly cost him his job. It seems that about 12 o'clock he was reading aloud and this disturbed the prisoners who wanted to sleep, but he would not at their request stop his reading so they thought as noise was in order they would take a hand and they began clapping their hands, stamping on the floor and raising a racket generally. It was now Morrison's turn to grow wrathly and he walked up to the bars of the cage and fired his revolver through into the midst of the prisoners, the ball struck the iron plate about four feet high and rebounding struck Frank Williams, a prisoner from Weeping Water, in the calf of the leg, but as the ball was well spent, not with sufficient force to do serious injury. Sheriff Eikenbary on learning of the affair promptly discharged Morrison and Sam Gopen has succeeded him. Morrison's action appears to be inexcusable and he may deem himself fortunate to be let off with the loss of his position.
—Miss Joe Morrissey is visiting in Milford Nebraska.
—Misses laced serge shoes 35 and boxed 50 cents only at Merges. 141f
—Mr. and Mrs. Streight and Mrs. Sage have returned from their trip to Colorado.
—The heat would be almost unbearable were it not for the breezes that keep stirring.
—There are plenty of melons now to be had, and the Cass county water melon is hard to beat.
—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pomeroy of Galesburg, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitney, left for their home Monday evening.
—The councilmen are all able to be out and in attendance of their official business except Mr. S. W. Dutton, who is still confined to his home.
—Mrs. N. E. Sage, who has been visiting at Auburn with the family of the editor of the Post, and with relatives in Lincoln, returned Monday.
—The Omaha Bee makes a complimentary notice of a solo sung by Foreman Derrick of this office in the Council Bluffs Congregational church last Sunday.
—The canning factories are busy putting up green corn. The farmers who supply it by contract at so much per ton complain that the drouth has made their crops very light.
To New Subscribers:—Those desiring to subscribe for the HERALD can, by paying in advance, secure it from now till Jan. 1st '88 for 50c., or from now till Jan. 2d '89 for \$1.75.
—Joseph Conner sprained his leg quite badly jumping off an engine at Wahoo Monday, but with the assistance of a cane was able to get around and attend to business much as usual.
—Teamster Peterson was hauling a load of brick down Main st. yesterday morning when one of his wagon tires came off in front of Warrick's. The load was transferred to another wagon and no harm done.
—The colored boy who broke his leg jumping out of an express wagon, on his way out to the big Sunday hurrah at Rural Park nearly three weeks ago, is getting along nicely and will soon be out.
The Benefits of Hot Weather.
Many they are that disclaim against having hot weather, they would also against cool weather &c. Always croaking. Many they are that do not realize that 'tis rheumatic folks delight. For they are free from pains of rheumatism &c.
2nd. Do not have to load themselves with overcoats and shawls to keep warm.
3d. Do not have to furnish fires, stoves and base burners &c.
And last and not least. Do not have to get excited, or in other words, to get mad or angry. For it is already hot and excitable weather.
—The run for the championship trumpet by the local hose companies was first made Friday evening, when the F. M. Richey Company and F. E. White tied in 25 1/2 seconds. The Rescues making good time but losing time at the coupling. The teams that made the tie run it off Tuesday evening when it was won by the F. M. Richey in 25 seconds. The F. E. White team made an excellent run but had neglected to unfasten the strap that is used support the hose and so lost much time and had no show for the race. The race was 100 yards, to lay a hundred feet of hose and throw water through it. The Richey team did finely and deserved the congratulations they received.
—Clerk Showalter of the district court is busy preparing the copy for the docket of the September term of court. There are 121 civil cases entered up to date, to which must be added the criminal cases and about ten more civil cases, making a large docket. Three divorce cases have been docketed in the last few days, in each of which the wives are the ones seeking to be set free from their marital vows. Isabel West alleges extreme cruelty on the part of John West, while Elizabeth A. Bachelder seeks to be divorced from Robert Bachelder alleging habitual drunkenness. Sarah Elizabeth Copeland claims Isaac Oliver Copeland had a previous wife from whom he had never been divorced.
\$100 Reward.
One hundred dollars is the reward offered by the county commissioners for the capture and conviction of man giving his name of Robert Kelsey, who is charged with highway robbery. Kelsey is the man who in the character of an officer arrested an emigrant out at Barker's last week, took him to Nebraska City and there skipped after taking from the emigrant \$156.50. Kelsey is described as about 35 years old, about 5 feet ten inches in height, weight 170 lbs., florid complexion, dark brown hair, dark mustache and goatee, light colored eyes, wore lace shoes, blue precable shirt, black frock coat, dark vest, brown check pants, bald on forehead and crown of head, scar on neck behind ear, wore braided leather watch guard. And it is requested that any information concerning him be sent to J. C. Eikenbary, sheriff.
The emigrant who was robbed is one E. E. Farber from Chariton, Iowa, where his father-in-law David Mathews resides. There is no clue whatever to Kelsey as yet, but it is hoped some one will be fortunate enough to earn the reward and bring him to justice.

—If really is what you want examine the 6th column on page 2 of the HERALD. 181f.
—The weekly HERALD till Jan. 1, '88, for fifty cents in advance. Till Jan. 1, '89, for \$1.75 in advance. Now is the time to subscribe.
Small-Pox.
"A member of my family was taken down with the Small-pox. I immediately commenced to use Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. It kept the atmosphere of the room pure and fresh. The patient was greatly relieved, and never for a moment delirious; was not pitted, and was about the house again in three weeks, and no others had it."—JAMES W. PARKINSON, Ed. "The Caterer," Phila., Pa.
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City Council.
Council met in regular session Monday evening, Mr. Dutton being absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
A communication from S. Waugh stating he had had necessary grading done north of his residence property to the amount of \$20.10, and asking the council to allow the bill, was on motion of Mr. Murphy referred to the committee on streets alleys and bridges.
The communication from the Plattsmouth Land & Improvement company desiring to incorporate in the city of Plattsmouth a part of their land north of the city was referred to the city engineer to examine and see if the streets and alleys corresponded with those of the city. Mr. Madole said the county clerk was complaining of the number of lots per block in some of the additions, and he was instructed to report the number of lots per block in the proposed addition.
The report of the city marshal was read and referred to the committee on police.
The report of the city treasurer showed \$8749.13 to be in his hands in money and collectible bills and was referred to the finance committee.
The finance committee reported favorably on the following bills and they were allowed: Daniel Burris for killing and burying eight dogs, \$8; O. M. Streight, room rent for bond election, \$3; Smith & Black, mds., \$3.25; J. A. Clark, special police, \$2; P. Merges, rent for council chamber, \$10; Gibson, Miller & Co., four set of poll books, \$6; Frank Beeson, rent for election, \$3; Dan O'Rourke, special police, \$2; American Hose company, for 24 rubber coats, \$39; John Fitzpatrick, salary for July, \$40; Mr. Malick, salary for July \$50; Plattsmouth Gas Co., gas for July, \$77.50.
The judgment obtained against the city by Mr. Reed was then spoken of and Mr. Gruessel said the money had been paid to Mr. Bissell, and on motion the city attorney was instructed to write to Mr. Bissell and have him straighten the matter up.
An ordinance creating a board of public works of three members, the terms of the first board being one, two and three years, thereafter, three years, the salary of the chairman being \$150, of each other member \$75, was on motion of Mr. Gruessel read a second and third times and adopted under a suspension of the rules.
The judiciary committee presented an ordinance authorizing the city of Plattsmouth to issue bonds to be known as "Storm Water Sewerage Bonds" to the amount of \$30,000, in denominations of \$500 each, due in 20 years and bearing interest at 5%, payable semi-annually, which was read a second and third times and passed under a suspension of the rules.
An ordinance requiring the curbing of Main street was laid over till the next meeting.
Mr. Madole, who had been appointed to examine into the various kinds of pavement, reported in favor of cedar block or asphalt. Favoring cedar block because it was easily repaired, and asphalt because of its fine and lasting qualities. His objection to Sioux Falls granite was its slipperiness, and Colorado sandstone will not last. Mr. Madole also favored giving the general management of the grading of the streets, the construction of the sewerage and the laying of the pavement into the hands of Rosewater & Christy, as they were men of experience and would guarantee their work. Mr. Gruessel objected to letting the contract to this firm on account of their high rates, while Mr. White thought it might be just as well to pay well for the work and have it done good, as to pay a lower price and have the work to do over again soon. Rosewater & Christy also sent word by Mr. Madole that they would be down the latter part of this week to turn over to the city their grading plans, etc., and desired a special meeting of the council for the occasion.
The ordinance establishing the grades of all the streets of the city, laid over from the last meeting, was, on motion of Mr. Gruessel, read the 2nd and 3rd times and passed under a suspension of the rules.
Mr. McCallen then called attention to the wrecked condition of the fence around the hospital and grounds and motions passed instructing the committee on hospital to make any improvements on the place necessary and see that the insurance on the building was renewed.
The Bond of the Plattsmouth Street Railway company for \$5,000 was read and approved.
Mr. Jones called attention to the fact that the water and gas companies had not yet laid their mains on Main street next to the sidewalks, and on motion of Mr. McCallen the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance compelling the companies to do so before the paving was begun.
Mr. Weber called attention to the fact that the property owners on the west side of 10th street, between Washington Ave. and Main, had not yet laid a sidewalk, as previously ordered by the council, and marshal was instructed to notify the property owners to lay the walk.
Council adjourned.

The Value of a College Education.
The newly-fledged college graduate has now been fluttering about the country for about a month. The old question as to the value of a college education in the actual affairs of the world will begin to assume a personal interest for him. He has hitherto treated it lightly, called it an old "chestnut" with the complacency of youthful inexperience, and considered too absurd for serious consideration. That anyone should doubt the efficacy of a college education, only showed to him that there is still much ignorance in the world which it will be his task, perhaps, to dispel.
But during the past month his eyes have begun to open in some astonishment. He has run against snags that jared his brain into an unwonted train of thought.
The value of a college education to any man must depend almost altogether upon his character and the calling he means to pursue; upon the object he has in life. If this is mainly to make a living, to take a definite place in the business enterprises or the political evolutions in his daily life, the education he may have acquired in college will be of no material benefit to him. On the other hand, if he has the capacity to become a prominent figure in affairs either national or local, a college education, every kind of an education will aid him. Many sneer at a college learning on general principles, but this is no wiser than to form unreasonable expectations or make unreasonable claims because of college training. Lincoln might perhaps have been stronger than he was in some respects had his early advantages been better. There was nothing to indicate that Clay was weakened because he was a college man.
The main thing is the character that dominates the man. It is well known that you cannot make a wise man of a fool by shooting him through a college institution from a financial catapult. The strong nature will force its way forward to recognition and a definite place in life be it through college or through the rude surroundings of a pioneer life. A college education will aid such a nature.
The instruction and experience that a man gains at our educational institutions are not calculated in these times to aid him to an immediate hold upon the active affairs of life. The time seems even to have come when the possession of a college sheepskin is a detriment to him. It has been proved that the graduate must go through a course of special training before he is fit for any special position, just as anyone else must. Hence his expectation to step right into the prominent places at once is treated with contempt. It is a sign of the times when advertisements appear announcing that the college graduate need not apply.
The fact is that American college education leaves a man, in most cases, half educated but wholly disqualified for grappling with the stern problems of experience. But perhaps our institutions of learning and those who attend them, are not wholly to blame for this. The ten-

dency of the times is to look upon life as an affair for which we are in no way responsible, which in reality is not worth the exertions required to maintain it, and which it is well to pass through as easily as possible. Our ancestors looked upon existence here on earth as a matter of supreme importance. Whatever exists seemed to them fixed by the decrees of heaven. A man born in the humblest ranks of life considered himself placed there by the ruler of the universe and he accepted the toil, the privations of his life, as an allotment to him from all eternity, from which he had no business to try to escape. Life was real, earnest, of infinite importance.
The sentiment now is that life is not worth living. Let us get rich as soon as we can, by any means, and pass through it as comfortably as possible. So none now becomes an apprentice, or takes years of pains to make himself qualified for the calling he wishes to follow. The world is full of young men hunting about for a "soft snap," and existence has become a universal scramble, without dignity, repose or comfort.
In this scramble college education is of little avail as a means to attain most of the ends of life. In itself, as a source of intellectual enjoyment or satisfaction, it has its value and in some situations it is indispensable, but in summary, up the question it must be admitted that a college education at the present day affords little aid in making a living and little time is left to enjoy it as an accomplishment.—Omaha Bee.
Various Ways of Keeping Cool.
Simply after the same manner of the Christian science or mind cure, folks do by imagination ridding themselves of sickness and disease &c. And so by imagination imagine themselves flying into a snow drift.
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