

The Plattsmouth Weekly Herald

CITY BRIEFS.

School begins Monday. Read Boeck & Birdsall's new ad. School books and supplies at J. P. Young's. Miss Kate Hemple spent Sunday with friends at Ashland. Read Windham & Davies ad. on 7th page. Boeck & Birdsall are selling boots and shoes away down. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Wise on last Sunday morning a daughter. C. H. Collins, of the U. P. shops in Omaha, spent Sunday in Plattsmouth. Mrs. Jerry F. Ritter returned Sunday from her visit in Washington D. C. Capt. and Mrs. Palmer, left Monday for Omaha to attend the soldiers reunion. The public schools open Monday morning. Let every boy and girl in Plattsmouth attend. The school hours are from 9 a. m., to 11:30 a. m., and from 1:30 p. m. to 20 minutes of 4 o'clock p. m. M. D. Polk sold his drug store Saturday to O. P. Smith and Harry Feight, of Red Cloud; the firm name will be Smith & Feight. Mr. C. A. Woosley, of Greenwood, was in the city last Monday and called on us. He is a candidate for the nomination for county judge against Judge Russell. The fall term of school opens Monday. Parents have your children get out their books, slates and pencils and be prepared to start at the ringing of the bells Monday morning. J. V. Weckbach left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., to be absent about a week or ten days. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Lydia, who will stop at Atchison, Kansas, to attend school at the convent. C. E. Wescott returned home from the east Sunday morning, bringing with him his son Clifford Wescott and Geo. Palmer who have been spending their vacations at Naragansett Pier, they report having a good time. Mr. Mayer, of the Opera House clothing store left Tuesday evening for Topeka, Kansas, to visit relatives, his wife has been there for the past week. They will return the last of the week. H. F. Taylor, of Union, called on the HERALD Monday morning and advanced his subscription. He is one of the G. A. R. boys and was on his way to the grand Nebraska reunion at Omaha. He said if the weather continued nice it would be a great time for the boys. Lewis Cooney attracted considerable attention on Main street last Saturday with a rattlesnake which he had in captivity. He had caught the reptile on a farm south of town with the assistance of a friend. Everybody around got a good look at it and acknowledged it to be a thoroughbred rattler except one man who insisted that it was an adder. This man was probably excusable for his innocence from the fact that he is from "Ould Ireland." A very conspicuous and humiliating blunder occurred in last week's HERALD. In announcing the first annual sengerfest of the Nebraska sengerbund the words "sugar feast," "sugar bund," and "sugarers" were erroneously substituted for sengerfest, sengerbund and singers. The boys all took it as a good joke for which we are very thankful. We publish the announcement this week, we believe, as it should be. Large assortment of accordions, blow accordions, mouth harps, music boxes, violin and guitar strings besides other novelties in the musical instrument line just received at J. P. Young's to be sold at big bargains, also a fine line of the best organs manufactured, and to be sold at bargains. It will pay you to call on Phil Young for everything in his line before purchasing elsewhere. Phil also sells the best 5c. and 5 for 10c. cigars in Plattsmouth. It should be remembered that J. P. Young has the largest stock of all kind of school books, slates, scratch and writing books, book straps and bags, in fact all kinds of supplies, school crayon, inks, pens, pencils, etc., and parents in need of any of the above articles will do well to call on Phil Young for same. Plenty of picture cards, rulers, a beautiful jittie pass-book, or Jews-harps given away free to purchasers of books and school supplies. Gen. Livingston, Judge Chapman, Hon. F. E. White, A. W. White, J. G. Richey, F. G. Frickie, W. H. Baker, U. V. Mathews, Geo. W. Vallery contracting agent of the C. B. & Q. at Denver Col. and Geo. S. Smith of Omaha enjoyed a two days chicken hunt in Buffalo and Sherman counties on the Broken Bow branch of the B. & M. in Neb. last week. These gentlemen report a good time, plenty of wild chickens, water melons and good corn crops in that section. The party returned Saturday noon. Old papers 40 c. per hundred at this office. District court commences next Monday, Sept., 12th. Buy your school books and supplies at Phil Young's. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander attended the fair at Omaha yesterday. The G. A. R. Post of this city attended the re-union at Omaha, in a body. Judge Chapman went up to Omaha Tuesday evening to attend the re-union. John A. Davies is the lucky possessor of three of the finest lots in South Park. Mrs. Carter and daughter of Salt Lake, are visiting her sister Mrs. M. B. Murphy of this city. Miss Minnie Guthman left yesterday morning for Omaha to attend school in the Sacred Heart Convent. Capt. H. E. Palmer and Dr. Livingston went up to Omaha yesterday morning to attend the re-union. Both trains yesterday morning for Omaha were heavily loaded with passengers for the re-union and fair. Miss Alice Wilson returned Tuesday evening from her visit to Atchison, Kansas, much improved in health. Mrs. T. M. Hatch, of Lincoln, arrived in the city Saturday, and is spending the week visiting relatives in this city. The Hastings Daily Gazette Journal Sept 1, comes to our table in a big "special edition" with a four-page "write-up" on Hastings' growth and prosperity. The C. B. & Q. train for Omaha yesterday morning had to put on one or two extra coaches at this place to accommodate the people. A layer of old papers between the floor and carpet saves lots of scrubbing during housecleaning. They are for sale at THE HERALD for 40 c. per hundred. Misses Mary and Annie Weckbach entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mary Real of Grafton, Neb. Miss Real left yesterday for her home. A team belonging to Mr. Fogelson ran away Tuesday morning on Billings avenue and was captured on Main St. They were hitched to a wagon prepared for hauling wood but did no damage. We hope to commence the publication of the DAILY HERALD next Monday evening. If you have not yet subscribed let us have your name immediately, that the carrier boy may hunt you up beforehand and give you prompt delivery. The Y. L. R. R. A. will give a fruit social at J. V. Weckbach's Friday evening Aug. 9th. Misses Jennie McCann and Nettie Young will be present and render some vocal and instrumental selections. Everybody is invited to be present and have a good time. Last Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings the people of Plattsmouth were treated to "free shows" by three men, said to be from Ringling's circus. They did some good horizontal pole work, and lots of talking and hat passing, but they didn't do very much collecting. The Chataqua circle met last Monday evening in M. A. Hartigan's office, and elected Rev. W. B. Alexander president for the ensuing year, Mrs. J. P. Young Hartigan vice president, Mrs. J. P. Young Sec. and Mrs. R. B. Windham Treas. They decided to hold their meetings in Mr. Hartigan's office for the coming year, the next meeting will be Monday Sept. 19. Beautiful picture cards, rulers, memorandum books, and Jews-harps, given away by Phil Young to all buying school books, school supplies and other goods. Largest line of scrap books and photograph albums in the city, and at prices never before known in Plattsmouth. It will pay you to call and see them and get prices. Last Friday night, freight No. 25 ran into 27 in the 90 foot cut this side of Ashland. No. 27 was ahead but for some reason stopped in the cut, and as 25 was not flagged, she came buzzing up but did not see the red lanterns in time to stop, and she used the rear cars of No. 27 badly. The conductor of the forward train jumped before the collision but ran into a barb-wire fence and received several cuts and bruises. Ed. Whistler was engineer of No. 25, and this makes the third accident for him since February, but each time he has come out unharmed and indeed he is lucky. Try "Plantation" Punch Cigars at Warrick's "America's finest 5c. Cigar." d6t-w4t District Court. The September term of the district court of Cass county opens Monday with an exceptionally large docket. There are 129 cases on the docket besides 14 criminal cases. The petit jurors are M. B. Williams, John Wilkinson, S. D. Holden, P. M. Trapp, A. O. Waters, John Weber, W. P. Critchfield, J. Finley, John J. Twiss, B. C. Kess, R. S. Wilkinson, J. B. Tipton, L. C. Pollard, Thomas Dabb, H. Elford, G. W. Adams, H. P. Sundell, S. O. Cole, William Edgar, Charles Clifford, J. P. Kuhnney, E. A. Jennings, D. C. Tucker, and John Philpot. Miss Nora Campbell, sister of Mrs. J. P. Young, left yesterday for her home in Lincoln. Saturday's trains going west went by way of Omaha on account of the wreck at Ashland. Julius Jackwetz and Miss Bertha Schubert, of this city, were united in marriage, yesterday, by Judge Russell. Mr. H. S. Hillay and August Reinhardt leave to day for Mr. Hillay's old home in Canada to give a visit of three or four weeks. WANTED.—Good room and board in private family by a young man of good character. If you have what is wanted, leave word at this office. Dr. and Mrs. John Black, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Ballard, from Missouri, left on the early train yesterday morning to attend the Omaha fair. Mr. T. C. Shepherd's house was burglarized last Tuesday night, the burglars securing a suit of clothes, a watch and some valuable papers. 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Yours Truly, A. B. SMITH. Sept., 3rd., 1887. Itch, Prairie Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes, by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Warranted by, F. G. Frickie & Co., druggists, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. 34-1yr Plattsmouth Markets. FURNISHED BY W. H. NEWELL & CO. Wednesday, September 7, 1887. Wheat No. 2, 45. " " 3, 40. Corn, 26. Oats, 18. Rye, 30. Hogs, \$1.50@4.75. Cattle, \$3.00@3.80. CHICAGO MARKETS. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; steady; shipping steers, \$2.65@5.00; stockers and breeders, \$1.50@3.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.00@2.90; Texas cattle, \$1.65@3.25; western, \$2.25@3.45. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; opened strong and closed 10c lower; rough \$4.85@5.20; packing and shipping, \$3.25@5.56; light, \$4.95@5.40; skips, \$3.00@4.65. Buy School Books and School Supplies at Warrick's and save money. 23 6t For Sale. A farm on Weeping Water bottom, the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28 Tp. 10, Range 14. Enquire of James Walston of Rock Bluffs for farther particulars. Sept. 1-6mo. BARGAINS —AT— BOECK & BIRDSALL'S. WE SOLD Sixteen Thousand Dollars Worth —OF— BOOTS AND SHOES Last year, and if low prices will sell goods, we intend to sell more this year. LOOK AT THE GREAT CUTS IN PRICES WE ARE OFFERING YOU. Ladies' Good Grain Button Shoe for \$1.00, formerly sold for \$1.75; Ladies' Heavy Grain Button Shoe, the best wear for \$1.75, formerly sold for \$2.25; Ladies' Best Milwaukee Grain Button Shoe, \$2.00, formerly sold for \$2.50. We are offering all our \$2.50 line of shoes for \$2.00; Ladies' Fine Glaze Dongola Button and Tampergo; Goat for \$2.50, formerly \$3.00. Men Heavy Boots for only \$1.50, formerly \$2.00. Men's Best Whole Stock Kip Boots for \$2.50, formerly sold for \$3.25; Men's Fine Whole Stock Kip Boot for only \$3.00, formerly \$4.00; Men's Calf Boot, good and solid, for only \$2.50, formerly \$3.00; Men's Fine Dress Button Shoe for only \$1.85, formerly \$2.50. We also have a great many other "cash" bargains in Children's, Misses and boys' that it will pay you to call and examine our goods and be convinced that we are selling cheaper than any other dealer. BOECK & BIRDSALL.

Plattsmouth Circulating Library a Warrick's Drug Store \$1 per year, 25¢ per month. d & w 6t. List of Letters Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Sept. 7, 1887, for the week ending Aug. 27. Angland, J. A. Burger, Mrs. Eliza. Brier, Chas. Brown, Mrs. Chas. E. Binney, H. C. Bressel, G. A. Campbell, J. C. Chapin, H. F. Beckor, Mrs. Electa. Flaherty, Edward. Huston, F. A. Meath, Miss Eva. Johnson, Miss Clara. Jackson, W. B. Kirchoff, Gustav. Metzger, Dan. Murtioe, A. G. Moore, George W. Parks, William. Parker, George. Ribey, Chas. Steinkraus, F. (2) Shaffer, Ed. (2) Simpson, E. Sullivan, A. L. Smith, Salathiel. Shag, Wm. Shaffer, Mrs. S. B. Snider, Joseph. Sonliven, J. Thompson, John R. Wilson, C. E. Whoolan, Mrs. F. F. West, Mrs. Laura G. Walters, Mrs. L. C. Yates, J. B. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." J. N. WISE, P. M. Warrick's is the place to buy School Books and School supplies. Largest stock and lowest prices. 23-6t —We have a large quantity of brick for sale, quality guaranteed. Give us a call. 22-1f KURTZ & WECKBACH. —Sealing Wax at Warrick's Drug Store. d6t-w4t —See what R. B. Windham offers you on the 7th page. —If you want a good shoe for little money, go to Boeck & Birdsall's. —Lead, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes &c. at Warrick's good goods and low prices. d6t-wpt —Boeck & Birdsall have just received a large stock of boots and shoes, call and see them. —Wall Paper—New stock just received at Warrick's. d6t-w4t —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 Low Prices. Warrick sells Glauber Salts at 3c a lb. Warrick sells Epsom Salts at 10c a lb. Warrick sells Warner's Safe Cure at \$1.00 a bottle. Warrick sells Hood's Sarsaparilla at 75c a bottle. Warrick sells King's New Discovery at 75c a bottle. Warrick sells Laver Pills (all kinds) at 20c a box. Warrick sells all Patent Medicines 10 to 20 per cent. below market prices. Warrick sells the best Kalsomine at 8c a lb. Warrick sells Black Lubricating Oil at 20c a gallon. Warrick sells Mixed Paint, Lead, Oil, Varnish &c. as cheap as the cheapest. You are always sure of getting the very lowest prices and the best qualities by trading with Warrick. 20-6 A Bargain. The N. E. 1/4 and W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 34 T. 11 R. 12. This beautiful farm if purchased soon, can be had for \$30 per acre. Every convenience. Apply to R. B. WINDHAM, Plattsmouth, Neb. 1f-22 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA. JENNIE ELLSWORTH, Plaintiff, GEORGE W. ELLSWORTH, defendant. To George W. Ellsworth, non-resident defendant: You will take notice that on September 7th, 1887, Jennie Ellsworth, plaintiff, herein filed a petition in the district court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you; the object and prayer of which is to secure a divorce on the grounds of abandonment and desertion for a period of two years last past, and failure to maintain and support; also, asking for the custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, Nettie Lucretia Ellsworth. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of October, 1887. R. B. WINDHAM AND JOHN A. DAVIES, Attys for plaintiff.

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