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CITY BRIEFS.

From Thursday's Daily.

—Oh! Dan? We'll miss you! It's the wish of all the bachelors in town that you will acquire prosperity and happiness. The event occurs next week in Ottumwa, Iowa. Miss O'Neill the HERALD wishes you a bright and prosperous future. Don't forget to make your husband's Coffee strong and sweet.

—The brother of Mr. Pickens, the engineer on the Central Pacific is dead. He died before Mr. Pickens of this city arrived at Sacremento, Cal. Mr. Pickens has started from Ogden with his brother's body, which will be buried in Chicago. We feel the deepest sympathy for Mr. Pickens in his sad afflictions.

—We met a gentleman yesterday who had formerly been in the lumber business. He had tried to work out the telegraph pole problem that we published in Tuesday's issue. He said that he had measured wood in almost every shape but that problem puzzled him. He made the answer 74½ feet We should like to hear from someone else that is not a professional teacher.

—A minister and a lawyer, both residents of this city, were joking the other day. Said the minister, addressing the lawyer: "If everyone were to settle their differences among themselves, what would become of all the lawyers?" "We would act like St. Paul, arise and fight in the cause of the Lord," was the lawyer's witty reply. To understand the point of this joke, it was intended to convey the meaning that the ministerial ranks would be over crowded, then what would become of the ministers. St. Paul, before he became an apostle, is credited by historians with having been a very able lawyer.

From Friday's Daily.

—A gentleman offered $10,000 for the Perkins House the other day. The offer was refused by the owners who want $18,000 for the property.

—Yesterday afternoon the case of Chas. Metteer vs. Harvey Carper for forcible entry, was concluded before Judge Russell. The defendant was adjudged guilty.

—Dr. Schildknecht came in this today from a medical visit to the home of Olan Cole, who lives about four miles southwest of town. Mr. Cole's son, aged about four years is suffering from typhoid and pneumonia fever. His case is considered very serious.

—"What is a hog?" was asked of a little boy lately. "Why, when a little pig grows up to be a man, then he's a hog." There's two or three such hogs in this city who are continually shaking hands and vowing eternal friendship to the whole human race, and at the same time poking their snouts into everybody's business and using every effort to raise scandal and injure someone's reputation. We would like to publish their names, although it is not necessary, as two of them have the merited scorn of the Brotherhood and that of every honest citizen.

—There is a society in this city composed of ladies who meet at their respective residences in rotation twice a month for social improvement. The name of the organization is "Koffee Klatsch," which translated by our Volapuk editor, means, "For goodness sake, don't say I told you!" Their last meeting was at the home of Mrs. W. W. Drummond yesterday afternoon. The members present were Mrs. H. E. Palmer, president; Mrs. Sam Atwood, Mrs. C. M. Wead, Mrs. F. E. White, Mrs. Sam Waugh, Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. R. B. Windham. Visiting ladies were; Mrs. H. A. Sturgess of Omaha, Miss Paul, and Misses Kate and Amelia Vallery

From Saturday's Daily.

—Frank Zinn one of the delegates to Cnicago last Monday on behalf of the Brotherhood returned today.

—Mr. A. Black, Robert and O. Iden, of Marysville, Mo., arrived this morning to visit Dr. John Black, who is still very low.

—Honest old Morris O'Rourke, who is now in charge of his branch tailor shop Missouri Valley will arrive in the city next Monday on purpose to attend the polls.

—J. W. Love of Fremont, is about to erect a $30,000 opera house in that city. Mr. Love will be remembered by some of our readers as having been formerly principal of our high school.

—W. J. Hesser left at our office this morning, a fine lot of lettuce and redishes which were grown in his green house. It filled our soul with delight to behold them. Call again Mr. Hesser.

—A dispatch was received by coroner Boeck this afternoon from chief constable McNurlin, of Weeping Water, stating that a suicide had been committed there today. No further particulars were given.

[illegible] the little fellow cri[illegible] "Oh pa, there goes an editor!" hush," said the father, "don't m[illegible] of the poor man, — God only [illegible] what you may come to yet"

—Medical men are allowed by law from ten to fifty dollars for holding a post-mortem by order of a coroner. Wesley Baker's examination cost $35, juror's fees, $12; coroner's fees, $10; Sheriff's fees, $13.40, cost of analysing the stomach, $155, or a total cost to the county of $226.40.

—The lamp-post problem:—The post is round and tapering equally from bottom to top. It is eight (8) feet high, six (6) inches in diameter at bottom, two (2) inches in diameter at top. Calling twelve inches a week, how long would the B. & M. strike last if it encircled that post eight (8) times from bottom to top.

—The telegraph problem as published in these columns last Tuesday was given to the senior class at the high school the following day. They quickly found the correct answer, "74¼ feet." We have an illustration in our office of how the problem was worked out which reflects great credit on the scholars and their teachers, although the array of figures, X, —, and geometrical designs, makes one imagine that he were looking at a novel design for a crazy quilt.

—W. H. Pickens of this city, arrived in Sacramento, Cal., last Sunday morning. The brotherhood and masonic orders of that city did all they could to give him a hospitable welcome. He left Monday morning with the dead body of his brother, was in Omaha yesterday morning and arrived in Chicago at 7 a. m. this morning. His brother's corpse will be buried in that city tomorrow and the masonic lodges and brotherhood of locomotive engineers will attend the funeral.

—Mr. G. A. Taft, the agent for the express company in this city, moved over his family yesterday from Pacific Junction. Mr. Taft has had considerable experience in the express business, having followed that vocation in most of the principal cities of the United States. He is thoroughly versed in business methods requiring vigilance and responsibility, and his pleasant manners gain him the respect of those with whom he has intercourse, as well as increases the patrons of the company he represents.

From Monday's Daily.

—Frank Robinson has a very bad hand caused by accidently injuring it with a pocket knife.

—Miss Edith Irland of Omaha came down Saturday evening and is visiting Miss Maggie Oliver.

Miss Minnie Guthmann, who is attending school at Sacred Heart convent, in Omaha, spent Easter at home.

—The stock of the C. B. & Q. was quoted in the market before the strike at 175. The last report is 115½.

—Judge Russell issued a marriage license today to Mr. John McKay and Miss Ellen J. Johnson, both of Avoca.

—Some one has pinned up an envelope in the postoffice about a yard square, on which is inscribed, "Hon C. W. Sherman. Plattsmouth, Neb."

—Dr. Hall received a book yesterday that may interest some of our readers, it is entitled "proceedings of grand lodge of Missouri, A. O. U. W., session of 1888."

—The dialogue occurred Saturday: "Mr. — I forget your name — allow me to introdue you to Mr. Steel." Howdo, Mr. Steel, you've a very hard name, but mine's Harder.

—About twenty gentlemen from Omaha came down Saturday and attended encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. A number of candidates were put through and a good time was had.

—The following are the names of the Pinkerton men arrested Sunday: M. P. Danneha, W. H. Burt, Jacob Laner, I. N. Richardson, Fred Avery, George Ray, W. Elliot, Oscar Hannig.

—The first indication of spring occurred last night in the form of a Pine blossom weighing ten pounds. The yardmaster found it, and feels to proud to stoop, only to conquer.

—"Enough to make a saint swear," is an old proverb, and the way the Rev. Alexander has suffered from a complication of "ills the flesh is heir too" for the past month, is enough to make a Methodist swear. Although boiling over with just indignation he stands the test very cheerfully. We wish his speedy recovery

—The assault of the Pinkerton men yesterday took place off the B. & M. [illegible] Fritz Fricke, Eva L[illegible] Julius Pepperburg, Rena Cole, [illegible]ner, Maud Messersmith, Hayden [illegible]obert Mauzy, Conrad Thrasher, Ch[illegible] Guthmann, Rega Keagel, James Stewart, Arthur Crisman, Mary Heun, Gracie Armstrong, Mary Leonard.

—It is well known that the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers is a strong organization. In regard to their resources Chairman Carroll says they have a contingent fund of $300,000 and a building fund of $560,000 which can be used to pay the expenses of the strike if necessary. Then there are 27,500 members in good standing, any of whom can put up $100, making $3,610,000 for "fighting capital."

From Tuesday's Daily.

—The river is slightly on the rise and is entirely free from ice.

—S. P. Holloway today moved his family from Union Block to a house on Winterstein hill.

—E. H. Wooley of Weeping Water, has been commissioned a notary public by Gov. Thayer.

—Mr. Ed. Kennedy and family have become residents of Plattsmouth, having moved over from Pacific Junction yesterday.

Wm. Carroll, a large railroad contractor, from Madison, Wisconsin, the brother of Mrs. J. A. Conner, is stopping in the city for a few days.

—Charles Drewcock, the old man who cut his throat at Weeping Water Saturday at noon, died that night after several hours of suffering. He was buried by the county.

J. F. Clements came in from Cheyenne last evening. He is now train dispatcher on the new line of the B. & M. from Holdrege to Cheyenne, with headquarters at Holyoke.

Mrs. C. W. Green and Mrs. M. Prentiss, mother and sister of Sig Green, have been visiting the latter here for the past few days and left foe their home in Omaha this morning.

G. Dal Jones, a former Plattsmouth boy, but now a telegraph operator at Denver, came in from the west last Saturday morning, and was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

—The weather signals for the past two days have been in favor of rain or snow, with lower temperature. They now say fair weather with lower temperature, so the people may look out for a blizzard accompanied by four feet of snow.

—There are three smart, physical young men in this city who wish to open up an entertainment in Fitzgerald's hall for a three day's-go-as-you-please. They will shortly announce their intentions when we will be at liberty to publish their names.

—Judge Chapman came up from Plattsmouth yesterday on district court matters. He found court here adjourned over until Wednesday, and Judge Field will finish the term here, Judge Chapman having just closed the spring term in Otoe county.—*Lincoln Bee.*

—Weeping Water has been made a city of the second class and divided into three wards. The following ticket has been placed in nomination and voted on today: Mayor, G. W. Norton, treasurer, J. M. Roberts; clerk, I. F. Travis; police judge, C. H. King; city engineer, G. W. Noble; councilmen, First ward, J. M. Beardsley and B. A. Gibson; Second ward, P. S. Barnes and T. M. Howard; Third ward, E. L. Reed and Captain Shafer.

From Wednesday's Daily.

—Two boiler makers indulged in a little fistic encounter on lower Main street last night.

J. P. Antill, A. W. White, F. G. Fricke and W. D. Jones went over into Iowa to shoot ducks today.

Chas. W. Weckbach, who has been home attending the Catholic fair, returns this evening to Lincoln.

M. E. Bushnell, a former employe of THE HERALD job rooms, is in the city visiting his brother A. H. Bushnell.

—The "Y's" give a social at Mrs. Whisler's next Friday evening. An invitation is extended to all to be present.

Julius Pepperburg left this morning for Lincoln and other points to visit his patrons of the Bud cigar who have gone up salt creek.

—The ladies of the Catholic church closed their fair last night. It was a grand success, everything being disposed of each day, and the hall crowded.

[illegible]ere will be a meeting [illegible] [illegible]p tomorrow afternoon in the [illegible] church at 4 o'clock. All members are [illegible]ested to be present, also all persons [illegible]ing to become members.

Julius Pepperburg received last Saturday [illegible] lbs. of leaf tobacco, which is the largest shipment ever received in Plattsmouth. He will now be able to guarantee his customers with his uniform Bud [illegible]

[illegible] Buzzell, manager of the [illegible] telephone exchage, and H. [illegible]ere in the city last night. They are fixing the telephone wire between this city and Plattsmouth.—*Nebraska City News.*

—There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Presbyterian church. All men interested in the success of this organization and the work it is doing, are earnesly requested to be present.

—Last night in counting out the tickets in the Third ward it was found that some one had made a mistake and voted a bill he had received from one of our merchants for $3.70, and the judges say they won't tell who it was if he will just call around and set the apples up.

—The old story of the British tar's account of his experience at a cathedral service on shore is worth re-telling. He was particularly enthusiastic in his description of an anthem. "What's a hanthem?" asked a listener. "What, do you mean to say you don't know what a hanthem is?" "Not me" "Well, then, I'll tell yer. If I was to say ter yer, 'Ere, Bill, give me that 'andspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem. But was I too say, 'Bill — Bill—Bill—giv—giv—giv—giv me, giv me that—Bill giv me, give me that hand, giv me that, hand, handspike, spike—spike—Bill, giv—giv me that — that hand — handspike, hand — handspike, spike—spike, spike, ah—men, ah — men; Bill, give me that handspike, spike, ah—men!' why, that would be a hanthem.."

One Bouquet a Day.

Somebody once said "he didn't mind a plain dinner if there were roses on the table." He was right. A Calla in bloom will make the barest room beautiful. Flowers help us over many rough places in life. There should be plants in every sunny window; there should be flowers, or, at least, something fresh and green on the table three times a day every day in the year. Leave out the cake, but have some flowers. Better a rose-bud before the guest's plate than a Welsh rarebit or the richest gravy—better for all concerned. Did you ever take some flowers to a sick room or hospital? It's the greatest pleasure ever invented. Try it and see. Here, a boy reading this says, "Oh, that's for girls!" Wait a little, my man, and we shall see you spending all your spare change for button-hole bouquets and sending roses to your friend on her birthday. Then you'll wish you knew all about it. Then you'll wish you knew what in the world she meant when she said she preferred *Catherine Mermet* to *Jacks*. You may wish you were not such a Jack yourself not to know the difference.

Of all the flowers in the world those we raise ourselves are the most beautiful. A spray of mignonette from your own garden, or a truss of geranium from the old raisin-box in the kitchen window are worth more than the finest *Mermets* at a dollar a bud. Any friend you give them to will tell you so.—*Charles Barnard in Our Youth.*

Vick's Floral Guide, published by James Vick, Seedsman, Rochester, N. Y., tells what is wanted, and how to plant and care for it. It contains three colored plates, with names and prices of everything required for window or garden. Price only ten cents including a due bill for 10 cents worth of seeds.

'Way Back

Said a lady to our reporter today, "do they run steamboats up the Missouri past here?" "No, they do not," but Plattsmouth was in that line once, as the following notice clipped from a HERALD dated August 7, 1867, proves. It is also appropriate and amusing at present when we take into consideration the way revolvers are flying around lately. "Also a nice hearse:"

Shannon's feed, sale and livery stable, Main street, Plattsmouth. I am prepared to accomodate the public with horses, carriages and buggies, also a nice hearse on short notice and reasonable terms. A hack will run to steamboat landing and to all parts of the city when desired.

Notice.

The T. A. M. will meet at Mayer's store this evening to make arrangements for the dance next Friday evening. All members requested to meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock. GEO. R. CHATBURN, Secretary.

—Mr. Latham received a telegram just as we go to press stating that the boycott was raised and all roads in Chicago were doing business with the "Q."

[illegible] everybody was out at the [illegible] their best. Everything passed [illegible] although the fight was exciting and carried on with spirit by the partisans both parties. A great deal of scratching was done on both sides. The First ward which has always been democratic, did nobly and elected A. Salisbury, republican, over Fred Gerder, democrat, 31 majority; and the Second ward was a happy surprise to everyone by electing Dr. Shipman, the independent candidate, by a handsome majority. M. B. Murphy the republican candidate, was re-elected in the Third ward, and Con. O'Connor, democratic, was elected by a good majority in the Fourth ward.

The republicans elected F. M. Richey mayor, L. E. Skinner clerk, and the councilmen in the First and Third wards, while the democrats elected James Patterson, jr., treasurer, Stephen Clifford police judge, Con, O'Connor councilman in Fourth ward, and the republicans have elected Wm. Hayes and D. B. Smith members of the school board.

The following is a list of the votes cast as near as they can be had:

FOR MAYOR.

	1st	2d	3d	4th
F. M. Richey,	114	178	267	179
J. V. Weckbach,	107	118	70	160

FOR TREASURER.

	1st	2d	3d	4th
James Patterson,	131	173	120	192
J. H. Waterman,	89	121	209	146

FOR CLERK.

	1st	2d	3d	4th
L. E. Skinner,	103	142	202	146
W. K. Fox,	114	152	130	195

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

	1st	2d	3d	4th
L. C. Stiles,	93	111	189	123
Stephen Clifford,	122	155	108	199

For councilman in the First ward A. Salisbury received 125 votes and Fred Gorder 94. We could not get the exact vote in the Second ward but Dr. Shipman was elected by about 59 votes, and in the Third ward M. B. Murphy has about 92 plurality over both the other candidates. We were unable to get the vote or anywhere near the vote in the Fourth ward on councilman, but Con. O'Connor, the democratic candidate, was elected by a big majority, and everybody seems happy. As these men who are elected are all in for improvements it is hoped and expected that the city will now have a regular boom in improvements, and that the paving and sewering will now be pushed to completion.

Weeping Water.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., April 2, 1888. —The Hon. Orlando Tefft and George Harshman and several others are in town today from Avoca. They are attending a law suit between Harshman and a man named Smith. The case is for assault with intent to kill.

We notice Michael Kennedy is sowing grain. The farmers should follow suit.

S. W. Orton's store was infested by burglars last night. S. W. says the fools took nothing, but they blowed his safe to pieces in good shape, the jar breaking the glass in the front windows.

At this writing a Mrs. Hoover is lying dangerously ill in the east part of town. She is afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

County Commissioner Dixon is in town on his way to the hub.

Weeping Water attorneys seem to all have plenty of business, especially Woolley and Travis.

GRIST.

Louisville.

Our meat market is undergoing improvements in the shape of a coat of paint,

Miss Mary DeWitt, of Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sutton. She will remain all summer.

Mr. W. H. Truslove, of Greenwood, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business. He was the guest of Professor Sutton.

Rev. H. H. Dunnaway, of Ashland, preached to a large and attentive audience in the Baptist church last Sabbath morning. He will remain until Thursday.

Easter entertainments were very good and largely attended. The Baptist church was not large enough to hold the people who wished to attend. The church was handsomely decorated with natural and artificial flowers, evergreens and mottos. The ladies' aid society was postponed on account of the meeting.

W. B. Shryock was re-elected treasurer of school district No. 32. Quite an excitement prevailed during election. There were two candidates, Mrs. M. Peterson and W. B. Shryock. In all 103 votes were cast. Four votes were cast by women. Shryock's plurality was 31; the vote stood 67 to 36. Motion to add another teacher to the list for the ensuing year prevailed. A new room will be added to be used as a grammar department.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an Execution issued by W. C. Showalter, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, the following real estate to-wit: Lot one (1) in block sixty-two (62) in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Fredrick M. Dorrington, defendant; to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by William S. Wise, plaintiff, against said defendant.

Plattsmouth, Neb., March 29, A. D. 1888.

3-5 J. C. EIKENBARY, sheriff, Cass Co., Neb.