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**CITY BRIEFS.**

From Wednesday's Daily.  
 Mr. J. V. Weckbach is in Omaha today.  
 Mr. J. Straight, of South Bend, father of H. J. and O. M. Straight, is in the city.  
 The Y. M. C. A. bible study class will meet on Friday evening of this week.  
 The county commissioners were transacting business at the county clerk's office today.  
 Miss Jacobi, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. F. Hermann for several weeks, returned to Watertown, Wis., her home, by the flyer yesterday afternoon.  
 It is reported that Mr. A. B. Todd will go to Lincoln this evening as advance agent for the district school to bill the company for that place in the near future.  
 Mr. H. C. Powers, of Omaha, an old veteran of Company A, First Nebraska, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with a number of his old comrades. He was the guest of Mr. H. McMakin.  
 Capt. Wiles, accompanied by Mrs. Rachael Adams, mother-in-law of Judge Maxwell, and sister of Captain Wiles, took their departure for Balcon, Mo., today, where they go to visit a sister, Mrs. West, for a few days.  
 Mrs. Joseph A. Connor returned from a visit to her old home in Wisconsin last evening. A little girl from there accompanied her, who will take up her abode for the future under the roof of Mr. Connor. The arrival occasioned as many smiles on his visage today as though he had the right to smile.  
 The boom edition of the *Journal*, which has been looked for, for some time, has at last appeared. It is a very creditable sheet and represents the city in first-class style. The numerous cuts are all true likenesses of many of our esteemed citizens. The issue was compiled by Mr. T. F. Jones, of Omaha, to whom considerable credit is due for the neat production.  
 The police of this city were a little more busily engaged yesterday than usual, and from all appearances they had a grand jollification, the cows running at large, occupying their spare moments, and suffering in consequence. The city guards succeeded in calling in about twenty-five of the bovines, and they are all at present in safe keeping awaiting bail. This is a good move on the part of the police and we trust they may not get tired of the job to soon.  
 Last evening the members of the lodge of Odd Fellows were taken completely by surprise by the members of Rebekah asking admission to their lodge room during lodge hours. In comply with this request, lodge was closed in regular form and Rebekahs admitted—being led by Mrs. Boyd, N. G.; each carrying their respective part in the programme, advancing to the center of room the N. G. announcing their visit that of extending thanks to the members for the kindly assistance in their Thanksgiving dinner and supper—immediately proceeded to treat each member with lunch of sandwiches, cake, pies, apples and hot coffee.  
 The appointment of a city weighmaster in this city, whose duty it would be to make an official investigation of all weights and also to inspect all measures made of wood etc., would certainly be a benefit to the citizens at large who are obliged to pay dearly for what they get and occasionally what they don't get. The citizens are entitled to such an officer, and could well afford to pay him a handsome salary to do his duty. Now, it is the duty of the city fathers to appoint a man to fill such a position, and we feel certain that such a move would be heartily endorsed by the majority of people who are occasionally obliged to suffer loss on account of the absence of such an officer.  
 A happy event which has been looked for, for some time, occurred yesterday at the home of Uncle Jake Vallery, who lives a few miles west of the city, in the marriage of Mr. S. V. Pitcher, county clerk of Sheridan county, to Mrs. Behar, a lady well known here, having resided with the family of Mr. Vallery for many years. The ceremony was gracefully performed by Rev. H. B. Burgess, of the Episcopal church, at 7:30 last evening. The happy couple leave for Rushville, Sheridan county, their new home, tomorrow morning. Only the relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The bride was presented with some very handsome presents. The *HERALD* extends to the happy couple its best wishes for a bright and prosperous future, and a pleasant trip over the sea of matrimony.

—Mr. J. B. Seybolt, a farmer living about eight miles west of this city and about one mile from Murray, suffered considerable loss by fire last Monday afternoon. The fire occurred about four o'clock, and while Mr. Seybolt and his family were absent. The house and all the contents, consisting of household furniture etc., were entirely destroyed. The cause of the fire is yet unknown, and as there was supposed to be no fire in the house at the time, no one can guess how it originated. The loss is estimated at about \$1000. The property was insured in the Continental Insurance Company for \$500.  
 —Mr. Jas. Ellington, and wife, an aged couple living near Rock Bluffs, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday afternoon by a runaway team. As they were driving over Fifth street hill, which has recently been graded and opened up as a street, the mule timidity of the team was aroused at the sight of some object, and as they reached the bottom of the hill turned suddenly to the right and ran as far as Fourth street along the alley south of Main street. As they turned the old couple was thrown to the ground and severely shaken up. The old gentleman's shoulder was dislocated by the fall, but the old lady received no other injuries than a few bruises. They were both fortunate to escape with their lives. The old gentleman is about sixty-five or seventy years of age.  
 From Tuesday's Daily.  
 Mr. Oscar Mullen, a prominent court reporter of Lincoln, attended court here yesterday.  
 Miss Maud McCoy and cousin, Miss Yeager, went to Lincoln last evening to remain a few days.  
 Mr. F. A. Clark, representing the Canfield Manufacturing Company of Omaha, is in the city.  
 The district court adjourned last night *sine die*. The regular December term opens on the 10th.  
 Judge Chapman left for Lincoln last night where he goes to hold court for the remainder of the week.  
 Mr. Will Sampson, of Ulyssis, Neb., who spent Sunday at his home, here, returned to that place this morning.  
 Mr. Henry Deming, a former employe of the B. & M. shops here, left for Dallas, Texas, where he goes to seek a situation.  
 Mr. W. H. Pool's little boy is very sick with membranous croup. His condition at present is considered very critical by his physician.  
 Miss Mattie Rounds took her departure for Schuyler last evening where she goes to reside with Mr. and Mrs. John Ballinger, who recently took up their abode there.  
 Miss Marista Cagney took her departure for Denver yesterday. She was joined by Mrs. John Fitzgerald, of Lincoln, upon her arrival there. They will return on Thursday next.  
 Messrs. S. Waugh and D. A. Campbell left for Alabama this morning via St. Louis, to be gone for about ten days. It is Mr. Waugh's intention to visit Virginia before his return.  
 Miss Lolia Bradford, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Sampson for a few days, took her departure for Fremont, this morning. From there, she goes to Kansas City.  
 Dr. John W. Black, who was thought to be so near death's door for many weeks, and all hopes for his recovery had been given up, was seen on the streets this morning shaking hands with a host of friends for the first time in nine months.  
 Miss Lolia Thomas and Mrs. Lidia Foster, sister of Mrs. Frank Carruth, leave tomorrow morning by the flyer for Denver, Colo. Mrs. Foster has been visiting in Plattsmouth for several weeks, and will return to her home, while Miss Thomas accompanies her to visit in the west for several weeks.  
 Miss Lou Richey, daughter of Mayor Richey, was very agreeably surprised by about fifteen of her young friends at her home on Rock street last night. The party assembled at the home of Miss Lolia Thomas preparatory to starting for the home of Miss Richey. The party arrived in her absence and upon her arrival she was introduced and completely surprised. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the usual way.  
 Mr. Frank Foster a well known citizen of Plattsmouth, who was seriously ill for many weeks with fever, and who has been spending several weeks since he partially recovered from the first attack, at home in Iowa, for the purpose of recruiting, has returned to the city to resume his work at the B. & M. depot, and he will start to work tomorrow morning. Since his departure from here, he suffered a relapse which gave him a close call. We are pleased to see him rapidly recovering from the long siege and able to be around again.  
 A Greyhound known as "Queen" and owned by Sheriff Eikenbary has caused much alarm since the news has been circulated that the dog went mad last Sunday. During its fit of madness

it was known to bite a bull dog belonging to Mr. Jas. Sage, and dogs belonging to Messrs. Grace and Loverin, and several others are supposed to have been bitten. As soon as Mr. Eikenbary had learned what the matter was he shot the animal, yesterday morning. The above gentlemen should be compelled to chain their dogs before some person becomes a victim to hydrophobia.  
 From Monday's Daily.  
 Sheriff Eikenbary, Deputy Sheriff Miller and Mr. Thos. Kiddle removed Harry Westlake, Patrick Moore and Chas. Ellis to the penitentiary at Lincoln last Saturday morning. They also had Jacob Nelson, the lunatic from Greenwood, in charge.  
 Mrs. Dr. McCrea and son, Ed Barker, were called to Harvard one day last week by a dispatch from Mr. H. S. Keller, a son-in-law of Mrs. McCrea, who was an old resident of this city, stating that their little girl was very ill and not expected to recover. A dispatch was received here Saturday announcing that the child had died a short time before.  
 An old haul mark and delapidated structure which has been an eye sore for the residents of Washington avenue ever since they have taken up their abode there, was burned to the ground last Saturday night about twelve o'clock. The building was vacant at the time of the fire, but was formerly occupied by Mrs. Newland. The building was the property of Mr. Thos. Gordon, of Greenwood. We have not been informed whether the building was insured or not, but if it was, it being vacant at the time of fire, the policy would be null and void. The building was valued at about \$300.  
 The mortal remains of Chaplain Alpha Wright were borne to their last resting place, in the Oak Hill cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The cortege formed at his late residence shortly before 2 o'clock, and proceeded to the Presbyterian church where a short service was held which was conducted by Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor of that church, who was assisted by Rev. W. B. Alexander, of the M. E. church. The pall bearers were W. T. Clarke, of Omaha, Edwin Davis, Wm. Hayes, J. M. Patterson, P. P. Gass and B. Spurlock. The choir of the church made the service very affective by their singing.  
 The annual meeting of the Cass County Agricultural Society was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and great interest manifested in the proceedings. There was a very spirited contest over the selection of secretary. Mr. W. S. Wise was elected over Mr. H. C. Ritchie, who has held the office for the past two years. Mr. Wise has acted as secretary at different times in the past, and there is no doubt but that he will make an efficient officer. Mr. Fred G. Der was re-elected president by acclamation, with Sam Richardson as vice-president; a vice-president was also elected from each precinct in the county. Mr. R. B. Windham, who has served in the capacity of treasurer for the past year, and who has made a most careful and pains taking officer, was unanimously re-elected. A board of seven directors was elected. Owing to the great expense of fitting up new grounds quite a debt has been incurred by the society. The board of directors were authorized to borrow the necessary funds to meet this indebtedness, and likewise to pay the premiums that were awarded at the last fair.  
 There are a number of our subscribers who are behind on their subscription; they will confer a favor on us if they will call and settle.  
**Union Items.**  
 Corn husking is mostly finished in this vicinity.  
 Wm. Eikenbary was at Plattsmouth, Saturday.  
 Ed Wiley, Esq., spent Saturday at Plattsmouth.  
 Mr. D. W. Shinn, of Plattsmouth, made us a short visit Sunday.  
 Hon. H. F. Taylor is again under the weather, having caught cold during the cool nights.  
 Mr. J. Eikenbary, of the Lincoln college, came home Friday evening, returning Sunday evening.  
 A rumor is afloat that Messrs. Baumer & Lynn have sold out their interests in Union to Schumirke & Leida of Nebraska City, the former getting their interests in their grain and lumber.  
 The Union M. E. Sunday school anticipate having a Christmas tree at the M. E. church, and we all have a deep aspiration for the same. Mr. N. A. Pell, Miss Nellie Jones, and Luella Garrison compose the committee to get all necessary books, presents etc., that will be of benefit to the school.  
**AUREVOIR BOX AXL.**  
 We still want a correspondent in every precinct in the county. We will be pleased to have any one write the news for us in those precincts where we have no representative.  
 Will J. Warrick's Holiday Goods are all in and by the last of this week he will be able to show one of the largest and finest stocks ever brought to this city. d-w2t

**Outbreaks of Malignant Diphtheria**  
 Journal of American Medical Association.  
 Since November 1 outbreaks of malignant diphtheria have been reported from Brainerd, Minn., Moline, Ill., New Orleans, Wabash, Ind., Galesburg, Ill., Coxsackie, N. Y., Waterloo, Iowa, Oxford Junction, Iowa, and several other places. During the month of October at Moline, Ill., there were 69 cases and 12 deaths, and during the first 17 days of November 41 cases, with a similar death-rate. In New Orleans diphtheria has been more than usually prevalent during the past few months. The extent to which it has prevailed in New Orleans of late months is something of a novelty for that city. The statistics of the board of health show that the number of cases of diphtheria has been on the increase for several years past, and this year the virulence of the disease has redoubled. This fact, taken in conjunction with the almost total immunity from this trouble enjoyed in the past by this city, proves the existence in New Orleans of conditions and unsanitary influences that did not previously prevail.  
 In New Orleans the disease is not particularly virulent in localities, but is scattered all over the city, with exception of the Carrollton district, where no cases have occurred. It has attacked indiscriminately white and black, and has visited as well the homes of the rich as the abodes of poverty. The system of isolating the sick by flagging the dwellings in which diphtheria exists has proved effective, as the number of cases is steadily diminishing, so that there is every prospect that the disease will soon be stamped out. During the first 16 days of August there were 69 cases, during a like period in September 77 cases, in October 58 cases, and during the same number of days in November but 44 cases were reported. Whilst fighting the disease the board of health has watched every detail that might throw light on the cause producing it. All infected premises have been thoroughly examined as to local and surrounding sanitary conditions, and all information has been carefully tabulated. The board of health officials complain of the utter indifference shown by citizens generally to sanitary measures. This accusation, whilst probably just, is one that can be brought against the citizens of many other communities than New Orleans.  
 In Wabash, Ind., more than a dozen deaths had occurred up to November 18. Dispatches from Wabash state that "the malady was at first thought by local physicians to be membranous croup, and was so treated, but at a council held it was decided that it was diphtheria. The scourge is confined to children whose ages range from 1 to 10 years. Every case has so far proved fatal, and the patient dying within two or three days. The symptoms are all similar to those seen in a group of the most malignant form."  
 At Oxford Junction, Iowa, the epidemic is now subdued, but while it lasted there were 190 cases and 42 deaths. At Waterloo, Iowa, the town officials issued a "quarantine" proclamation, closing indefinitely all schools, churches and Sunday schools, and ordering that all persons dying of the disease be buried within twenty-four hours.  
 At Coxsackie, N. Y., diphtheria was spread in the following manner: The body of a child, aged 9 years, who died at Guilderland, was brought to that village in an open wagon November 10, not disinfected, and buried there. The coffin was opened at the grave and viewed by the members of the family. Since then of those who viewed the body, an aunt died on the 12th, a brother aged 4, on the 14th. The state board notified the health officer that he must quarantine any persons affected with the disease.  
 A dispatch of November 19 says: "Diphtheria is still raging in Galesburg, Ill. Many deaths are reported and many new cases are daily coming to light. The health officers are making a thorough investigation as to its causes, and have just come to the conclusion that the water in the school building had something to do with it, and consequently have ordered it shut off."  
 Diphtheria made its appearance in Vermillion county, Ill., about November 14, and soon broke out in the village of Rossville. Cases exist in many families. The public schools were all closed on November 23. No religious services are being held on Sundays, and no public meeting of any kind will be allowed for four weeks. Business is retarded, and the citizens are greatly alarmed over the malignancy of the disease, but hope by strict measures to prevent its further spread.  
 Diphtheria is properly classed among the preventable diseases. In spite of this, and of the many and repeated outbreaks of the disease, two of the most difficult things known to sanitarians are to get the people interested in sanitary measures to an extent sufficient to assist health officers, and to get the newspapers to print really valuable sanitary information. It seems to be a singular trait of the human mind that makes people so blind to their own best interests. Civilized man can be touched most easily through his pocketbook, and sanitary workers should lose no opportunity of showing the people what a good investment, from a financial point of view, health service is.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
 The property located on the corner of Sixth and Main streets, for many years owned by Mr. Fred Stadelmann, and known as the Stadelmann house, was sold on what was thought to be rather short notice, this morning, to a Mr. J. E. O'Riley, of Omaha, the consideration being about \$10,000. The location is considered one of the most promising in the city, and we consider Mr. O'Riley a very fortunate man in securing such a desirable lot. We have learned that it is his intention to make good use of the property for he has already signified his intentions of building a fine hotel on that corner. The proposed new building will cost something in the vicinity of \$50,000, and for that amount a hotel could be built there which would add vastly to the general appearance of our Main street. As the city has been very much in need of such an accommodation for many years, we cannot see but that the investment will be a profitable one in various ways. Mr. O'Riley will take possession on the first day of March next. Mr. Stadelmann has not yet decided on his future course, but as he and his wife have resided in the city for many years and have received rich compensation for their industry, we trust that they may not then make up their minds to desert us.  
 The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social, Friday evening, at the parsonage, corner of Marble and 6th streets. Every body is invited to come and have a social time, Friday evening December 7th.  
 There are quite a number of subscribers who subscribed during the campaign whose papers will be stopped if not ordered continued.  
**Come and See Them.**  
 The following is a partial list of those who will take part in the District school entertainment at Waterman's opera house Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 11 and 12:  
 School Master, R. A. Taite; School Board, R. B. Windham, Wm. Hayes, C. H. Parme, Thos. Pollock, Mr. Doud; Pupils, Mesdames S. M. Chaqman, J. G. Richey, H. J. Straight, Perry Walker, Lucy Plumb, Wm. D. Jones, J. P. Young, Burwell Spurlock, H. Waterman, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Buzzell, Mrs. David Miller, Messrs. J. G. Richey, B. Spurlock, H. J. Straight, C. W. Sherman, W. H. Pickens, A. N. Sullivan, Judge Donohoe, Wm. J. Agnew, — Carpenter, Henry Waterman, George R. Chaburn, S. A. Davis, David Miller, S. Green and the twins: W. D. Jones and Ammi Todd.

**Notice of Sale**  
 The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale at public auction the household furniture, harness, cattle, etc., the property of M. E. Hubbell, deceased, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Shepherd, two miles west of Plattsmouth. A number of horses and calves belonging to W. H. Shepherd will also be sold. The sale will occur at ten o'clock a. m. Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1888.  
 Terms:—Twelve months' time will be given with approved security.  
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 A TOTAL eclipse of the sun is announced for January 1st. It will be visible throughout the United States. In Nebraska the spectacle will be visible between three and five o'clock in the afternoon.  
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 NEBRASKA CITY gets the free delivery system.  
 The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, blanching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Renewer will cure it.  
 W. H. Baker has received his holiday goods and his display is as fine as can be found in the city and he invites every one to call and see him. He has every thing one wants in the way of dolls, albums, and stationary of all kinds and they are cheaper than ever.  
 There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefited by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system.  
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