From Mondays Daily

Vic Evans, from Salem, Iowa, is visiting Dr. E. W. Cook of this city.

Mabel Hayes returned last evening from a visit to friends in the west.

H. J. Streight returned from the Grand Island reunion Saturday night.

Several trains well loaded with stock went east on the B. & M. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eikenbary left last evening for Lincoln to attend the state fair.

Dick Oldham and family came in yesterday from Beaver City to visit relatives here a few days.

Miss Francis Stiles, who has been visiting friends at Nebraska City a few days, returned home Saturday evening.

A. B. Todd, who has been on an extended trip to Jamestown, N. Y. and points in Ohio, returned home this morning.

Thos. Pollock and R. W. Hyers have formed a real estate, loan and insurance company. This makes a strong company and THE HERALD wishes them success.

Robt. J. Leveral and wife, of Woodburn, Iowa, having been visiting in the east, came in this morning for a short visit with their cousin, T. B. Brown of this city. They will take in the state fair and visit in Nebraska some time before returning home.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sherwood, Friday, September 4th, a nine-pound boy. All parties are doing well, and we are informed that Harve is contemplating enlarging his house, not because of the increase in his family, but simply to hold himself.—Union Ledger.

Mr. Robert Flormann, one of the Black Hills tin men, has offered the owners of the Spokane mine $1,000,000 for their claim. Mr. John Shafer, a son of W. H. Shafer, of this city, is a half owner of this mine. It is not known whether the offer will be accepted or not as Mr. Hawk Wright, who ownes one-fourth of the mine, is away and they are waiting for his return to see whether the offer will be accepted or not.

A stock extra passed through yesterday, composed of twenty-three cars of very fine stock, enroute for the state fair at Lincoln. If other roads do an amount of transportation equal to the B. & M. one may well conclude that the stock exhibit will be complete. It is to be regretted, however, that in one car a very fine blooded horse enroute for the fair, had died before arriving here.

The family of W. H. Malick received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that E. O. Wait, father of Mrs. Malick, died yesterday at Colfax Springs, Iowa. Deceased will be buried at Lincoln tomorrow. Mr. Wait was not well known to our citizens, but the family of Mr. Malick will have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow. Mr. Malick departed this morning for Lincoln.

This office has received a communication referring to the coming Irrigation Congress which convenes in Salt Lake City, September 15, 16 and 17, 1891. The object of calling the convention is to bring before the people the necessity of better plans for irrigation, and consequently more effective agriculture. The projectors of the scheme hope to enlist the support of the business mens' associations throughout the west and eventually bring the matter before congress, with a view of securing legislation pertaining to the matter. Doubtless pamphlets have been received by our business men setting forth the objects and plans of the proposed meeting, and we feel that the enterprise will merit such attention as they feel able to bestow.

John Shafer came down from Spokane camp Tuesday evening. He reports everything moving along in even tenor, and says that the more the Spokane is developed the better it shows up. Ore now being taken out of the shaft at a depth of 82 feet essays 417 ounces of silver to the ton. He anticipates that they will soon be able to work the mine upon a more extensive scale, in which case he says Spokane will make a busy camp, for they have plenty of ore in sight to keep a large number of men employed for a long time. And there is every reason to believe that even if worked upon a larger scale there is ore enough in the Spokane, of a rich paying quality, to last for years. The Spokane is a rich mine and no mistake.—Hermosa Pilot.

The M. P. Run a Train.

The M. P. runs a train from here to Union to-day, and the arrangement in all probability will remain so until after the state fair. It is hoped that a contract will be made soon, so that the road can run directly to Omaha.

B. & M's WANT THE EARTH.

Yesterday's Game Results in Favor of the Home Team.

The Cranes of Omaha came down yesterday and received a serve drubbing at the hands of the home team. The visitors put a very good game but in the face of the heavy batting at the hands of the home team, they stood a very poor show. The cranes made three doubleplays worthy of special mention. Score by inuing:

Cranes	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5
Plattsmouth	1 3 0 0 0 3 2 1 *—10

Errors: Cranes, 6; Plattsmouth, 6. Hits: Cranes, 2; Plattsmouth, 9. Batteries: Carrigan and Swartz, Miller and Maupin. Struck out: By Carrigan 3, by Miller 10. Two base hits: T. Patterson, Schulhoff, C. Miller. Double plays: Etynre to Nelson to Bowman (3), Miller to Gadke, Lincoln to Gadke to S. Patterson. Left on bases: Cranes, 4; Plattsmouth, 6. Umpire: Chet Smith.

Almost a Blaze.

Sunday morning upon entering the laundry Mr. Donnelly, the proprietor, discovered that his building had narrowly escaped being burned to the ground. In the upper floor—the floor above the basement—a hole was found to have been burned about six feet in diameter and the stairway and railing partly burned. The most unaccountable feature is that the fire was extinguished, presumably, without aid, as no one is known to have been near the place at that time. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the furnace was cool Saturday evening; besides, the fire, being about twenty feet from the furnace, could not possibly have had its origin there. The work is supposed to have been that of an incendiary.

City Schools.

The city schools opened this morning, and we are informed, that never, in the history of the Plattsmouth schools has the outlook for a profitable year been so encouraging. The attendance today being in the neighborhood of 1000 pupils.

With the repairs and appliances added to the buildings; with a school board thoroughly identified with our school interests; with a complete and efficient corps of teachers operating in accordance with the direction of our able superintendent, the patrons of the Plattsmouth schools may feel assured that their children are amply provided for; but while it is necessary to have a building will equiped, and a school board and teachers working harmoniously there is an opportunity for the patron to add greatly to the effectiveness of their labors. The parent should visit the schools frequently, keep informed as the needs and progress of the pupil and co-operate with the teacher in carrying out every well defined plan.

For sometime there has been a fewer number that have completed the course of study, owing to the fact that the study of Latin was compulsary. Superindent McClelland informs us, that in order to accomodate a great number, and yet maintain as nearly as possible the same degree of stability and insure the graduates of either courses training equally as thorough, he has arranged two courses of study; viz, a Latin and English, leaving the matter of selection optional with the pupil. The division, as we understood it is made for the accomodation of those desiring English and American, literature, hence more English language, in preference to Latin. In this all are provided for and yet the same degree of thorough drill and proficiency is maintained.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. John Berge, the genial South Bend pedagogue, has earnestly embarked in the newspaper business. Having bought an entirely new outfit of printing material and supplies he will launch forth a bran new weekly paper devoted to the interests of South Bend and Cass county. We are informed that the paper will be independent in politics.

THE HERALD is pleased to note this additional factor in the newspaper arena, and trusts that Mr. Berge will find the newspaper career both a pleasant and profitable one.

THE HERALD office has received a circular descriptive of the "Turner Storage and Receptacle"—a device invented by our former townsman, G. W. Turner, as an attachment to railroad cars, for the purpose of keeping a perfectly reliable record of the car from the time it leaves the shop until it returns for repairs. Owing to the inconvenience that would be caused all concerned, the railroads can not always use their own cars, and upon receiving a car from another, each road must make out a statement, detailing the condition of the car upon its arrival. This is necessary so that the expense incurred for repairs may be charged to the road causing the damage. According to the usual method of keeping this record, there is great liability of losing the record, hence great uncertainty and often annoyance is caused all concerned. So this matter was taken up by Mr. Turner and the result is, he has planned and constructed a device that operates successfully. If it be proven conclusively that it can be used with advantage, the sales will doubtless net Mr. Turner a handsome fortune.

World's Fair Notes.

Siam has decided to make an exhibit at Chicago, which shall eclipse the one it made at the Paris exposition, where it carried off the honors in the oriental section.

Michigan will construct its building wholly of Michigan material, and will send it to Chicago in sections.

The suggestion made by prominent members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, that October 11th should be celebrated throughout the world, as the Fourth of July is celebrated in the United States, is meeting with general approval.

The publishers of Puck, the well known comic paper, have been granted space, 50 by 100 feet, for a building on the exposition grounds, in which to show fully every detail of the process of editing and publishing a humorous paper.

Henry B. Worthington has offered to furnish the exposition, free of charge, pumps with a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons of water a day.

The first cotton gin, made by Eli Whitney, will be exhibited at the Exposition by the New Orleans machinery Compay, which will also make an extensive exhibition of cotton gins, sugar mills and others machinery.

Among the exhibits from Southern California will be a model constructed to illustrate irrigation. A committee has already been chosen to prepare it.

From Tuesdays Daily

Joe Dove, a genial HERALD friend, who has been confined to his room for the past weeks is convalescent. It will probably be a week before Mr. D. will be able to resume his work at the B. & M. shops.

Chas. Sprague, who about twelve years since was a resident of this city, and who is now contractor on the N. W. R. R. is in the city to-day. Mr. S, has about twenty teams under his immediate supervision.

Superintendent McClelland has made a special effort to accomodate pupils living in the country that desire to prepare for teaching. An elective course has been provided including all the common school branches, in which thorough work will be done for those desiring it. Doubtless many will avail themselves of this opportunity to make the necessary preparation.

The B. & M. had an engine on the road this morning that attracted the attention of spectators. The object is to test an attachment, by which it is claimed the work can be done by the use of 50 per cent less coal, without the usual sparks issuing from the smoke-stack, with but very little smoke. In the event it proves successful, it doubtless will be a great improvement, and come into universal use.

Commissioners' Proceedings

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 1, 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—A. C. Loder and Jacob Tritsch, commissioners, and Bird Critchfield, county clerk, when the following was done, to-wit:

Bills allowed:

Root & Faught, lumber	$ 3 95
S H Shumaker, pump to court house	3 50
Western Wheel Scraper Co, wheeler to District No 3	28 00
A B Knotts, printing	23 75
J C Cummins & Son, hauling tile	6 00
J C Cummins & Son, tiling	156 00
J A Hasemeier, salary county phys'n	23 00
South Platte Lumber Co, lumber	18 00
J F Brendel, salary county physician	12 50
Mrs M D Black, rent of judge's office	20 00
C S Twiss—repair walk, jail	2 50
G W Neple, sal county sup't	103 00
Jacob Tritsch, sal & exp's county com	37 00
A C Loder, " " " " "	75 00
Bird Critchfield, salary and tax list	348 98

Board then took up the petition of J. F. Frendel, of Avoca, for the granting of dispensation to Dr. G. G. Douglas, of Weeping Water, Neb., to act as county physician of Third district during said Brendel's absence from the state, and the same was granted.

Sept. 2, 1891.

Board met. Present—A. C. Loder and Jacob Tritsch, commissioners, when the following was done—

Bills allowed:

E Palmer, mdse to poor	$ 16 10
J C Eikenbary, keeping poor house	138 25
S F Osborn, voting booths for county	169 00
M B Murphy & Co, mdse to poor	43 55
Geo Spicer, repairing bridge	17 25
Peter Jansen, rent for poor	15 00
Stonder Bros, mdse to poor	18 00
Cost bill—State vs Jacob Krumhortz	18 25
Cost bill—State vs — Mastou	64 40
Wm Tighe, b'dng and g'dng pris	111 50

Board then took up petition for road running on north side of the C. R. I. & P. R. R., beginning at the south-west corner of section 15-11-10, running thence into Murdock. The same was granted, without damage, as there were none filed in the time specified in the notice.

A new petition being presented for vacation of that part located on south-west quarter of section 15-11-10, and to locate the same on east side of said south-west quarter of section 15-11-10, the same was granted and damage allowed to owner thereof to the amount of $200, with the understanding that all of said road shall be located on west side of quarter-section line running north and south between the south-west quarter and the south-east quarter of said section.

Sept. 4, 1891.

Board met. Present—A. C. Loder and Jacob Tritsch, commissioners, when the following was done—

Bills allowed:

G A R Post, Plattsmouth, rent of hall for jury	3 00
A Clark, mdse to poor	5 15
P D Bates, sup't court house	78 00
Bennett & Tutt, mdse to poor	6 00
Western Wheel Scraper Co, scrapers	18 00
Cost bill—Tom Henderson	6 20
Henry Rock, mdse to poor house	15 00
Beardsley Clark & Co, lumber	29 35
Cost bill, Inquest Hassemeie & Hararoba	100 60
O H Snyder, mdse to poor house	33 60
Doc Wheeler, repair well at poor house	25 00
State Journal Co, stationery	32 00
Walter Adams, nails	1 75
Mueller & Jacobs, rep it road scraper	14 00

Sept. 5, 1891.

Board met. Present—A. C. Loder and Jacob Tritsch, commissioners, when the following was done, to-wit:

Bill of C. D. Dundas & Son—$403.20—building bridges, allowed.

The following list of names was selected from which to draw the petit jurors for the October term of district court:

Tipton—Hans Wulf, Jacob Hursh and J. J. Bahr.

Greenwood—W. Bird and C. Bouk.

Salt Creek—W. R. Baldwin, N. H Meeker and E. C. Coleman.

Stove Creek—Wm. Buster, W. S. Wilcockson and L. D. Bells.

Elmwood—Phil Nickel, J. W. Connally and C. F. Lau.

South Bend—John Kleiser and J. W. Berge.

W. W. Precinct—W. H. H. Cassell and C. Russell.

Weeping Water—First ward, S. M. Holden. Second ward, E. E. Day. Third ward, C. C. Hadsell.

Center—John Erhart and Wm. A. Bouton.

Louisville—Frank Stander, E. Jenkins and Theo Heim.

Avoca—John Corbet and R. G. Clizbe.

Mt. Pleasant—Chas. Boedeker and James Hall.

Eight Mile Grove—Jonathan Adams, Phil Tritsch and S. L. Cecil.

Liberty—Isaac Pollard, Geo. W. Conrad, E. Murbhy and J. E. McCarroll.

Rock Bluffs—L. Rusterholtz, S. J. Fleming, J. B. Holmes and J. G. Oldham.

Plattsmouth Precinct—R. W Long, L. C. W. Murray and Jacob Vallery, Jr.

Plattsmouth—First ward, A. Bach, P. J. Hansen and Steve Buzzell Second ward, George Trissler, F. E. White and J. M. Patterson. Third ward, B. Elson, P. Miner, Chas. Twiss and L. G. Larsen. Fourth ward, Chas. Hansen, Joe Klein and J. C. Petersen. Fifth ward, Ed Oliver and J. C. Williams.

Board then adjourned to meet Friday, Sept. 11, 1891.

BIRD CRITCHFIELD,
County Clerk.

Labor Day.

Labor day passed out with but little notice in this place, excepting that business was suspended in a measure. It was quite generally observed, however, throughout this and adjacent states. In the larger cities, bands of music, processions and speaking helped to enliven and appropriately observe the day.

This move is right. It should be declared a national holiday, and observed by all classes as fittingly and carefully as are any of our great holidays.

The G. A. R. at Nebraska City.

The Grand Army of the Republic encampment opened in Nebraska City this morning. The members of the post in our neighboring town have completed all arrangements and indications point to a successful reunion and a profitable time. Tents have been placed on the grounds by the hundreds and ample accommodations prepared for all. The W. R. C. has a large tent, to be used as a dining hall and headquarters tent. Doubtless many old soldiers from this city will attend the encampment.

Died.

Mrs. L. R. Skinner age 75 year died at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day. The funeral will be held at the residence of C. M. Butler Thursday at 2. p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Skinner is a mother of Mesdames Wash Smith and C. M. Butler, and quite well known in the city. She was recently brought to this city from Bar Harbor Michigan with a hope of recuperating her health, but owing to her advanced age and feeble condition, the change availed but little.

A CHARACTERISTIC LETTER.

An Epistle from Jay Gould Written Nearly Forty Years Ago.

About forty years ago the staid inhabitants of central New York took a great liking to an active young surveyor who lived in Roxbury, a small town in Delaware county. He arose early in the morning and tramped over the hills and vales adjacent to where he lived. With his surveying instruments he took measurements, made maps and found a ready sale for the product of his activity and brain.

Although he was a small youth he had a vigorous way about him that pleased the slow going farmers and delighted even the loungers about the postoffice and grocery combined, to whom he gave "talks" on Saturday evenings.

When he left the township and moved away for good the local prophets saw great things in store for him, and predicted that some day he might have been a selectman of the village if he had remained, but they forgot him for years and only recalled his presence when his identity with Jay Gould, the famous financier, was proved to their astonishment.

Robert Fullerton keeps an "old curiosity shop" on Third avenue near Eighteenth street, where almost any queer odd sort of thing can be discovered. Among the treasures shown a reporter was a letter written in 1854 by this same young surveyor, who could now doubtless cash in his assets for a round $100,000,000, if he felt so disposed. In spite of the fact that Mr. Gould spelled "trespass," "barometrical" and "damage" in a unique way and scattered capital letters to suit himself, the letter looks thoroughly businesslike, and it may be presumed that Judge Sherman loaned the "level" he possessed, and that it was returned to him in proper condition.

The fact that even as a young man he was "connected" with the Newburg and Syracuse railroad showed his early longing for the business in which he has made himself known all over the world.

"It's curious," said Mr. Fullerton, "but you will notice that he was not only connected with one road, but he could not rest until he had examined another route through West Settlement and Puses Brook. That he did things thoroughly is evident. The handwriting is none of your offhand affairs, but one can see the exactness with which every "t" is crossed and the care with which, after the letter is written, words were inserted to allow of no mistake. The politeness and anxiety in the last paragraph of the letter proper are also apparent, such as an enthusiastic boy could not fail to put in, knowing that a person of Judge Sherman's position would be accustomed to respect as a judge.

"He was also careful to add 'judge' at the beginning, so as to give the recipient the thrill of pleasure popularly supposed to mildly shock every person with a handle to his name. A postscript always adds to the effect of a letter, for a man who might throw away a begging epistle cannot resist glancing at a postscript, and the offer of pay for the use of the instrument finished the note.

"He had evidently not intended to offer any money at first, but the thought of a possible refusal and the need of another appeal probably settled the matter. It could do no harm, anyway."—New York World.

Man Is a Monument Building Creature.

Mr. James Ricalton, writing of the wonderful old ruins of monuments and shrines at Anuradhapura, the City of the Sacred Bo-Tree in Ceylon, says: "From the days of the mound builders down to the Eiffel tower man has shown himself to be a monument erecting being: the Christians have their cathedrals, the Mohammedans have their mosques and the Buddhists have their shrine tombs, designated differently in different countries as pagoda, tope and dagoba.

"The pagodas of China are entirely dissimilar to those of Burmah, and the dagobas of Ceylon are quite unlike those in either country; yet all serve the one purpose of relic sepulture. They are not altogether a thing of the past; they are still erected near the temples, but those of modern construction are small and unimportant when compared with those that have withstood biennial monsoons for 2,000 years; even their half buried ruins are stupendous."

They Worship the Drum.

Among the Samoiedes and the tribes of northern Asiatic Russia the drum passes almost to an idol. They address it, erect it in their hut, and the priests of the superstition by the aid of the divine instrument effect that magical "disappearance" which has puzzled all travelers from Sir Hugh Willoughby downward to account for, and has given rise to as much guesswork at its elucidation as the feats of the Indian jugglers. The Samoiede, after beating his drum and working up the senses of his spectators to a pitch of great excitement, mysteriously vanishes into thin air before the eyes of all. Civilized travelers naturally hold that it is a trick. The Samoiedes themselves declare that the power resides in the drum idol. The peculiar thing is that neither one party nor the other has been able to explain how the vanishing occurs.—Chambers' Journal.

When Woods Decay.

Tests have been made to determine the variations in the length of time that is required to produce decay in different kinds of woods when buried under the surface of the ground. The birch and aspen were both found to decay in three years, the willow and the buckeye in four years, the maple and the red beech in five years, elm and ash in seven, while the larch, juniper and arbor vitæ were uninjured at the expiration of eight years.—St. Louis Republic.

An Accommodating Employer.

Charlie Youngnoodle (stock clerk)—Mr. Duste, can I go on the road?

Employer—I have no particular objection, Charlie, if you prefer it to the sidewalk.—Jewelers' Circular.

When in Plattsmouth and you need any books or stationery, don't fail to call on J. P. Young he will save you money in all lines of goods You will find a large line of micellaneous, Gift, and Juvenile books. Musical goods, also 3000 pieces of 10c sheet musice to select from, give Phil a call and save money.

To give hair a beautiful, glossy and luxuriant growth' try Beggs' Hair Renewer. Sold by Brown & Barrett.

What My Beau Says.

"That he was first attracted to me because my complexion was so clear and my breath so sweet and he found out about my breath when—when—when he kissed me, and now girls I'll tell you how I made my complexion so dear: I took just three bottle of Haller's Sarsaparilla & Burdock that's all. For sale by all Druggists.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails, Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist, Plattsmouth. wtf.

Something About Benefactors

We often read that 'He was a real benefactor to the human race." With good reason could this be applied to any one who contributes to the lessening of the evils to which flesh is heir to. Rheumatism and chornic headache have been classed as impossible of cure, yet science has finally demonstrated that they CAN be cured. Haller's Pain Paralyzer, taken in conjunction with Haller's German Pills, have effected most extraordinary cures and has made life a comfort to many, who never hoped for relief. For sale by all Druggists.

Sleepness night made miserable by that terrible caugh Shilohs remedy is the cure for you, by F. G Frick, and O H Snyder. 2

Humane Society's Work.

In all large cities are branches of the Humane Society founded by Berg. A horse is discovered badly galled, or is cut or injured, at once a society member commands its rest and the immediate application of Haller's Barb Wire Liniment, which rxperience has shown is the best remedy made. For sale by all Druggists.

That Hacking Cough can so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. For Sale by E. G. Fricke and O H Snyder. 1

Beggs' Little Giant Pills are the surest, best and safest. Sold by Brown & Barrett.

Swallow and leaden-hued complextion seon give places to the loveliest pink-and-whith, when the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is persisted in, and cosmetice entirely abandoned. Nothing crn counterfit the rosy glow of perfect health' which blesses those who use this medicinh.

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Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. 2

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Remember J. P. Young is prepared to supply you with school books for county districts and will sell you from 10 to 25 per cent on new books, on supplies I can also save you good money. Dont fail to call at J. P. Young's before purchasing elsewhere as it will be to your interest. w-1t

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