

The Bridegroom Was Flustered.
On Wednesday evening a young man with a pretty woman on his arm, entered the Hotel Boyer.
At the door they parted, she remaining in the vestibule, where her rustic beauty caused a sensation, while he went up to the desk and registered. He was evidently nervous, for he nearly put the wrong end of the pen in the ink, and finally wrote: Mr. and Mrs. Blank and wife, and forgot to set down the place he came from. The clerk, however, was used to such vagaries, and assigned the newly married couple to a room.
The bridegroom taking the key, still in a state of flusterment, forgot all about the bride he had left upon the threshold and hurried off up stairs. When he reached the room of course he remembered his life partner, and returned headlong to the office to find her. But in the meanwhile the clerk had observed Mrs. Blank's plight and sent a bellboy to take her to her room. So when the bridegroom landed in the lobby he found no trace of his better half, and his consternation was indescribable.
By this time a good many people about the lobby had got wind of the singular comedy that was being played, and bets were being offered as to whether the bridegroom would throw himself into the Allegheny or call for the police. Before any such tragic ending to the drama could take place, however, the clerk informed the husband where his wife was, and a reunion of a most affecting nature was soon brought about in the corridor above.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Precocious Infants.
Professor Henry L. Chapman's speech at the Bowdoin commencement dinner was a model for after dinner orators. In telling of the deeds of the class of '66 he spoke of the remarkable precocity of one member, George William Kelley, of Portland, of whom the following is recorded in Cleveland and Packard's History of Bowdoin college: "George William Kelley was born in Portland, November, 1844. He at once entered on a theological course of study in Bangor seminary," etc. The only case of precocity approaching this, he said, was in the class of '53, one member of which was Ephraim C. Cummings, of whom the same history records: "Ephraim Chamberlain Cummings was born in Albany, 1825. His first year was spent in teaching in the academy at Bucksport," etc. Of the two cases Professor Chapman held that the class of '66 led, as it was evidently a more precocious thing to study theology in Bangor than to teach in Bucksport.—Lewiston Journal.

Young Talleyrand's Engagement.
The engagement of the youthful Comte de Talleyrand Perigord to Mlle. de Rohan Chabot, daughter of the Prince and Princess de Leon, has raised the question in aristocratic Paris as to the most fitting age at which young men and maidens should enter the holy state of matrimony. The French aristocracy, it appears, is divided on the matter.
The Duc de Broglie was twenty-four when he married, the Duc de Felzensac only twenty-two, but Prince Alphonse was thirty-seven and Prince Ludovic forty-seven when they quitted the ranks of the bachelors. On the whole, however, it seems that the average age at which the inhabitants of the Faubourg Saint Germain marry is twenty-six; that of the ladies of the same quarter is not given, probably on the principle that "a woman on her wedding is exactly the age she looks."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Sheep Frozen in the Month of June.
A Skowhegan (Me.) Reporter correspondent, in speaking of the year 1816, says it was so cold on the night of June 6 that sheep that had just been sheared suffered severely. "We took fifteen or twenty of the worst cases," he says, "laid them down in rows and covered their bodies with straw. They were so chilled that they lay so still that some of them never stirred again. I think we found seven dead in the morning."
"The neighbors lost so many that they loaded them into an oxcart and drove down the ferry road that ran through our field to the river and dumped them in. About 8 or 9 o'clock that morning a few flakes of snow were seen in the air. A number of little birds of a glistening green color were picked up dead, chilled to death."

Another Smoke Consumer.
Mr. Edson J. Hadlock, of Big Springs, Tex., has just patented an invention for arresting all sparks on locomotives and consuming all smoke that well informed railroad men say must undoubtedly soon come into general use. It entirely does away with the ordinary smokestack of the locomotive. The smoke and sparks, after arising in a pipe a few feet above the boiler, curve downward through double pipes and pass back into the furnace, where everything is reconsumed. There can be no danger of fire from a locomotive thus arranged, and it is claimed that this reconsumption makes a great saving of fuel. It also largely improves the draft on the furnace.—Boston Transcript.

His Nose Cut Off by a Barber.
Letter Carrier G. W. Yost went into a Western Addition barber shop to get shaved. His face was lathered and the barber was strapping the razor on a strap affixed to the chair in which Mr. Yost reclined. Suddenly, by some unaccountable slip of the barber's arm, the razor flashed by Yost's face and severed his nose completely. The poor young man will be disfigured for life, and when he saw his nose lying on the floor he first wept and then fainted from loss of blood. Of course the barber apologized.—San Francisco Report.

Odd Bicycle Incident.
A bicycle and a horse and buggy collided on Commercial row yesterday. The bicycle struck the horse broadside, and both wheel and rider went over him. The man in the buggy was simply astounded, and as the wheelman, who was none the worse for his jump, remounted and rode off, asked, "What was that?"—Reno (Nev.) Journal.

MURRAY BREVITIES.
BY PANSY.
[Delayed Correspondence.]
A silver wedding anniversary this week we will tell the facts later.
Rev. Graham preached to a full house both morning and evening Sabbath day.
Mrs. T. W. Faught is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Jeffers and children of Dunbar.
Miss Chrystal Ferguson and brother departed for their home Wednesday of this week.
Miss Jess Rankin has been on the sick list the past week but we are glad to note is convalescing at present.
Most of the farmers near Murray are busy putting up hay, there is an immense hay crop this year more than has been for several years.
We were delayed in our correspondence last week on account of two much work but news are a little scarce in and around Murray at present.
The M. P. depot at this place is nearing completion, the main part of the building is two story, adjoining it is the baggage room a one story building.
Mrs. Myra Root went to Shenandoah, Ia, Wednesday, to attend commencement exercises at the college, from there she will go to college Spring, to visit with parents and friends.
Miss Florence Crosser is now engaged at work in the "Banner" office as the editor spends part of his time in Avoca a new paper has been started there, "The Avoca Enterprise" with Mr. Bason as editor. We understand we are going to have a new office in Murray in the near future.
Miss Anna Kessler departed for her home in Buffalo county last Saturday evening she was accompanied home by her cousin Jas. Loughridge who will spend a short time there, visiting friends. The young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Loughridge's Friday evening, before Miss Anna took her departure for her home, ice cream and cake was served in abundance and all enjoyed themselves.
It would be a grand thing if our school directors would remodel over our school building by treating it to a coat of plaster and paint and clean up the house in good shape before our fall school begins. It would be more cheerful for pupils to study in a clean house than in its present appearance. A dirty and dingy house is an injury to pupils health, therefore let us observe the laws of nature, and have a clean and neat house inviting both to pupils and patrons.
We had quite an exciting time in our village for a few minutes last Tuesday when Joe Morrow's team took a notion to go without a driver. As Earl Ferguson was escorting some young ladies to a party on Tuesday afternoon he accidentally let loose of the lines and the horses started south, and the result was a broken buggy and harness. Fortunately the children had all alighted from the carriage else some one would have been seriously hurt. It is a bad place for children to try to drive fractious team.

WANTED—An intelligent young lady for genteel employment in Plattsmouth. Address Box 14, Murray, Neb.
Electronary Entertainment To-night.
The Elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church, Saturday night, Jan. 4, was of a high order. Miss Joanna Graham is an observant and critical student, in full sympathy with the heart-throbs of the common people. Her representations are true to life; hence, when she delineates familiar characters, such as we see on the street, the railway, and in the everyday walk of life—characters so beautifully word-painted by Dickens, Joaquin Miller and Brete's Harte she rises to a high measure of excellence. We commend her for honest, faithful work, deserving well of the public.—Culbertson Sun.

Miss Graham will appear at the Presbyterian church to-night where a pleasant time is guaranteed. Read the program in another column.
ONLY ONE.
There has been but one new Summer drink brought out this season. It is Cherry Phosphate and is dispensed from Brown & Barretts fountain.
Brown & Barrett dispense a greater variety of Summer drinks than any house in the city.
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CASS LODGE, No. 146, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Plattsmouth block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city.
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COUNTY EXCHANGES.
From the Murray Banner:
Work on the new court house in Plattsmouth seems to be progressing nicely and enough can be seen of the building now to make it apparent that it is going to be one of the best public buildings, when completed, in the state.
After a long time the depot is completed at this place and it is a very creditable building, being large enough to take care of all the business which will come its way and it is by no means unattractive in appearance. Murray can congratulate itself on having a better depot than either that of the B. & M. or M. P. in Plattsmouth.
Last Saturday evening as the construction train was passing through Murray, going south, it backed on the side track and because of a turned switch, three cars were derailed and the ties at a lively rate. By prompt action the engineer stopped the train in time to keep the engine on the track and about three hours labor set matters right again, except the ties which were imbedded in soft ground and required the attention of the track men. We did not learn where the fault of the turned switch belongs.

From the Weeping Water Republican:
Sheriff Tighe on Tuesday took possession of the Flower & Anthony stock of drugs, on a chattel mortgage given the firm of H. T. Clark & Co., of Lincoln. This firm will contest the sale advertised by P. F. Flower.
Mr. McArdie shipped about 400 pounds of wool this week, which sells for about twenty cents per pound. This is the result of a purchase five years ago of two sheep, the increase of the same now number 30 head, part of course very young.
Two Exciting Games.
On last Saturday, July 18th, the "Lightfeet" of Plattsmouth and the local "Crescents" crossed bats on the home grounds. They played two games, the first called at 10 a. m. and the latter at 4 p. m. The morning game was the best played game of the two, both sides playing at their best. The result was 15 to 11 in favor of Plattsmouth. The afternoon game was an interesting one throughout and was marked by numerous errors and general bad playing. Plattsmouth had the game well in hand until the eighth inning, when chiefly through the yelling of the bleachers in the grand stand, Weeping Water was allowed to score ten runs, tying the score. Amid deafening yells the game proceeded, Weeping Water winning by the score of 20 to 19. The Crescents could not complain of a lack of encouragement throughout, as everybody seemed to rejoice over Plattsmouth's defeat. Plattsmouth, having won two out of a series of three games with the Crescents, are now the boy champions of Cass county and are ready to defend the title against all comers. The following is the score:
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I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Attorney, Washington, D. C.
For eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which affected my eyes and hearing. I have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

A Fatal Mistake.
Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease" which may be had free of F. G. Fricke & Co., who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequalled new Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, drowsy, etc. His Restorative Nerve cures headache, fits, etc.

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