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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Louise Smith was a capital visitor Saturday.

Charles Kerr, of Omaha, Sundayed with his mother here.

I. M. and O. A. Davis, of Murray, were Saturday visitors.

Jacob Kunsman was in from Cedar Creek Monday on business.

Mayor Morgan was a business visitor to the metropolis Saturday.

C. C. Parmele was in Chicago this week on important business.

Mrs. Mary Kildow is visiting relatives in Council Bluffs this week.

Mrs. Lillian Caldwell nee Kauble, visited her parents here this week.

John Urish and wife, of Mt. Pleasant precinct were in the city Saturday.

Clyde McLain, of Weeping Water, Sundayed with friends in Plattsmouth.

Miss Josephine Murphy came down from Lincoln and spent Sunday at home.

Robert White a student at the university, came down to spend Sunday at home.

Mrs. C. A. Rawls and son, Noel, left Friday evening for a trip to Deadwood, South Dakota.

After a short visit at home Will Robertson returned to his studies at the university.

County Superintendent W. C. Smith was in Eagle the fore part of the week on school business.

Hon. Orlando Tefft, of Avoca, was in the city attending to some legal business Saturday.

John Vondron, of the shops left Friday for Washington C. H., Ohio, to attend a family reunion.

A. A. Hyers, the newly appointed postmaster at Havelock, and son of Chief of Police Hyers, was in the city Sunday.

Mike Whalen has recently been made inspector of piece work in the B. & M. blacksmith shop. A deserved promotion.

T. H. Pollock, manager of the Plattsmouth Telephone company was in the capital again this week looking after business matters.

After a pleasant visit with her brother, C. C. Despain and family, Mrs. R. D. Thompson departed for her home in North Platte, Monday.

W. H. Hell, the big cattle breeder, was in the city Monday. The measles are catching them right and left in his neighborhood and Cedar Creek.

Judge Douglass issued on Saturday last a marriage permit to Rudolph Gungl, aged 55, of Albion, Neb., and Helen B. Klegebell, aged 43, of Murdock.

"What's the matter old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. Gerling & Co.

Friday morning a new baby boy put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egenberger. Mother and baby doing well, and Fred is as happy as a big sunflower.

In response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father in Pennsylvania, H. M. Gault, departed for his old home Sunday, with the hope that he would find his father better.

Benjamin Newman died in Omaha on Thursday of last week after an illness of only about ten days. The deceased will no doubt be remembered by the "oldest inhabitants," as he was in the clothing business here years ago.

Prof. Mark Fowler, principal of the Murray school passed through the city Friday evening, enroute for the home of his father in Mills county, Iowa, to visit over Sunday with his brother, who is in from Scotts Bluff to visit his parents.

Last Monday was ground-hog day. If there are in this vicinity they had a fine day to emerge from their hole and see their shadows, if they felt so disposed. According to the old sign we are to have six more weeks of winter. Our opinion is we will have it whether the ground hog says so or not.

Norman Slocum and wife, living half way between Myrand and Murray, spent Monday in the city, visiting Judge Archer and family, Mrs. Slocum being a sister of the judge. While in the city Mr. Slocum gave the Journal a brief but pleasant call and paid for his paper another year, of which he has been a patron from its inception.

"The Christian" at the Parmele Saturday night, was one of the best plays that has ever been produced in Plattsmouth. This is what everybody in attendance say, and "what everybody says must be true." The attendance was very large—perhaps the largest that has been present at any one entertainment this season.

Distress warrants are now in the hands of the sheriff. Sheriff McBridge is sending out notices to all delinquents the amount of taxes due, and it would be well for all these who receive these notices to come in and settle up before the books are due. You cannot blame an officer for doing his duty, which he takes an oath to perform. Business is business with him.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



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### A Commercial Club.

Let's organize a commercial club. What say the business men of Plattsmouth? Organizations of this character are doing wonders for other cities and towns, and why not Plattsmouth? People are writing to parties here every now and then for information with a view to locating some kind of an industry. The matter is turned over to some real estate man and he replies, "Well, you hear nothing more of it, simply because the party desiring to locate comes to the conclusion at once that the real estate agent is interested only so far as he is individually concerned in selling property. A commercial club taking the matter in hand, a secretary answering such propositions for a body of business men, would have an entire different effect. Postmaster Smith a few days since received a letter of inquiry from Mr. E. W. Trueworthy, of Marion, Illinois, regarding the dairy conditions, and desiring to locate some kind of a milk industry giving employment to forty or fifty persons. It was placed in the hands of Mayor Morgan, who, of course, gave it his immediate attention. But it will not have the same effect it would acquire through a regularly organized commercial club, composed of the business men who have the future welfare of Plattsmouth at heart. Arouse from your lethargy and get a move on you in the interests of your city.

### The Misses Dovey Entertain.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the masquerade party given by Misses Ione and Helen Dovey, at their palatial home, on Friday evening last, in honor of the S. S. club. The program for the evening consisted of guessing contests and games of various kinds. The prizes in the former were won by Gretchen Donnelly, Fred Waugh and George Falter. At the proper hour refreshments were served in the shape of ice cream and cake. The high school teachers, four or five in number, Mrs. W. K. Fox, Misses Eva Fox and Elizabeth Dovey were present and aided in entertaining the guests. Everyone present will agree that they were most royally entertained. Members of club present were Misses Ellen Windham, Margaret Maury, Emma Falter, Stantield Jones, Juliet Atwood and Marjory Agnew, of Lincoln, Gretchen Donnelly, Helen Dovey and Ione Dovey; Messrs. Jamie Patterson, Vallery White, Cyrus Tyson, Sam Waugh, Fred Waugh, Roy McKinney, Will Hassler, George Falter and Kirk Bates.

### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at F. G. Fricke & Co's drugist.

### Killed in Washington.

News reached this city last week, conveying the sad intelligence to the relatives, of the death of George Stull, who went to Washington about two years ago. He was killed, it seems, about two weeks before his friends in Plattsmouth knew anything about it. The deceased met his death while engaged in running a gasoline engine, the fly-wheel striking him with such a force as to result in instant death. The machine he was operating was at a pumping station, and some friend of the unfortunate man notified the relatives here by letter. Will Stull, a brother, left the same night of the day on which the letter was received, for the purpose of bringing the remains here for interment, and he is expected to arrive most any hour with the body of his dead brother.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Fricke & Co's drug store. "Exquisitos" is the popular cigar, and a most elegant smoker. Made only by Herman Spies.

## CAPTAIN DORRINGTON.

### A Prominent and Conspicuous Character in Nebraska History Gone to His Long Home.

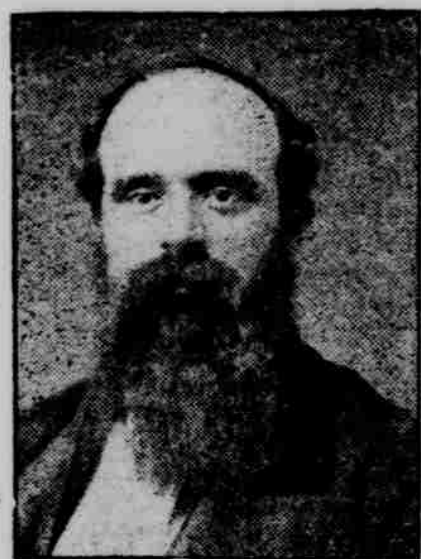
The following brief sketch of one who, in the history of Nebraska was a prominent figure in Plattsmouth in its earliest history, will no doubt be read with considerable interest by those who settled here later, as well as the pioneers. The Journal is under obligations to the World-Herald for the half tone which appears below, and also the article, which appeared in the Sunday issue of that excellent paper:

"With the passing of Captain Fred M. Dorrington, register of the land office at Alliance, the night of January 28, at his home in Alliance, Nebraska, just one of her best and oldest citizens.

"Captain Dorrington came to Nebraska in 1860 and located on the piece of ground where Falls City now stands. One of the first enterprises he became engaged in was the operation of a stage line between Falls City and Lincoln, which he owned for several years.

"Soon after locating in Nebraska, Captain Dorrington began using his endeavors to get others to come west and find homes, as he had done, and this led to good results and many men today owe their prosperity to his far-sightedness.

"In the early '70s he lived at Plattsmouth, where he was recognized as a leader in republican state politics. One of his close friends at Plattsmouth was the late General George S. Smith, at that time surveyor general of Nebraska, for whom Captain Dorrington acted, Alexander Schlegel being his assistant. After General Smith's term of office expired Captain Dorrington and George W. Fairhead, for many



CAPTAIN DORRINGTON.

years county surveyor of Cass county, took a big contract from the government to survey boundary lines in western Nebraska and Wyoming and South Dakota, which occupied his time for several years.

"When President Harrison was elected, one of the first things he did in the way of appointments was to make Captain Dorrington register of the land office at Alliance. When President McKinley was elected the captain was reappointed and held over until he was re-appointed by President Roosevelt.

"During the recent government inquiry into alleged illegal land entries, and fencing of government land by cattlemen, Captain Dorrington's name was frequently mentioned as a good witness for the government. Colonel John S. Mosby had him subpoenaed, but when he gave his testimony before the federal grand jury at Omaha nothing of importance was learned about irregularities, because the Captain said that so far as he knew there had been none; at least not along the line mapped out by Colonel Mosby.

"Captain Dorrington was a true friend and an uncompromising enemy. In politics he was never known to vote anything but the straight republican ticket, no matter who the nominees were. And he was something of a politician, too, as has been proven on more than one occasion when the interests of his party were at stake.

"The captain leaves a wife and three children, one daughter and two sons. One of his sons, Captain L. A. Dorrington, served in the volunteer army during the war with Spain, as a lieutenant, and is now captain in the United States army, located at Manila, where he has charge of the commissary department."

Old residents of this city say that Capt. Dorrington controlled the first stage line from Plattsmouth to Lincoln. Wiley Black had the honor of driving for the deceased for about four months, at the end of which time, Wiley ended his career as a stage driver.

### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggin of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The most inveterate smokers declare the "Exquisitos" the choicest cigars.

## Two Classes of Citizens.

In every town and community there are two classes of men, and Plattsmouth is not an exception to the rule—the broad-minded, public-spirited, and the other narrow-minded and selfish. The one is a blessing, and the other, to say the least, is an undesirable citizen. The former is interested in every movement that tends to benefit and advance the community, and is always ready to contribute his share of time, labor or money to promote the public good. The latter class acts on the principle of "let every fellow look out for himself, and the devil take the hindmost." In other words they are concerned only in the welfare of themselves and their immediate families, and if they are blessed with prosperity and good fortune, it matters not who suffers or what the moral or social status may be, or, in short, "whether school keeps or not." The best citizens, the real men, are they who feel that they are only a constituent part of the whole, and who seek to rise and prosper with and not off of others. To which class do you belong, gentle reader?

## Death of Mrs. Neilson.

Mrs. Carl Neilson, of Havelock, died at the home of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohm, in this city, on Sunday morning, February 1, 1903. She died of that dread disease, consumption, from which she had been a sufferer for many months. Aged 21 years. The funeral took place from the German Presbyterian church, on Tuesday following her demise, the Rev. Pieetz, the pastor, conducting the services. Pauline Ohm was born in Sandusky, O., and came to Plattsmouth with her parents when one year old. She was united in marriage to Mr. Neilson in February, 1901, who survives her, and who is an employe of the B. & M. shops at Havelock. She also leaves one child, a boy, and father and mother, three sisters and five brothers, all of whom were present to pay the last tribute to a loving wife, daughter and sister.

## Not a Bad Idea.

Congressman Burkett has a scheme that seemingly possesses some merit. He proposes that in towns where the people are dissatisfied with the present surroundings and location of a post-office that the citizens get together and erect a suitable building which they can rent to the government for a term of years. By this means an up-to-date office can be secured at but little cost. On the surface it seems to be a good idea.—Nebraska City News.

## A Heavy Snowstorm.

Undoubtedly the greatest snowstorm that has occurred in this section of the country for some time was that on Tuesday last. It began some time during the early morning hour, and raged incessantly the entire day and way into the night following. Evidently the ground-hog meant business when he saw his shadow the day previous, which was lovely weather, and sneaked back in his hole. If he had anything to do with Tuesday's weather, there are many who no doubt wish he would pull the hole in after him and never again make his appearance.

## Vivid Imagination.

The Auburn Post, in its adulation of Burkett, predicts that he will be the next speaker of the house. The Post has about the most vivid imagination of any paper in the country. Nebraska City News.

## A Bargain.

A finely improved 40 acre farm, within 5 miles from Plattsmouth for only \$50 per acre, has a new five room cottage, good barn, cow sheds and other buildings, 10 apple trees, 40 peach trees, 40 grapes, berries of all kinds, and cherry trees, must be sold within 60 days. Also an 80 close by for \$0 per acre. R. B. WINDHAM, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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would be appreciated by nearly all of us poor mortals. But that's out of the question. So what will you do about it? Burn soft coal, of course. You will need stoves—soft coal stoves. It's economy to use a good stove, one that's built right, of good material and on correct principles. That's where we come in.

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Well we have accumulated a large number of "odd pants" by selling coats and vests from suits. Now we desire to reduce our stock in this line and have made a bargain counter of them and marked them at the low prices:

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Now this means that you can buy any pair of "odd pants" in our stock at one of these prices. Of course we have cheaper pants at \$1.25, and \$1.50, but the other prices are for pants out of \$10.00 to \$18.00 suits. If we happen to have your size, you can get the cheapest pants you ever owned.

We will continue the discount on our boys and children suits through January 1903.

Thanking you for your past patronage and wishing you a "Happy and prosperous New Year."

I am Yours Truly,

FRANK J. MORGAN.

## Eledge Bound Over.

Oscar Eledge, who robbed Jack Raikes, had his preliminary hearing last Thursday morning after the Journal had gone to press. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Archer decided to bind him over to the district court, and fixed his bond at \$500. Failing to secure which he was remanded back to jail.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Heil" cigars.

## Lemon as a Remedy.

It is an established fact that the lemon has valuable properties. Lately it was claimed that a few drops of lemon juice kills all typhoid germs contained in water. This is certainly worth a trial, although some physicians look skeptically at it. All doctors agree that the strengthening of all organs is the only bulwark against disease; a weak, debilitated system is an easy prey for infection. This strengthening cannot be obtained by stimulants, the effect of which is merely temporary; a remedy should be used which invigorates the body permanently. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine increases the activity of all organs and thus makes them strong. It purifies the blood in a natural way, without dangerous chemicals, creates appetite and assists in the absorption of food. You will be surprised at your new energy and vitality. For sale at drug stores and at the manufacturer's, Jos. Triner, 730, south Ashland avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

## Better than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## For Sale.

Four hundred and forty acres, finely improved, two sets of improvements, including one 12 room brick house, out houses, windmill, scales, orchard, 80 acres of hog tight fence, close to school house and church, telephone and free mail delivery. If sold by March, 1903, can be had for \$90 per acre. Similar lands in the vicinity have been selling for \$65 per acre. Write for a more complete description. R. B. WINDHAM, Plattsmouth, Neb.

## For Sale.

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