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The Plattsmouth Herald Publishing Co.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

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Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for display advertisements or changes in advertisements must be handed in to the business office not later than 10 a. m. of the day in which they are to be inserted. Copy for pay locals and special notices must be handed in before 3 p. m. each day to insure insertion.

H. M. BUSHNELL, Business Manager.

A. Salisbury, Dentist.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist, successor to Cluster & Marshall. Teeth extracted without pain, by use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Try Scherer's Corn Cure, warranted to cure without pain, only 15 cents; at Warricks. d-tf.

Mr. MacMurphy returned yesterday from Creston, and reports a vigorous war raging there over the question of voting bonds to the proposed "Diagonal" road. The election takes place today.

Fresh butter 12½ cents per pound, fresh eggs 12½ cents per dozen at P. J. Hansen's. 154tf

A good many farmers in town today selling hogs, and buying groceries and provisions.

The "El Capitan General" cigar at Warrick's, 3 for 25c. 148t3

Parties having the score book of the base ball club will please hand it to Will Chambers.

All the best brands of cigars at Warrick's. 149t3

The street running north past Jerry Hartman's has been materially improved with the plow and scraper brigade in the last few days.

Birthday cards at Warrick's, very cheap. 148t3.

J. I. Unruh has just received some of the "nobbiest" styles of parlor furniture ever brought to this city—something new and nice. Call and see him.

Phil Young sells the Aesthetic lead pencils only 5 c. You can't afford to be without one. Phil will sell you the best lead pencil for 5c in the market. 154tf

In the suit yesterday of the Bank of Cass County against Sheriff Hyers, in regard to the Woodson property, the court held the matter under advisement until Monday.

Work on the B. & M. extensions must be booming; almost every train west carries men to the front who have been hired back east, and furnished transportation. This morning 58 men who had been picked up in Chicago, passed through on their way to the dump.

Phil Young sells good book straps and book satchels for only 5c. Just think of it. 154.f

Frank Zinn, a former clerk in the store department of the B. & M., has resigned his position, and gone to firing on No. 2. John Buttery, a clerk at Pacific Junction takes Frank's place. Another clerk at the Junction takes John's position, while Frank Morgan, of S. & C. Mayer's, takes the position vacated by the clerk whose name we have forgotten.

Phil Young has a large line of novelty pictures for decorating. Call and see them. 154tf

B. Elson the one-price clother arrived home from the east the other evening and has been very busy unpacking goods ever since he returned. An idea of the immense stock he is receiving can only be had by calling on him. We dropped in this morning and saw him selling the first overcoat of the season to J. M. Hutchison, of Rock Bluffs.

Just Received at McCourt's a pure Golden Drip Syrup and also a pure California White Wine Vinegar. 153t3

Our readers will find a very good York letter in today's issue from Cass county's old pioneer and friend Mr. W. J. Lynch late of Mt. Pleasant who has chosen York as his place of abode on account of the M. E. college at that point. Mr. Lynch writes a good letter and the town of York is evidently having quite a season of prosperity,

Joe. Ford has ordered 75 new pair of roller skates and will open up a rink in the Waterman block in a few days. 150t6

The fourth anniversary of the organization of the Liederkranz, a musical organization composed of some of our best German citizens, was held in the Guthman hall last night. A jolly crowd was present, and with the best music, which the merry dancers duly appreciated, the evening was whiled away in a most enjoyable manner.

Es lebe hoch der Liederkranz.

Parties wishing nice fresh Baltimore Oysters next week will please leave their orders this week. We will sell them as cheap as they can be had in Omaha. 149 6t F. S. WHITE.

RED ROCK PRICES. I have on hand a large and very superior stock of furniture, much of which I propose to sell off at cost. My goods are for sale and before purchasing I wish everybody who needs furniture to call and look them over. All I ask of the public is to examine my goods and my prices

d&wtf HENRY BOECK.

On Friday, the 24th instant, at noon, after an illness of about seven months, Fred H., second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hathaway, of this city, passed away to earth almost without a struggle.

Since February last, when the contraction of what seemed for a time to be no more serious than an ordinary cold took Fred away from his desk in the Journal counting room, nothing has been left undone to stay the progress of his disease that human skill, foresight and experience could suggest. The climate of southern California failed to give any relief, and though for a time after the return home there seemed to be a slight rally, nothing availed, and his steady and continuous decline from week to week has been so marked that his death, though occurring perhaps a little sooner than was anticipated by many of those who attended his bedside, was not unexpected.

On Friday morning a change for the worse was noticed, and he told his father that he feared he would not rally this time. Soon after, he called for his mother and the rest of the family, and bade them an affectionate farewerell. He soon after lost the power of articulation, but was evidently conscious to the last.

Like his late elder brother, Charley, whose memory is cherished by a large circle of friends, Fred was a young man of the correctest principles and studious habits, with, to all appearances, up to his illness, a bright future and a long life before him. Affectionate, thoughtful of the comfort and happiness of his parents and every member of his family, devoted to the domestic circle, a companion to his father and the stay of his mother, his untimely death carries with it the keenest sense of desolation and irreparable loss.

The sympathies of a large circle of friends and acquaintances for the family, a second time stricken within a few months, are warm and deep.

Fred Hampton Hathaway, was born in Nebraska City on the 11th of August, 1883, and passed his twentieth year thirteen days before his death.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of his parents, on the corner of M and Sixteenth streets, at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday afternoon). —State Journal.

Many of our citizens will read with profound sorrow the foregoing account of the death of Freddie, son of our former citizens, Mr. and Mrs H. D. Hathaway. The writer of this mention has known "Fred,"—as he was familiarly called—from his infancy, to the date of his death; our last recollection of the fair featured, bright boy, was in his father's office, connected with the State Journal, a little over a year ago, when he had almost attained the stature of a full grown young manhood, and little did we then think that our friends who had just been called upon to mourn the loss of their eldest boy, would again be stricken down in the same manner.

Fred was a bright, manly young man, of far more than ordinary promise, and Mr. and Mrs Hathaway, in their affliction, have the sincere sympathy of their large circle of friends and acquaintances at this, their old home.

A Strange and Bold Assault.

A bold assault was made in Council Bluffs, Thursday evening, upon a young lady named Miss Addie Beggs, of St. Louis, who is visiting Mr. John Shickedanz and family, of that city. The residence is a large one, situated at the corner of Seventh avenue and Eighth street. The young lady went up stairs to her room early in the evening, the rest of the family being in the parlors below. As she entered the door of her room, she was suddenly grasped by a man, who quickly throwing his arm about her neck placed his hand on her mouth preventing her from screaming, while with the other hand he took a handkerchief from her pocket and with the agility of an expert substituted this for his hand, gaging her securely, tying the handkerchief back of her head. He took from his pocket, or somewhere from his person, some strips of cloth, and tied one firmly about her throat, choking her up so that she could hardly breathe. As she struggled and tried to hit him or push him off with her hands he grabbed those and speedily tied them behind her so firmly that she could not resist. As she tried to use her feet or kick him he placed his foot on her feet.

About this time one of the children who was playing down stairs fell, bumping its head, and some one of the family called out to the child "What's the matter there?" The mysterious assailant evidently thinking that the family had heard the struggle up stairs, and thinking an alarm had been caused pulled a revolver, and pointing it at the young lady, told her not to scream a command which in her condition she could not have disobeyed if she would. The fellow, still pointing his revolver at her said, "Lady, it isn't your money or your jewelry I want," and retreated down the stairs, still holding his revolver pointed at her over his left shoulder as he walked away. He went down the stairs three steps at a jump, hurriedly unlocked the front door, and skipped out. Soon after the young lady managed to work the gag loose enough to give three screams, all the family rushing to her and found her in the condition described. The bandage on her wrist had been tied so tight as to leave marks and almost bringing the blood. She was, of course, greatly excited, but narrated the incidents of the strange assault in detail, and was able to describe the man in some respects. She says he was nearly six feet in height had black hair, and wore a pepper and salt sort of a suit. She says he was either in his stocking feet or had rubbers on, as his footsteps even in going down the stairs could not be heard, and she noticed that his feet were encased in something soft as he stepped on her feet to keep her from kicking. She could not describe his features, however.—Omaha Bee.

Miss Beggs having visited friends in this city a number of times in the past year will be remembered by many who no doubt will be sorry to learn of her fright but glad that it was no worse.

The largest and finest stock of hats ever shown in Plattsmouth, all of the latest styles in felt and stiffs, just received at Elson's the only one price clothier. Also a few of the nobbiest suits ever seen. We take pleasure in showing them. 35d6t w21t1

For booth privileges at coming meeting of Cass county Ag'l Society. Apply to W. S. Wise, Sec. 119dawtf

Mrs. Hayes will spend the day in Omaha.

J. W. Barnes goes to Fullerton today to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Newton and Miss Josie Stadelman are in Omaha today.

M. A. Hartigan was engaged in a law suit at Louisville yesterday.

F. E. Watson is seeing the city of Pacific Junction today.

J. C. Morrisey started this morning for Burlington.

John A. MacMurphy went west on No. 1 this morning his destination being Lincoln.

Luther Boediker the Louisville meat merchant and a good fellow generally is in the city today.

Capt. H. E. Palmer and daughter arrived home this morning from an extended trip west.

Mrs. Emma VanCleve nee Hesser came in from Lincoln this morning to visit her parents a few days.

Mrs. R. R. Livingston, Miss Anna and the Misses Livingston arrived home last night from a ten days trip in Colorado.

Ed Fitzgerald and Pat Murphy took a trip to Omaha today. It is not known whether Ed took Pat along for safety or not.

John Leach went to Omaha this morning, for an invoice of "home made" candies at least thats what the boys say.

Mrs. J. W. Huffman and her accomplished daughter Miss May accompanied by Master Lawrence returned to Omaha last evening after a brief visit in our sociable city.

P. E. Ruffner, W. C. Showalter, F. E. White, C. W. Sherman and J. M. Patterson with a pocketful of proxies will represent the democracy of Plattsmouth at the Louisville convention this afternoon.

Wm. H. Newell our efficient county treasurer returned home this morning after a months absence in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mrs. Newell on her way home stopped in Illinois for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler arrived home last night from a delightful trip to Denver and the mountain resorts near by. The Major reports splendid weather during their tour which added greatly to the pleasures of the trip.

ED. HERALD:—York is booming. Carpenters, plasterers, brickmasons and all other kinds of workmen have all the work they can do with good wages.

In fact we need more workmen! This I know for the reason that I am having much trouble in finding plasterers and carpenters to finish my house and buildings

York has three good lumber yards all doing a good business, two brick yards running in full blast and yet they are shipping in brick from abroad and cannot get building material as fast as it is needed.

The schools commence here Sept 12. We expect the dormitory completed by that time i. e. if they can get the workmen to push the job through and it is going to be a fine building.

In the way of buildings now in process of construction there are several large brick business houses going up that will add very much to the appearance of the city.

Mr. Editor I wish to say to my old friends in Cass county before I close this, that York is free from any of those belighted links of infamy called saloons and from what I can see and learn we have a class of citizens here that will see that they are kept out. The HERALD reaches us here all right and alway finds a hearty welcome around the family circle. Yours,

W. J. LYNCH.

We are in receipt of a copy of The Woman's Tribune. We presume it is Vol 1. No. 1, and that it is published somewhere in Nebraska, but it is merely a presumption, as the sheet itself does not enlighten us. In short, The Woman's Tribune is an enigma, but woman herself is an enigma and this is evidently her own peculiar handiwork. But as we read the salutatory the mystery is partially solved. This is simply a prospectus to feel of the people, as it were, to know how anxious they are for a suffrage paper in Nebraska. We can assure the dear ladies that the paper will take like wildfire—providing it can be published in North Bend. Here will probably be the very rock on which the enterprise will split. Knowing the magnitude and general importance of the institution, every town in Nebraska will be gangrened with prejudice and utterly refuse it support should it be located here. Nat Smails would make devastating war upon us as we already are aware that he has applied for a position as editor in chief. To this we should rigidly object. Let Smails marry if he wants any connection with woman's cause. No old bachelor need apply. We know of some one who would make a good editor in chief, but we never will give his name unless the institution is located in North Bend.—North Bent Flial.

Bargains in Bricks.

200,000 brick for sale, builders will do well to see us before purchasing. Leave orders at Weckbach's store or at the yard; all orders will receive prompt attention. RAUEN & MARTIN. d127mo 1

Notice.

I have concluded to change my location in about 30 days. Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once and greatly oblige. W. H. BAKER.

141 d&w 1mo

Sound to Have Their Say.

The woman suffragists of Lancaster county will hold a county convention at the office of H. C. & Ada M. Bittenbender, O street, north side, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Saturday at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, also delegates to the state suffrage convention, to be held at Hastings, Sept. 3. Also to transact other important business. Let every man and woman in the county who is in favor of equal suffrage be present. By order of com.—State Journal.

Ed. Ruffner and Chaplain Wright are deserving of commendation for the splendid manner they have graded and fixed up the street, near their residences. The appearance of property in that part of town is considerably enhanced, and that too without the taxpayers having to do it. We could only find fault with one thing, and that was why a two-story manure pile, that must be offensive to passers by on that street, cannot be removed? We do not know who is to blame, but certainly the owner should not inflict the public with such a nuisance, especially on an otherwise clean, good looking street.

List of Letters.

remaining unclaimed in the P. O at Plattsmouth Neb. Aug. 24, 1883.

Anderson Mrs Geo	Clark David D
Counts Delia	Connelly Lizzie
Dalton F P	Finlay George
Gell Schosch	Hickson Sarah
Kent Peter	Livingston Katie
McCord Mary	McNurlin Villa
Olzen Y	Piotriskowski F
Rattery Alex	Ruby C J
Sheppard John	Smith Spellman

Persons calling for the above will please say "Advertised."

J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The September Number presents a host of bright attractions, of which we can name only a few: "The Treaty of Paris, September 1783," "The French Stage," "The Tea Commerce of New York," "A Sentimental Journey to Two Homes of Edgar Po," "The Thames Embankments," and "Nell Gwynn," are the prominent articles, each profusely illustrated. The exciting serial, "The Beautiful Countess of Clairville," is continued, and a new one commenced, "True to Untruth," and there are a great many short stories, sketches, adventures, etc., by popular writers, of exceeding interest, together with poems of unusual merit. Amongst the contributors to this number are: J. E. Runtz Rees, E. Battersby, Amanda M. Douglass, H. Barton Baker, Lieutenant H. D. Smith, N. Robinson, Kate T. Robinson, Oscar W. Riggs, Henry Tyrrell, C. Rostti, Audrey Frere, W. O. Stoddard, Philip Bourke Marston, etc, etc., There are 128 quarto pages, and over 100 embellishments in each number, together, with a beautiful colored plate frontispiece. "A Merry Companion" is the title of the present one. Price 25 cents; $3 a year, postpaid.

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WATERMAN OPERA HOUSE,

One Night Only!

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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

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REGULAR SEASON

BY THE

Chicago Ideal Opera Company

45 ARTISTS 45

WILLIAM J. DAVIS, Manager.

Will be produced Gilbert and Sullivan's Latest Success! First time in Plattsmouth,

"IOLANTHE,"

Or the PEER and the PERI.

A Grand Chorus. A Complete String, Reed and Brass Orchestra traveling with this company, including the services of the following artists: Josie Bartlett, Ada Somers, Jeannie Herrick, Mac St. John, Aggie Yates, Josie Bartlett, John E. McWade, Chas. H. Clark, W. H. Clark and Herbert E. Cripps, Castell Brydges and Arthur Burten.

Seats now on sale at J. P. Young's News Depot. Prices, $1.00, 75 and 50.

EDUCATIONAL.

Instructions in Music.

MRS. SIMPSON

Desires to inform her friends and patrons that she will receive

CLASSES IN MUSIC

at her residence, on

RIVERVIEW HILL,

betw. Granite and Marble St's.

FALL TERM

commences September 3d, 1883. 151tf

THE TWELFTH YEAR

—OF THE—

UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA

WILL OPEN

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1883,

with an ample corps of instructors.

On application to the Chancellor catalogues can be obtained by those desiring information, and certificates for half fare on the railroads by those expecting to attend.

First Term begins Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1883.
Second " " Thursday, Jan. 3, 1884.
Third " " Tuesday, April 1 1884.
Annual Commencement Wednesday, June 11

THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

will open October 2, 1883, and continue 8 mo's.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head, three cents per line each insertion.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate by sullivan & Wooley. tf

FOR SALE. Leather top buggy, breast collar harness silver mounted. Fresh cow with calf six weeks old. Inquire of M. McElwain. 150d6.

FOR SALE—5 acres—work furnished to purchaser and part pay in cash. 149-t6. W. S. WISE.

FOR SALE—Cheap. A house and two lots. A desirable place, for particular enquire at this office. 147tf

FOR SALE—A few articles of furniture, but little used, cheap at Mrs. Johnson & Sweeney's property of Miss May Cranmer. 145 6t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good house with seven rooms, conveniently arranged and located near the the business part of the city, for particulars enquire of G. F. Meyer. 137m1

FOR SALE—House and lots, price $6 50. $100 cash, balance in monthly payments. R. B. WINDHAM,

FOR SALE—Several residences, cheap. Inquire of D. H. Wheeler & Co.

FOR SALE—Scratch Tablets in all sizes, at this office. 91tf

FOR SALE a lot in good location. Particulars at this office 97tf

FOR SALE—An order for a new American Sewing Machine. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—1,000 cords of wood. Inquire of W. S. Wise. tf

FOR SALE—Old papers for sale at this office at 40 cents per hundred or 5 cents per dozen. tf

FOR SALE—Four lots together in good location in the city. Inquire at this office tf

FOR RENT—One office room and dwelling connected, (3 rooms) up stairs over Holtschneider bakery. Enquire at Mrs. Holtschneider's. 151 tf

FOR RENT—Store Room. 149-t6. W. S. WISE

FOR RENT—Dwelling house. 149-t6. W.S. WISE.

FOR RENT—House, convenient to shops. tf. E. G. DOVEY & SON.

FOR RENT—South store room of the Union Block. Enquire of G. H. Black, B. Spurlock, Alva Drew, Business committee. 123tf

FOR RENT—House for rent near center of City. Enquire at Patterson's Barn. 1w.

FOR RENT—Dwelling Houses, Inquire of 116tdf W. H. SHAFER.

WANTED—Information as to the whereabeth Thomas who landed at New York, July 27th. Send to S. Sheneman, Sec'y of Immigration 1224 Chestnut St., Philadelphia Penn.

WANTED.—Information of the whereabouts of Willis J. Conger, who was in Plattsmouth a year ago. Any one knowing of his present location will confer a favor by sending his address to Mrs. Sarah E. Conger, West Plattsburg, N. Y. 126tf

WANTED—Two blacksmiths and a blacksmith helper at Schnellbacher's shop 80tf

WANTED—John Bauer has bought the Stohlman place, corner of 7th and Vine, and is prepared to accommodate the public in the way of boarding and lodging by the week or month. 6m1

FOUND—A gold and jet breast pin, the owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Wanted.

500 men to unload Schooners at. 153tf J. J. McVey's

ARE YOU READY TO DYE?

Hurlburt and Miller

proprietors of the Omaha Fancy Steam Dyeing and French Dry cleaning works 107, South Fifteenth street, Omaha Neb., recommend their facilities for cleaning, dyeing and curling plumes and tips on three days notice; ladies suits in velvets, Silks, Satins etc., cleaned by the French Dry cleaning process. Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired. All kinds of fancy dyeing, merchant's shelf-worn goods a specialty.

All orders by mail or express given prompt attention.

A full stock of nice Sugar-cured Hams and Breakfas Bacon, at Central Meat Market, at 15c per pound: Pickled Pork, 12½c to 15c; Shoulders, 11c; Shoulders, 11c. Fresh Lard at 12½c, or 9 pounds for $1.00 Fresh Fish every Friday. LAFE O'NEILL. d119tf

FOR SALE.—Lots 2 and 3 in Block 41, improved.

d97 **R. B. WINDHAM.**

Dr. H. Meade will be found at his office during the day; of evenings, at the residence of Mrs. Clements, south side of Granite, three doors west of Third street, 149dtf

Fresh California fruits and celery received every other day at 149-tf. F. S. WHITE'S.

'Grace & Thierolf have at last received their cigars, among which is the 'elebrated R. G. Ingersoll" cigars. Now Boys, is your time to get a good cigar.' d141tf.

Dressmaking.

To the ladies of Plattsmouth and vicinity I wish to announce that I have taken the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Tutt in the Union block, where I shall continue dressmaking and invite all to call. MRS. M. E. MORTON. d125t6—w19tf

"SATISFIED."

Marsh's Tonic Astringent, for Bowel Complaints, acts like a Charm.

"I have used Marsh's Tonic Astringent for Dysentery and am satisfied it is a certain cure."—[J. S. McDonald, Kansas City, Mo.

"For Cholera Infantum, Diarrhœa, and all Bowel complaints, Marsh's Tonic Astringent is a splendid remedy. It acts like a charm,"—[R. T. Lane, Burlington, Iowa.

"I regard Marsh's Tonic Astringent as a safe and certain remed for Cholera Infantum. My little boy had a severe attack last summer and the Tonic Astringent brought him safely through." —[J. Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.

Marsh's Tonic Astringent is for sale by Smith & Black Bros., druggists, Plattsmouth. Price 50 cents.

The Marsh Ague Cure—only 50 cents—liquid or pills. Never known to fail

Marsh's Cathartic Liver Pills are mild, thorough and harmless. For sale by Smith & Black Bros.

Henry Boeck is selling furniture at prices below any house of the same style in Nebraska. If you doubt this fact call onhim and know the truth. tf

A complete line of new goods, all the latest patterns just received at Basgorshek Bros. Call early Sherwood block. 153d6t

A Square Meal

Can be had at the City Hotel for only 25 cents and lodging at same reasonable rates. Farmers and Commercial Men will please bear this in mind. d&wtf

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the Plattsmouth and South Western Railroad Company.

This is to certify that John Fitzgerald, A. W. McLaughlin, Frank Carruth, D. H. Wheeler, Joseph V. Weckbach, G. W. Fairfield, R. B. Windham, H. E. Palmer, Geo. S. Smith, John Waterman, Sam. M. Chapman, C. W. Sherman, H. Newell, Fred Gorder, C. H. Parmele, F. E. Guthmann, J. M. Patterson, Geo. E. Dovey, O. Tefft, Geo. H. Black, Geo H. Littlefield, J. H. Arend, Louis Hoebel, Wm. Beekman, N. K. Griggs, J. E. Smith, P. E. Hastings, J. N. McConnel, O. N. Wheelock, Jacob Klein, Thomas Harbine, J. E. Eldridge, J. B. McDowell, C. F. Stull, Geo Cross, and G. W. Hansen, have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming an Incorporated Railroad Company under the Incorporation Laws of the State of Nebraska.

This Company shall be known as the Plattsmouth and South Western Railroad Company by which name it shall exist and transact business; Its existance shall be perpetual, and it may sue and be sued, in its corporate name, it may acquire, own and convey real, personal and mixed property, may contract and be contracted within its own name; may make and use a common seal which it may alter at pleasure; may make all needful acts to carry into effect the objects for which it was created.

It shall have power to exercise all the rights, privileges and franchises which may be acquired under chapter sixteen of the compiled Statutes of Nebraska.

This corporation is created to lay out, locate, construct, furnish, maintain, operate and enjoy a line of Railroad and Telegraph with single or double tracks with such side tracks, turnouts, offices, and depots, as shall be necessary between the places of the terminal of the said road, which is projected to commence at a point on the Missouri river at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, State of Nebraska, and to be constructed from said point, in a South Westerly direction, through Cass county, by way of the town of Avoca; through Otoe county, by way of the town of Syracuse, through Johnson county, by way of the town of Sterling, through Gage county, to the town of Beatrice, through Jefferson county by way of Fairbury to a point on the state line, separating Kansas from Nebraska, or as near as practicable to these points as may be demonstrated by a survey, to be made on the completion of this corporation; with the privilege of constructing branches from the main line to other towns or places within the limits of the State.

For the purpose of this organization, the following named persons, signers of these Articles have been chosen Directors, to hold their office until a Board of Directors are elected from the stockholders as hereinafter provided, viz: John Fitzgerald, Frank Carruth, Orlando Tefft, D. H. Windham, C. H. Parmele, E. E. Eldridge, Thos. A. Harbine, N. K. Griggs and Geo. H. Littlefield.

The said Board of Directors have chosen the following persons as officers of this company.

John Fitzgerald President.

Carlos H. Parmele, Vice President.

Robert B. Windham, Secretary and

A. W. McLaughlin, Treasurer.

As soon as one thousand shares of stock shall in good faith be subscribed, and ten dollars per share paid into the treasury of the company, the present President and Secretary shall appoint a time and place for the first meeting of the subscribers of stock, and shall give notice thereof, in at least one newspaper printed in the city of Plattsmouth, thirty days previous to the day of meeting, and such subscribers shall then and there elect thirteen directors for said company; the directors so chosen shall as soon as may be after their election elect from their own number a President and Vice-President and shall also elect a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall take the places of the present officers now acting in the same capacity.

No person shall be elected director in said company, unless he shall be a bona fide owner of at least five shares of stock therein.

The capital stock of this company shall be Ten Hundred Thousand Dollars; which may increase at any time to four million dollars when authorized by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders, and the shares shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; which shares shall be transferable on the books of the company, as the directors may provide through by laws.

An initial cut of ten per cent shall be payable at the time of making the subscriptions and the residue thereof shall be paid in such instalments, and at such times and places as may be required by the directors of the company.

The stockholders may vote in person or by written proxy, and may cast one vote for each share they may own or represent.

On the first Wednesday of May in every year after the organization of this company a board of directors consisting of thirteen members shall be chosen by ballot, by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose either in person or by proxy; provided that a majority of the stock is represented, and the directors shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

A majority of the board of Directors shall have power to make By-laws, and alter the same at pleasure, and may transact all business of the corporation, may appoint Engineers, Agents and all officers required to aid in the construction of the road; shall have power to issue Bonds after getting the written consent of two-thirds of the stock, may execute mortgages and deeds of trust, and give as security therefor any property belonging to the company.

The private property of the stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of the company.

This company may be consolidated with any other railroad company within or out of the State.

The indebtedness of this corporation shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of the capital stock.

The principal place of transacting the business of the company, shall be at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, that changed by a vote of the directors, and the subscription books of the company shall be opened at this place by persons designated by the signers of these articles, after giving 30 days notice by publication, next preceding the time of opening the books and they may be closed and re-opened as the directors may deem expedient.

The time of beginning the corporate powers of this company and its liability thereunder, will be from and after the 5th day of May, 1883.

Signed this 24th day of April, 1883.

John Fitzgerald,	G. H. Black,
A. W. McLaughlin,	Frank Carruth,
Daniel H. Wheeler,	Joseph V. Weckbach,
Geo. W. Fairfield	R. B. Windham,
H. E. Palmer,	Geo. S. Smith,
John Waterman,	Sam. M. Chapman,
C. W. Sherman,	Wm H. Newell,
Fred Gorder,	C. H. Parmele,
F. E. Guthmann,	J. M. Patterson,
Geo. E. Dovey,	Orlando Tefft,
Geo H. Littlefield,	J. H. Arend,
Louis Hoebel,	Wm. Beekman,
N. K. Griggs,	J. E. Smith,
P. E. Hastings,	J. N. McConnell,
O. N. Wheelock,	Jacob Klein,
Thomas Harbine,	Ed. E. Eldrege,
J. B. McDowell,	C. F. Stull,
Geo. Cross,	G. W. Hansen.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
CASS COUNTY.

On this 24th day of April, 1883, before me R. B. Windham Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified for and residing in said County, personally came John Fitzgerald, G. H. Black, A. W. McLaughlin, Frank Carruth, Daniel H. Wheeler, Joseph V. Weckbach, Geo. W. Fairfield, H. E. Palmer, Geo. S. Smith, John Waterman, Sam. M. Chapman, C. W. Sherman, W. H. Newell, Fred Gorder, C. H. Parmele, F. E. Guthmann, J. M. Patterson, Geo. E. Dovey, O. Tefft, personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year last above written.

{SEAL} Signed. R. B. WINDHAM, Notary Publ

In and for Cass County, Nebraska.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
CASS COUNTY.

On the 27th day of April, 1883 before me Jas. S. Matthews, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified for and residing in said county, personally came R. B. Windham, to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the above instrument, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year above written.

{SEAL} Signed, JAS. S. MATHEWS, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
OTOE COUNTY.

On this 3d day of May, 1883, before me W. E. Page a Notary Public, duly commissioned and appointed for and residing in Otoe County, personally came Geo. H. Littlefield, J. H. Arend, Louis Hoebel, Wm. Beekman, to me personally known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal, this 3d day of May, 1883.

{SEAL} Signed W. E. PAGE, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
GAGE COUNTY.

On this 4th day of May, 1883, before me the undersigned, a Notary Publi, in and for said county, personally came S. K. Griggs, J. E. Smith, P. E. Hastings, J. E. McConnell, O. N. Wheelock and Jacob Klein, who are well known to be the identical persons who signed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this 4th day of May, 1883. JOBBS

{SEAL} Signed, HUGH JOBBS, Notary Public.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss
JEFFERSON COUNTY.

On this 4th day of May, A. D. 1883, before me Benjamin L. Purdy, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified, for Jefferson county, Nebraska, personally came Thomas Harbine, Ed E. Eldridge, J. B. McDowell, C. F. Stull, Geo Cross and G. W. Hansen, who are well known to me, to be the identical persons who signed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 4th day of May, 1883.

{SEAL} Signed, BENJ. L. PURDY, Notary Public.