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LOCAL NEWS

The President came over this morning with a fair load of passengers—about one hundred—and will hereafter make regular trips in connection with trains.

The first "Bethlehem Packet," Commodore Doty in command, arrived on the Nebraska shore at 9 a. m. to-day.

Many of our citizens will remember Henry Combe Burns, who flourished in this city (and city jail) since the flood—say about last fall. He went from here to St. Joseph, where he had the delirium tremens, and we now hear of him in Kansas, lecturing on phrenology.

Fred. Lenhoff is the tallest stepping man in Plattsmouth. He thinks of going ever to settle the French with his "light infantry" if they don't come to terms at once. Lenhoff is the "dad" of twin boys—he is!

We had the pleasure to-day of meeting Mr. C. E. Wingate, of Chicago who is looking for a business location. He expresses himself highly pleased with the prospects of our city, and will probably locate here.

Mr. L. Foster of Burlington is in the city with a new patent felt roofing. He has the contract for roofing the R. R. Machine shops, where our people will soon have an opportunity of examining the article.

The Omaha Herald publishes a letter from Dr. Miller in which he says he will "probably" return in time to testify before the committee. How are you "probably" Miller.

Mulholland, Thatcher, & Co., are making excavations near the railroad track, south of the machine shops, for an extensive grain warehouse. They are preparing to buy a large amount of grain during the coming season. They find this the best point in the west for shipping, and they will probably confine their operations exclusively to this city.

There is much excitement in Lincoln, among the Spiritualists, over a little girl who is a medium and will go into a trance and write and speak as intelligent as any grown person.

A revival meeting is in progress at Ashland. During the past week seventy-five persons have united with the church. The meeting is not under the auspices of any particular denomination, but is being conducted principally by Rev. Mr. Doane, a Baptist Minister from Illinois.

Is it possible that Morton and Miller have "Butlerized" and left the State to keep from convicting him of "high crimes and misdemeanors" in "fifteen minutes" swear? What degenerate do we live in!

We were surprised to see how lively business was at Plattsmouth yesterday. At five o'clock we noticed most all the business men of the village down at the depot when the train arrived.—Lincoln Journal.

Why, Mess your unspontaneous, country rind, those men you saw at the depot were rangers for a few of our principal wholesale houses, watching for the arrival of country merchants from the interior towns—Lincoln, etc. Were you never in a city before? Our merchants will enjoy the joke, largely.

Rev. J. D. Lauer will preach in Friendship Church on Sabbath next at 10 a. m., and in the Christian Chapel, Eaton, at 7 o'clock p. m.

We clip the above from a recent number of the Eaton (Ohio) Register. It will be news to many people in this State, and especially about Nebraska City. It is the first intimation we have had that "Dan," "J. Dan," the noted "local" of the News, and more recently of the Times, had left the State or had turned preacher. Farewell, Dan!

Eight passengers who left the train last evening at Omaha Junction with a view to crossing the Platte for Omaha were compelled to retrace their steps to the station and telegraph for conveyance to this city, where they arrived in due season, wet, tired and hungry. The ice in the Platte was too much for them.

MARRIED, February 23, 1871, at the residence of D. Duke, Esq., by Rev. J. B. Maxfield, Mr. J. D. Tutt and Miss N. Wilson; all of this city.

Across the threshold led, And every tear kindled off as soon as shed; His house she enters, there to a light—Shining within, when all without is night—A gazelle and o'er his life presiding, From the world he turns, and his career dividing, Doubting his pleasures, and his cares dividing.

A large crowd was gathered together on Main street this morning by a summary effort to collect a debt from a gentleman who was about to bid farewell to the peaceful shores of Nebraska and try his fortune in some clime toward the rising sun. There appeared to be numerous persons interested in his departure—or rather in his retention—and he was ordered to "ground" his carpet bag and disgorge the different amounts claimed. The contentance of Sheriff Johnson was soon seen coming that way, and the defendant in the case soon told him "the story of his wronnes." The Sheriff informed the world he emigrant that the "court" had no jurisdiction over him, and that he could depart in peace, which hint he was not slow to act upon; and ere this he is probably far beyond the reach of his persecutors.

The Lincoln Journal copies the commencement of Prof. Behr to Miss Lillie Simpson, of this city, and adds:

"We had the pleasure of hearing Miss Lillie perform on the piano yesterday while at Plattsmouth, and will say that we never heard any one that could beat her. She is really a 'musical prodigy' being a young miss but only fourteen years old. She will take the most difficult pieces and after glancing at them will set down to the piano and play them without making a mistake. She has composed a number of pieces which are published by Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THIRD DAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1871.

The house was called to order by the President.

Reading of the journal.

Music—By Miss Frank Myers; which is a guaranty that it was good and was highly appreciated by the members of the Institute.

On motion, Messrs. T. J. Patterson, C. Angove, G. W. Hammond and Mrs. M. E. Coier were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Report of C. Angove, G. W. Hammond and Mrs. M. E. Coier; in which Mrs. Coier proved herself an adept. Her criticisms were sharp, and very appropriate, especially those made upon the Secretary.

Orthography—By Mrs. M. E. Coier, in which she conducted a class in spelling, which would be difficult to excel.

Geography—By Miss Lizzie Malone; who conducted the class in a most commendable manner.

RECESS.

Grammar—By T. J. Patterson; followed by W. A. Patterson, in which they acquitted themselves with credit.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reading—By C. Angove; who displayed his usual fine ability in conducting a class.

Arithmetic—By W. A. Patterson; in which he showed himself a proficient.

Music—By Miss Alice Bradley, Mrs. Vinton, Mrs. Guard and Mr. J. W. Marshall; which so fine a collection of musical talent could not fail to be highly appreciated.

RECESS.

Music—By Miss Myers in her usual fine and appropriate style.

Mental Arithmetic—By G. W. Hammond; in which the leader and most of the class acquitted themselves with credit.

Civil Government—By T. J. Patterson; the time being limited, but little was done with this interesting subject; it is to be hoped that it will be again taken up and discussed at length.

On motion, it was decided to hold an evening session.

At the close of the session Miss Myers again delighted the audience with one of her choice selections of songs, and with the applause and thanks of the entire assembly. Adjourn to 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

School Government—This being an important subject to the teacher; the discussion was entered into with considerable spirit by all the members, and also by Maxfield and Martin—in which all considered that much of the trouble of school government arises from false or no government of children at home.

On motion, the question "how can the people be brought to a just appreciation of their rights and duties as citizens" was taken up, to the exclusion of the class of literature, now so generally read—was taken up, in which Mr. Maxfield and T. J. Patterson said some excellent things; and our only regret is that they could not be heard and recorded by the whole people.

On motion, Elder Maxfield was invited to be with us to morrow evening. Adjourned to 9:30 a. m.

J. M. HISKETT, Sec'y.

PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 23, 1871.

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Music—By Miss Myers.

Report of Critics—By Misses Frank Myers, Lizzie Malone and Lucy Martin; in which their reports were manifested.

Orthography—By Miss Frank Myers; who introduced an excellent method for giving instruction in spelling.

Grammar—By Mrs. M. E. Coier; in which descriptive and physical geography was made the subject of discussion.

RECESS.

Grammar—By E. G. Clements; in which the propriety of calling the particle a distinct part of speech was discussed, pro and con. Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

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The Courting Style—By Miss Frank Myers; this beautiful song was finely performed and received loud applause.

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