

TRUNK ROAD.

We are informed that arrangements are so nearly perfected to construct this road through our county...

The North Missouri R. R. Co. backs the Midland Pacific in securing iron, and the long looked for, much talked of, and almost mythical "Trunk Road" is about to become a substantial reality.

We find the above on our table on returning home. It conflicts somewhat with two articles elsewhere in the paper, but as we have been fooled on the trunk so often, the HERALD won't take them back now.

Hascal and "Rosy" are having a literary bout. Rosy in the Bee and Hascal in the Republican.

By a new regulation of the Indian department all able bodied Indians between the ages of eighteen and forty-five will be required to perform services upon their reservation...

The Central City Courier evidently does not like our style of editorials. We did not expect they would and when they answer a careless two line item, not written by the editor of this paper...

James Stephenson, ex-Councilman, First Ward, Omaha, has just had three men arrested for illegal voting.

While we all understand that something of disappointment and anger at not being elected stimulates the ground of complaint, it is well that examples should be made of all illegal voters...

CARL SCHURZ LECTURE IN OMAHA.

The HERALD had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Schurz deliver his great lecture on Germany and France in Omaha last evening.

It is a lecture showing much thought and a culture. He describes Bismark very pleasantly, enters into the causes of the French and German war...

THE TRUNK ROAD.

VIEWS OF DR. CONVERSE.

A "Press" Reporter's Interview With Dr. Converse, who has just returned from the East.

Dr. J. N. Converse, Sup't. of the Midland Pacific Railroad returned from the east yesterday. In conversation with him the editor of the Press learned the following news to this people.

He says: "owing to the bitter feeling held against him by a certain few, aided by a part of the press in the city, and the length of time the bond question has hung fire, he does not want to build the Railroad north from this City."

He expects to make connection with the Union Pacific this season. He can have the iron ready any moment to build these roads and if the bonds should be voted to build a northern extension he would have to give up the building of other portions of the road...

The subjoined statement will furnish the items of chief interest to the public. The figures in the first table indicate the nearest approximations in regard to enrollment and average attendance:

Table with columns for Number of children between 5 and 21 years of age according to Census of 1874, Number of children enrolled in all the departments, etc.

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PLATTSMOUTH, WEEPING WATER, AND TECUMSEH RAILROAD.

ED. HERALD.—Dear Sir:—The project of constructing a railroad over a line not heretofore contemplated...

This enterprise is designed, as I understand it, in the event that the building of what we term the "Trunk Railroad" which project is a very doubtful one at the present time.

Now we should all like to have the Trunk and the Weeping Water roads built; but if we can get neither of these let us try something else.

Following the old habitual rule, I followed the crowd, and found myself at "Plymouth Church" in Brooklyn, and waiting for the presence of its pastor, Henry Ward Beecher.

By a regulation of the church, we passed the long file of strangers ranged on each side of the avenue leading to the entrance, and seated ourselves on the right hand side of one of the central aisles, half way up to the pulpit.

The street, the doorway, and the aisles of the church were already crowded with strangers waiting to be seated. By a regulation of the church, pew holders must send some member of the family ten minutes before the hour of service to take possession of the pew, and to inform the ushers how many members of the family are to be present at the service.

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable—the Mayor and Council of Plattsburgh:

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A PICTURE OF BEECHER IN 1871.

In clearing out an old desk we came across the following notice of Mr. Beecher. As you will see, it was written for the Omaha Republican four years ago.

IN NEW YORK. PLYMOUTH CHURCH—HENRY WARD BEECHER.

On Wednesday the 14th day of April, I left Omaha, the Queen City of the Missouri slope, and on Saturday morning I landed in New York, the ancient city of Manhattan and the Knickerbockers.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

April 7th, 1875. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Timothy Clark, M. L. White, and W. B. Arnold, County Commissioners; C. P. Moore, Deputy Clerk; M. B. Cutler, Sheriff.

The Journal of last meeting read, approved and signed by the board. The note heretofore given by Commissioner J. Vallery Jr. and Benj. Albin to Mr. J. A. Broderick for the purchase of Poor Farm, amounting to the sum of \$715.55 was taken up and an order allowed on the Poor Fund for the same.

The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. A. Tyson to issue Supervisors receipt to Mr. H. Hollenbeck for extra work on roads and bridges. Joseph Arnold having returned Co. Warrant of \$30 per previous instructions, the same was cancelled.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson allowed the sum of one dollar for supervisor receipt—cancelled by order of board. The bond of Joshua Strovel for Supervisor of District No. 41 approved. Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at nine o'clock a. m.

Ordered that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive for taxes (the same as county warrants) the Clerk's certificates of amounts due to individuals,—for all claims allowed by the Board as well as those issued by the clerk of the district court to Jurors and Witnesses.

The following accounts were allowed on general fund, to-wit: C. P. Moore, certificate to wit-ness before Grand Jury etc. \$ 6 00 C. P. Moore, drawing Grand and Petit Jury, issuing venire & subpoena for witnesses, etc. 18 65 C. P. Moore, extra work copying resolutions, etc. 8 50 C. P. Moore, preparing poll books, April election, etc. 16 00 C. P. Moore, paid out for postage and stationery, etc. 7 35 C. P. Moore, posting election notices and delivering poll books, etc. 46 00 M. B. Cutler, 4 1/2 cords wood sawed and stored, etc. 36 50 M. B. Cutler, 1 cord wood sawed and stored, etc. 6 50 M. B. Cutler, expenses incurred in case of J. L. Tucker, etc. 65 80 M. B. Cutler, expense of recapture of T. Keeler, etc. 77 85 M. B. Cutler, board of prisoners in jail, etc. 63 00 M. B. Cutler, services in District court and board of prisoners, etc. 67 40 M. B. Cutler, a cord wood of L. Walker sawed and stored, etc. 13 50 State Journal Co., binding volume Swan's Treatise, etc. 1 75 Henry Wolf, assessor Liberty Precinct, etc. 108 00 C. F. Conn, assessor Centre Precinct, etc. 67 00 R. A. Chapin, assessor Salt Creek Precinct, etc. 108 80 Price Cunningham, assessor Elmwood Precinct, etc. 67 00 T. T. Young, assessor South Bend Precinct, etc. 66 00 Edward Post, assessor Tipton Precinct, etc. 75 80 Isaac Wiles, assessor Plattsburgh Precinct, etc. 99 00 James Clark, assessor Stove Creek precinct, etc. 97 00 Jno A MacMurphy, printing blanks, etc. 45 00 G. H. Black, commissioner of insane case of Tucker, etc. 8 00 C. P. Moore, commissioner of insane case of Tucker, etc. 5 75 M. B. Cutler, Sheriff's fees, insane case of Tucker, etc. 1 00 O. M. Straight, insane case of Tucker, etc. 1 00 P. B. Murphy, insane case of Tucker, etc. 1 00 J. A. MacMurphy, printing district court blanks, etc. 24 00 Jackson Armstrong, cleaning Court House and services as Janitor, etc. 14 00 O. F. Johnson, Stationery for Probate Judge, etc. 6 15 D. H. Wheeler & Co., use of abstracts (per Fairchild), etc. 5 00 G. W. Fairchild, assessor's maps, etc. 18 00 J. H. Buttery, Merchandise, etc. 11 65 C. P. Moore, paid Warner for cleaning office, etc. 2 00 H. E. Ellison, repairs on office &c., etc. 5 90 J. C. Cammins, expense collecting RR tax, etc. 6 30 J. A. MacMurphy, printing bar Dockets, etc. 70 00 E. T. Duke & Co., Mds as per bill, etc. 34 90 U. W. Wise, services as Supt Jan. 1875, etc. 84 00 U. W. Wise, services as Superintendent Feb. 1875, etc. 25 00 U. W. Wise, services as Superintendent March 1875, etc. 58 00 H. J. Straight, stationery as per bill, etc. 14 25

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Speaking of Fred Smith, of Lincoln, who was killed by a fall the other day, we happened to be looking over some old Republicans containing our own letters from Lincoln, in 1871, and found this:

"A WONDERFUL DOG." They have a great many curious animals here outside of the Capitol walls. I saw the most wonderful dog in Lincoln I ever remember to have seen anywhere. They call him an "African Hound." He is totally devoid of hair, has a regular rat's tail and monkey's claws, with a shiny, smooth, rhinoceros-rosy-kind of hide, and he knows every word that is said to him. Mr. Fred Smith, his owner, writes on his back with a lead pencil and rubs it off as you would on a slate.

The only reason I have mentioned him particularly is that it has been suggested he would make a good reporter's "dog." I could write my notes out all my where about town and send "Jack" to the office with them; as he will play "dead" on command, the type could just lay him on the case before him, and set up the Mess. From the dog's sides then sprang him off and send him out again. New invention, I claim a patent. The only trouble is, Smith won't sell the dog.

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