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[illegible]MES CRAWFORD, South Bend Precinct.
[illegible]M'L RICHARDSON, Mt. Pleasant Precinct.

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[illegible]. S. WIRE, Secretary.
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Plattsmouth Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Main Street. Rev. J. T. Baird Pastor. Morning services, 11 a. m., evening, 8 [illegible]. Sunday School at 9 a. m., Thos. Pollock, Superintendent.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Sixth Street, Rev. [illegible] P. Wilson, pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m. evening, 8 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Wallace Robinson Smith, Superintendent.

EPISCOPAL.—St. Luke's)—Corner of Vine and 3d streets, Rev. H. B. Burgess, rector. Morning service, at 11, evening 7:30. Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Walter White, Supt.

CATHOLIC.—Oak street, between 5th and 6th, Rev. P. Lynch, pastor. Morning services at 8:30 and 10:30, evening, 7:00. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.—Corner 8th and Elm streets, Rev. C. L. Crowther, pastor, morning services 11 A. M., evening service 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. E. Strode, Supt.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PLATTSMOUTH MAILS.

ARRIVES.		DEPARTS.
7.30 p. m.	EASTERN.	9.00 a. m.
8.30 a. m.		3.00 p. m.
8.00 a. m.	WESTERN.	9.00 a. m.
5.00 p. m.		6.55 p. m.
11.00 a. m	NORTHERN.	4.25 p. m
7.50 p. m.	SOUTHERN.	9.00 a. m
1.30 a. m.	OMAHA.	8.25 a. m.
1.00 p. m.		4.25 p. m.
11.00 a. m.	WEEPING WATER.	8.00 a. m
11.00 a. m.	FACTORYVILLE.	1.00 p. m

Dec. 17, 1881.

RATES CHARGED FOR MONEY ORDERS.

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over $15 and not exceeding $30 - - - 15 cents
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" $40 " " $50 - - - 25 cents

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4th class (merchandise) 1 cent per ounce.

J. W. MARSHALL, P. M.

B. & M. R. R. Time Table.

Taking Effect July, 2 1881.

FOR OMAHA FROM PLATTSMOUTH.

	Arrives
Leaves 2:45 a. m.	Arrives 6:00 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	" 5:45 p. m.
8:25 a. m.	" 9:40 a. m.
K. C. AND ST. JOE.	
6:35 a. m.	" 9:30 a. m.
6:40 p. m.	" 8:55 p. m.

FROM OMAHA FOR PLATTSMOUTH.

	Arrives
Leaves 8:15 a. m.	Arrives 9:35 a. m.
" 7:00 p. m.	" 9:10 p. m.
" 7:35 p. m.	" 7:35 p. m.
K. C. AND ST. JOE.	
8:25 a. m.	" 9:20 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	" 8:50 p. m.

FOR THE WEST.

Leaves Plattsmouth 9:00 a. m. Arrives Lincoln, 11:45 a. m.; Hastings 4:30 p. m.; McCook at 9:00 p. m.; Denver 7:20 a. m.
Leaves 6:55 p. m.; arrives Lincoln 9:30 p. m.

FREIGHT

Leaves at 9:25 a. m.; Arrives Lincoln 4:10pm
Leaves at 8:10 p. m.; Arrives at Lincoln 2:00 p. m.; Hastings 5:30 a. m.
Leaves at 2:00 p. m.; Arrives at Lincoln 8:30 p. m.; Hastings 2:30 a. m.; McCook 4:50 a. m.; Denver 1:00 p. m.

FROM THE WEST.

Leaves Denver at 8:05 p. m.; Arrives at McCook 4:50 a. m.; Hastings 10:30 a. m.; Lincoln 2 m. p. m.; Plattsmouth 5:00 p. m.
Leaves Lincoln 7 a. m.; arrives Plattsmouth 9:00 a. m.

FREIGHT

Leaves Lincoln at 11:45 a. m.; Arrives 5:30pm
Leaves Hastings 7:45 p. m.; Arrives Lincoln 9:30 p. m.; Plattsmouth 2:50 a. m.
Leaves Denver 6:00 a. m.; Arrives McCook 5:45 a. m.; Hastings 9:30 p. m.; Lincoln 6:45 a. m.; Plattsmouth 11:50 a. m.

GOING EAST.

Passenger trains leave Plattsmouth at 7:00 a. m., 9:40 a. m., 5:10 p. m. and arrive at Pacific Junction at 7:25 a. m., 9:20 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
K. C. AND ST. JOE.
Leave at 9:20 a. m. and 8:55 p. m.; Arrive at Pacific Junction at 9:35 a. m. and 9:15 p. m.

FROM THE EAST.

Passenger trains leave Pacific Junction at 8:15 a. m., 6:20 p. m., 10 a. m. and arrive at Plattsmouth at 8:40 a. m., 6:40 p. m. and 10:30 a. m.
K. C. AND ST. JOE.
Leave Pacific Junction at 6:10 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.; Arrive 6:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

TIME TABLE

Missouri Pacific Railroad.

STATIONS.	Express leaves going SOUTH.	Express leaves going SOUTH.	Freight leaves going SOUTH.
Omaha	7.40 p.m	8.00 a.m.	12.50 a. m.
Papillion	8.17 "	8.37 "	2.00 p. m.
Springfield	8.42 "	9.00 "	3.05 "
Louisville	8.59 "	9.15 "	3.50 "
Weeping Water	9.24 "	9.40 "	5.00 "
Avoca	9.37 "	9.53 "	5.45 "
Cedar Creek	10.07 "	10.21 "	6.45 "
Nemaha City	6.37 a.m	7.07 p.m.	
St. Louis	5.38 p.m	6.22 a.m.	
	Going NORTH.	Going NORTH.	Going NORTH.
St. Louis	8.52 a.m.	8.32 p.m.	
Nemaha City	8.38 p.m	7.57 a.m.	
Dunbar	8.10 a.m	4.24 p.m.	1.01 p. m.
Avoca	8.40 "	4.54 "	2.10 "
Weeping Water	8.63 "	5.08 "	2.45 "
Louisville	9.32 "	5.33 "	3.50 "
Springfield	9.51 "	5.46 "	4.25 "
Papillion	10.20 "	6.15 "	5.35 "
Omaha arrives	8.00 "	6.55 "	7.00 "

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In the town of Eagle, New York, the poor-master's bill was about $3 a year. It is a temperance town. In the same year, under license system, the poor master's bill for the town of Perrington N. Y., nearly the same size, was $1,500.

Another hopeful sign of the progress of the temperance reformation in Great Britian may be seen in the announcement that hereafter in the British navy there is to be no allowance of "grog" to sailors under twenty; and that after the age of twenty all sailors may have its value in chocolate as a substitute if they so prefer.

This is an auspicious beginning of a much-needed reform in the British naval service, the origin of which may undoubtedly be traced to the timely and influential efforts under the direction of the National Temperance League in that important field of labor.

People Will Drink.

If it is insisted that men will drink, and no refusal to license can prevent it, the answer is plain. No law against theft prevents stealing, but it is a great gain that when men steal they thereby become violators of the law and are thus liable to be punished. If men will sell let it be done against any legal sanction and let them become law breakers.

There is a prohibitory law against counterfeiting, but men continue to counterfeit the coin of the country. Is it therefore, best to legalize this business? Will such a law promote honesty.—Ex.

The Swiss Confederation is having a peculiar experience with intemperance, which demonstrates an important point. Previous to the year 1874, the sale of intoxicating liquors was held under more or less strict regulation by each canton for itself. That year a constitutional clause was adopted removing all restrictions on internal trade and commerce, so far as they limited citizens of Switzerland. The courts held that this extended to the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, and the result was unlimited license. After eight years of this, the republic has awakened to the fact that the enormous increase of drinking threatens not only the prosperity of the people but the existence of the nation We need not go into details except to say that drinking habits have not only become nearly universal, but universally excessive; and it is doubtful whether they have not become so fixed that remedial legislation will be defeated. There is profound alarm among the statesmen of the republic. This experience demonstrates the fact, which has been questioned, that the increase of the number of dram shops increases the numbers and the excesses of drinkers; and conversely that the reductions of the facilities for drinking reduces the amount of drunkenness. Up to 1874, the Swiss were noted for their industry and frugality, and for their success in forcing the means of subsistence, and even a good degree of wealth and prosperity, out of a rugged and unpromising land. Now they have before them the prospect of recklessness, idleness and bankruptcy. A dram-shop located where there is no demand will very speedily create a demand sufficient to sustain it.

I would urge total abstinence as the best course for every man. It is the best for him intellectually, morally, and socially. When we remember the problems of life and destiny that press upon us as immortal beings, I think that we must feel that we need the clearest possible intellect and the clearest and most transparent spirit and heart to meet and settle those questions. But how impossible for a brain poisoned with the fumes of alcohol to emit healthy statements, or to think correctly upon these great questions. In pursuing our calling and business in life we need an unclouded brain. In the able discussions which we have had on the question of license, I remember that a merchant said, "A prohibitory law would be the greatest injury to trade that could possibly be brought to bear upon it." I could not help coupling this with another statement concerning a very successful merchant, viz., that it was his custom before sending a man a large bill of goods to give him a good dinner and plenty of liquor. And this preparation, he said, rarely failed to make a better customer. And there is not a little shrewdness in this. Dr. Tyler says the distinguished characteristic of inebriates is "plausibility." They think themselves millionares, often—able to buy anything and pay any price for it. And hence the reason for giving a customer that which will so greatly enhance his estimate of his means How impossible that a man should be fitted for the highest success in business when under the sway of such an element! As well put the bulb of your thermometer in boiling water and expect it to indicate correctly the temperature, as to steep a man's brain in the fumes and fires of alcohol and expect him to judge correctly and act reasonably in matters of business.

Mrs. Emerson, the widow of the late Ralph Waldo Emerson, is living at Concord, and is 83 years of age. She retains her facilities to a remarkable degree. The philosopher's son, Dr. E. Emerson, will shortly abandon his physician's practice in Concord and devote himself to literary pursuits.

Senator Manderson's Speech Following his Election.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska:

Oppressed with a sense of the deep obligation I am under, I find it difficult to say anything at this time. You have gone through a most wearisome contest. For thirty days it has continued and I congratulate you that as the result of the contest from this republican state, a republican senator has been elected. I am a republican. I glory in the fact, and delight to contemplate the history of the party, of which I have been a member. But while a republican I aim for something higher. I am a citizen of this glorious state and I go to the high place to which I am elected, as a citizen of this state of Nebraska, representing, I hope no faction, no party, but the interest of every party and of all parts of the citizenship of this commonwealth. I am a republican, but I glory not in the past of that party, but I glory that within it there is stamina, there is energy, there is determination not to live upon the past, but to progress with the march of events into the future. In the place that I am to fill, I assure you that whatever there is of wrong that may be remedied by my action it will have my best and earnest endeavors. There are agitated in the national congress, questions of vital importance not only to the people of this state but to the nation at large. I submit to you that the past history of the republican party shows that it is able and willing to grapple with these issues and bring them to a successful termination. But I do not intend to make a speech, but simply to thank you for the high honor that you have conferred upon me. All that there is in me shall be devoted honestly and faithfully to the performance of the duty to which you have elected me. I look forward to no six years of ease. I know that it means a term of hard work and earnest labor. I believe there is something higher and nobler in the position of a senator of the United States than that of being the simple medium through which the patronage of this government shall be dispensed. That is a part of the duty perhaps, but I look upon it as the meanest part. I certainly do not desire that this high office should become a mere broker shop for the distribution of offices. I see something higher than that and I will set my aim higher. I may falter on my road to reach it, but I assure you that it will not be because I do not desire to reach that high aim, but it will be from an inherent weakness beyond my control. I will not detain you further. The president of the senate cautions me that time is progressing, and that you are anxious to come to an adjournment. Gentlemen of the convention, I heartily thank you, and in giving you my thanks, I desire to return them also to the gentlemen who have competed with me for this high honor. It is to the credit of this state that we come out of this fight with no bitterness whatever. For the gentlemen who have asked support at your hands I have no words but those of the highest praise and most fraternal regard. Again I thank you, gentlemen, for this high honor.

Charges Against Dr. Matthewson.

Charges have been made by a newspaper concern in Lincoln that Dr. Matthewson is cruel to the inmates of the hospital for the insane, and we learn that an investigation has been ordered into the allegations that have been made in regard to it. We are glad of this. It is as it should be. Abuses in insane hospitals and prisons are so common, and cruelties are frequently so inhuman and monstrous, that the people cannot be two jealors or watchful over these institutions. It is hardly necessary for us to say to those who know Dr. Matthewson, or who know our estimate of the man, that it is probably, and we believe that it is certainly not true that he is ever cruel to any inmate of the insane hospital, or to any other human being. If cruelty has been practiced in the insane hospital it has been done without Dr. Matthewson's knowledge, but still, if it has been done by his assistants, he will be, and rightfully, held responsible for it. In this connection we wish to state a fact.

It was only the day before the charge was made against Dr. Matthewson that a leading mechanic of this city, Mr. Perkins, who is now putting in the steam heating apparatus of the Herald establishment, spoke to us about Dr. Matthewson's remarkable kindness to the insane. Mr. Perkins spoke of Dr. Matthewson's peculiarly generous and kind treatment of the lunatics as it came under his own personal observation when he was engaged in doing for the insane hospital building what he is now doing for the Herald building. He spent some time in the hospital, and had a rare opportunity to observe all that went on in the handling of its unfortunate inmates. Mr. Perkins, who is a very intelligent and reliable man, has worked in similar institutions in the same way in other states, and this led him to speak of Mr. Matthewson by comparison with others, and he was full of praise of him.

The Lincoln newspaper concern must bring a first-rate class of witnesses to prove to the satisfaction of the people of Omaha that Dr. Matthewson is cruel to the insane, or to anybody else, and we shall wait upon the result of the investigation with entire confidence that the charge will fall as an unmitigated slander upon as good and capable and humane a man as ever walked this soil.—Omaha Herald.

An Iron Palace.

Geo. L. Huston, of Parkersburg, Chester county, Pa., will build a palatial private mansion for himself entirely of iron, the foundations being of solid rock. The architect is an Englishman whom Mr. Huston recently met while abroad. The iron work is now being turned out at Coatsville, as the superstructure is to be of iron entirely. The floor of the hall, vestibule, and library will be laid with polished cast-iron tiles, in which different qualities of iron will be used to produce the same variety of color as in ordinary tile flooring. All the other floors of the house will be of stout iron plates firmly bolted to the iron joists. The outside wall and inside partitions all through the structure will be composed of two courses of iron plates firmly bolted together, so as to be air-tight. These hollow iron walls and partitions will be used instead of chimneys and for conveying heat to different parts of the house, and for ventilation. The hot smoke and gases from the furnaces passing through the sides of the rooms, in this way will, it is claimed, be almost sufficient to keep the house comfortable in the coldest weather, so that the heating can be done with about one-half the fuel required in ordinary houses.

All the doors and window-sashes will also be iron, but will be constructed in such a light way and so nicely balanced upon hinges and weights as to open and shut as easily as those made of wood. All the inside walls and partitions will be handsomely painted and frescoed, so as to present the appearance of any ordinary house finished in plaster. Outside, the style of architecture will be light and graceful, and it will be painted and ornamented so as to look as if it was built of wood. The roof will be of strong boiler-plate, and on the top, at the convergence of the four gables, will be a handsome observatory supported at the four corners by four Ionic pillars of iron. Inside the ornaments will be made of the same material. In the parlor will be a mantel of polished steel, handsomely ornamented. There will be a similar one in the dining-room, upon which will be engraved hunting scenes. In the library will be a massive mantel so constructed that it will look as if it were made of pig-iron fused together.

Quite a curiosity in this room will be a cabinet for the exhibition of specimens of iron. This will be constructed entirely of strongly magnetized iron, so that all the specimens will adhere to the back of it, held in place solely by magnetic attraction. In order to guard against the bungling which which would take place in such a solid iron structure on account of the construction and expansion caused by the heat and cold, there will be breaks in the iron at intervals, which will be filled with rubber, so that when expansion takes place there will be room for it without producing any change in the contour of the framework. As much as possible of the furniture will also be of iron, so that if it takes fire in any part, nothing can burn but the carpets and the few articles of wood that may be within reach of the flames. The house will be an architectural and scientific curiosity. Mr. Huston admits that it may cost twice or three times as much as an ordinary house, but claims that with a little attention it will last for centuries without repairs, and will never cost a cent for insurance.—[Reading (Pa.) Eagle.

Peculiar Train Accidents.

The Des Moines and Ft. Dodge road takes the cake for unheard-of train accidents. The other day a freight train was coming down the road in which were several cars of hogs. Between Waukee and Ashewa the engineer felt a disagreeable, jerky motion of the train, and whistled down brakes. The rear truck of the second car in the train was missing, and the hogs were in a heap at the fallen end of the car, making a most terrific squeal. A brakeman went back a mile and a half, but could not find the missing truck. A passenger coach was attached to the train, in which were five women, a babe and ten men. The women and babe were stored in the engine cab, the men in the first car with the hogs, and brought to the city.

A few years ago a freight train was going north on this road, and while halting at a station the forward trucks of a car were discoverer missing, the car being held up by the coupling. A run back of six miles found the truck down in the ditch sound as a dollar. How the truck got off the track without derailing the train is a mystery not yet solved.

Last Sunday the Chicago and Rock Island had a singular accident from a broken rail. An engine and six freight cars loaded passed over the break, five empty cars jumped the track and clear the roadbed, the remaining cars of the train crossed the break and closed up with the forward section—at least that is the way the train went into the first station, where the train men found the train five cars short, which were traced back to the break.

A New Hotel for Lincoln.

There is a scheme on foot among ten of the prominent citizens of this city, to erect next season on the corner of N and Eleventh streets a $50,000 hotel. It's to be a joint stock company, each member subscribes $6,000 for the purchase of the grounds, making the plans and specifications of the building, and erecting the structure. J. H. McMurty and John H. Ames seem to be the parties who know the most about the contemplated project, but they refuse to yield up any information on the subject at the present time. —State Journal.

Bric-a-Brac.

Over the garden wall,
Apple-trees big and tall,
No apples as yet so hard to get
And you can bet,
I'll never forget
The night that dog was on me set,
Over the garden wall.

People who are constantly inveighing against Mr. Vanderbilt simply because he is rich and spends his money as he likes, should remember that some day they may be rich themselves. Never strike a man