

## The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

**KNOTTS BROS.,**  
Publishers & Proprietors.

## S. M. Time Table.

GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
No. 1, 5:20 a. m.	No. 2, 4:25 p. m.
No. 3, 4:40 p. m.	No. 4, 10:30 a. m.
No. 5, 9:30 a. m.	No. 6, 7:30 p. m.
No. 7, 1:40 p. m.	No. 8, 9:30 a. m.
No. 9, 6:11 p. m.	No. 10, 4:30 a. m.
No. 11, 6:06 a. m.	No. 12, 9:30 p. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha, except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.  
No. 30 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 3:30 a. m.  
No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

## A Salisbury Dentist, in Rockwood Building.

The sun is at his southern home,  
Far from this frozen brook of ours;  
Down there the brooklets surge and foam  
With water from the summer showers.

—Yesterday was the coldest day of the year.

—This has been a very creditable day for '88.

How many beautiful resolutions of yesterday will be broken to-day.

—This will be observed as a week of prayer at the Presbyterian church.

—A new baggage coach was attached to No. 5 this morning and taken north.

—Much enjoyment is being had among the young people at present, coasting on 5th street hill.

—Farmers report their stock to be in excellent condition and so far they have wintered well.

—This week will be observed as a week of prayer, beginning this evening at the M. E. church.

—Trade was lively in town to-day. Everything is moving off smoothly and the merchants are happy.

—County Judge Russell to day issued a marriage license to Mr. Christian Magle and Miss Mary Miller, of Wabash.

—The street railway company have cleaned their tracks of the snow and cars are once more making their regular runs.

—The public schools re-opened this morning with a good attendance and everything looks favorable for a good term's work.

—M. O'Rourke has in his possession a curiosity in the way of fuel. It is a piece of Irish boggy turf and is said to make a splendid heat.

—Master Mechanic Hawksworth has just finished and put on the road one of the finest and most complete engines on the road, No. 170.

—The foolkiller was around this morning with a thermometer in one hand and a jaw bone in the other, looking for the man who had predicted an open winter.

—The thermometer indicated 4° below zero last night at ten o'clock, while this morning at six it was 4° above. So far no one can complain fairly of our splendid winter.

—The regular meeting of the Plattsmouth fire department, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will occur to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at the council chamber.

—We acknowledge a pleasant call Saturday evening from Robt. Stewart, the boss engine painter at the B. & M. shops. During the past year Mr. Stewart has painted 114 engines.

—While some new coaches were being tested in the yards Saturday evening a freight train was backed down a side track so as to strike one of them on the side, throwing it from the track.

—The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Davis on 11th street, between Main and Vine, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

—The morning Omaha and Lincoln papers of yesterday celebrated the day by reciting the improvement of the past year in their respective cities. The Bee was especially attractive on account of a large and beautifully illustrated supplement.

—While the remnants of the Republican Valley wreck were being brought in yesterday afternoon, out near Oreadpolis the engine and two cars were thrown from the track; Steinke's force was ordered out and the track soon cleared.

—For the benefit of our carrier boys, as well as our readers, we would suggest that our patrons put up boxes for their dailies. It will cost but a trifle—a cigar box or something similar would answer the purpose—and besides avoiding much inconvenience will insure the delivery of the paper.

—Recently the N. A. S. E. was organized in Plattsmouth. At the organization of the association, the following gentlemen were present from Omaha: John Lafferty, Joseph Bailey, G. R. Dunlap, Ed. Kinley, John Landquaof, J. R. Perkins; all stationary engineers. J. R. Perkins was elected president. Joseph Bailey state deputy, John Lafferty conductor; the remaining gentlemen above mentioned are associated members. These men were made welcome and a very pleasant time was enjoyed during their sojourn in the city. The organization, from what we can learn, will no doubt be a benefit to some of our citizens.

## PERSONAL.

A. Clark was in Omaha today.

T. C. Clark spent Sunday in Omaha.

Maynard Spink was in the city to-day.

Wm. Turner left last evening for Clarinda, Ia.

T. W. Fought was in Weeping Water over Sunday.

Geo. R. Chathburn returned yesterday from Harlan, Ia.

Miss Hattie Pronger left Saturday evening for Lincoln.

J. H. Davis returned to Weeping Water Saturday evening.

J. A. Davies, Stephen and Mary Buzzell Sundayed in Glenwood.

Miss Daisy Green, of Omaha, is in the city visiting Mrs. C. F. Whitney.

S. Mayer went to Lincoln Saturday evening to remain three or four days.

Mrs. L. A. Plumb went up to Omaha Saturday evening to spend New Years.

Jas. Donley of Harvard, Neb., visited over Sunday with his brother J. W. Donley.

T. E. Reynolds was down at Rock Bluffs visiting with a brother New Years eve.

Wm. Witte held No. 61 in the raffle prize at A. Clark's and drew a set of china dishes.

Miss M. C. McDonald, spent the New Years day in Greenwood returning home yesterday evening.

Fred P. Hebert a former employ on the Journal spent the New Years day in the city with friends.

John S. Duke went up to Omaha Saturday, where he hopes by a little vacation to improve his health.

Mr. C. W. Ingalls, of Indianola, Iowa, arrived last evening and will assist our force in the composing room.

Rev. A. A. Hirt left this morning for Hamburg, Ia., where he will be engaged in meetings during the week.

Lewis Burley of Clarinda, Ia., who was in the city visiting with Wm. Turner, departed for home last evening.

Geo. McHugh with the Hoof and Horn, South Omaha, visited over Sunday with the family of M. O'Rourke.

Joseph Ingman a boot and shoe dealer of Villaca, Ia., passed through this morning en route for Omaha.

B. H. Davis and wife who visited the latter part of the week with S. A. Davis returned home Saturday evening.

Chris. Harrison, a rising young Omaha lawyer, passed through today on No. 5, having been on a visit to his old Valisca home.

Miss Maud E. Barnes started this afternoon for Oberlin, Ohio, where she goes to take a thorough course in music at the conservatory.

William Harrison Hamilton Threlkeld and W. Dean, the tonsorial artists of Glenwood Sundayed in the city with E. C. Threlkeld.

W. H. Wort who is teaching at Pleasant Ridge school house, was in the city Saturday and returned to Weeping Water in the evening.

Mr. Sam'l Stewart and wife of Unionstar, Mo., who have been visiting at Fremont, came in Saturday night and remained over Sunday with Mr. Wm. Hayes.

Jas. Pettie started this morning for Sedalia, Mo. and will travel on the road through the northern part of that state for the firm of Joseph Donald & Co., of Omaha.

## Judge Chapman.

Judge Chapman was taken very sick Sunday morning and has had a high fever ever since. Dr. Livingston, the attendant physician, says there is serious danger of typhoid fever, which would keep the judge confined to his bed for weeks.

THE HERALD hopes the Dr.'s fears may not be well founded and that Mr. Chapman will be out again in his usual health.

—E. C. Threlkeld has bought the restaurant, with all its fixtures from celler to garret, of Wm. Turner, and will take possession in a few days. The business will be continued at the old stand by Wm. Briggs.

## Luck of the Opal.

"The superstition that the opal is unlucky," said a jeweler, "is dying out, and it is becoming a very fashionable stone. It was always the favorite jewel of the Empress Eugenie, and that added something to its 'unlucky' reputation; but, on the contrary, it is the favorite of Queen Victoria, which should have weight with the superstitious. Colored stones of all kinds are coming more and more into favor, though nothing ever has or ever will approach the diamond. Clusters are generally preferred to solitaires this season."—Philadelphia Times.

## Big Lump of Coal.

A solid lump of coal, containing eighty-seven cubic feet and weighing 6,351 pounds, was exhibited at the Texas state fair. It was the largest block of coal ever taken from a mine in the United States.—Chicago News.

If you let trouble sit upon your soul, like a hen upon her nest, you may expect the hatching of a large brood.—Good House-keeping.

The pope has written a long letter to the crown prince of Prussia expressing his "vivid sympathy."

The custom of family reunions during the holidays is becoming quite prevalent in this county. It is a very pretty custom and adds much to the enjoyment of our people. One of these incidents occurred yesterday at the residence of Col. S. P. Vanatta, in this city, that was fraught with a great deal of pleasure to those present. In 1860 Col. Vanatta left the state of Ohio and moved to Iowa, leaving behind him his brother, J. R. Vanatta, and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Black. The next year Mrs. Black removed to Iowa, where she has resided with her family ever since, and in 1862 J. R. removed west and settled in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, then a territory, and after remaining here about seventeen years removed to the Republican Valley, where he resided till last fall, when he returned to Cass county. S. P. removed from Iowa to Nebraska nine years ago, and five years ago came to Plattsmouth. Mrs. Black is now here on a visit to her brothers and two of her children, who reside in Nebraska City, and on yesterday, after an absence of twenty-seven years, the two brothers and sister met at the residence of S. P. Vanatta in this city. They parted as young, vigorous men and women twenty-seven years ago; they met yesterday old men and women, aged respectively 67, 63 and 57. They have all had varied and different experiences, and they spent the day in recalling the scenes when "Childhood drank the cup of life, before it was dashed with sighs and tears." It was a meeting that was very much enjoyed, and will be long remembered by them all.

—Saturday sentence was passed at Glenwood, Iowa, in a forgery case which is unusually interesting. A short sketch of the case is about as follows: Last fall A. L. Young, a young attorney of that city obtained money from a bank to settle up his accounts with a note signed T. A. Kenny, which is the name of a leading citizen there, previous to going to Omaha. When, later on, the note was presented to Mr. Kenny for payment he denounced it as a forgery. Papers were made out against A. L. Young and he was brought back from Omaha and arranged for trial at the winter term of court. He testified that he did not tell the bank it was a note from the Glenwood T. A. Kenny, and that it was a T. A. Kenny of St. Louis. The prosecution desiring an affidavit from the St. Louis T. A. Kenny that he made a note to A. L. Young, Young went to St. Louis and returned with one. For a time the prosecution was puzzled, but the notary public before whom the affidavit was made was called as a witness. He testified that the affidavit had been made before him and that A. L. Young was the man who made it as T. A. Kenny. This testimony was conclusive, and although convicted of forgery the shrewdness which Young had exercised in his defense was much admired and commented upon. Saturday Young was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for forgery.

—Prophet Foster predicts that "January will be a stormy changeable month. The first seven days will be full of bluster, storms, and changes from cold to warm weather, and will average much warmer than the last week in December. The principal force of these storms will reach the river about the 1st, 5th and 6th. The other storm dates will be about the 13th, 18th, 25th and 30th. The change from warm to cold, and the reverse, will be sudden and sharp from the 15th to the 18th. The weather will be less changeable between the 8th and 17th, and after the 27th. We expect quite warm weather about the 5th and 7th, with a cold reaction during the week following."

—The B. S. club will receive callers this evening at their rooms over J. I. Uruli's store. We are also requested to say they are under obligations to Henry Herold for the cigars.

—Dr. R. Nunn, of Omaha, will be at the Perkins parlors the 7th and 8th inst for the treatment of patients.

## All the Boomers Ask.

GEUDA SPRINGS, Kan., Jan. 1.—The Herald announces that Geuda Springs is the headquarters of the Oklahoma movements and adds: We are authorized to say there is no movement, either concealed or open, looking to an invasion of the territory. All the Oklahoma boomers ask is that congress shall act, and act promptly, and that the president shall respect and comply with the law requiring him to appoint a commission to treat with the Indians for lands."

## Dissolution Notice.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 2, 1888.  
Notice to whom it may concern:  
The firm known as Mercer Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by W. G. & L. C. Mercer, known as Mercer Bros.

Dr. R. Nunn, M. D., B Ch  
TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN,  
OCULIST, - AURIST, - THROAT  
DISEASES.

Late Surgeon at Western Ophthalmic and Assist at Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London.  
Office, Room 18, Barker Block: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Omaha, Nebraska.

PERKINS HOUSE, JAN. 7 and 8 1888.

## HOME NEWS.

—T. H. Phillips is sole agent for the justly celebrated Red Cross school shoes. They cost no more than other brands and will out wear two pair of any other school shoes made.

Wm. Herold will close out his entire stock of cloaks, woolen goods, blankets and comforts, at cost, and below cost to make room for the spring stock of goods.

## Ladies Hair Dressing.

Wigs, waves, watch chains, switches and all work pertaining to ladies hair dressing, done by F. E. Lockwood, at Ed Morley's barber shop.

—Use Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure if it don't do you any good come in and we will give you your money back. For sale by Smith & Black.

FOR SALE.—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of 1/2 block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two wardrobes and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, 1 pr. matched mules, weight from 1000 to 1100 lbs. each; aged 8 and 9 years. Enquire at the blacksmith shop of J. A. Campbell.

Damask Rose the Great Skin Cure and Toilet article, Mfg. and sold by O. P. Smith & Co.

Try O. P. Smith & Co's Damask Rose for Chapped Hands and Lips.

—Use Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure and throw away your cane and crutches. For sale by Smith & Black.

—Dr. Black's Rheumatic Cure has cured more cases of Rheumatism in the last ten years in this city and county than any and all other medicines put together. For sale by Smith & Black.

I am offering my entire stock of fancy slipper and felt goods at a trifle more than the factory price of them as I haven't room to carry them over. Now your time to secure a bargain in Christmas goods.

Men's Velvet Slippers, 75c., worth \$1.00.  
Men's Velvet Slippers, \$1.00, worth \$1.50.  
Men's Velvet Chindelle Slippers, \$1.40, worth \$2.00.

Ladies' Felt Slippers, 58c., worth 75c.  
Ladies' Felt Slippers, \$1.00, worth \$1.25.  
Every one calling at the store will be given a handsome card.

SELLING AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR WINTER STOCK. GET BARGAINS AT BOECK & BIRDSALL'S.

Wm. Herold will close out his entire stock of cloaks, woolen goods, blankets and comforts, at cost, and below cost to make room for the spring stock of goods.

## Lost.

A Gold Cameo Breast Pin. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Try O. P. Smith & Co's Damask Rose for Salt Rheum, Scrofulous sores, fetters External Erysipelas, Rash, Itch, chafing of Infants &c., a complete Household Remedy. No household should be without it.

—Call for Michigan eating apples also Michigan and New York cider at Phillip Krause's.

The standard remedy for liver complaint is West's Liver Pills; they never disappoint you. 30 pills 25c. At Warwick's drug store.

## Preparing for Leap Year.

As the New Year is approaching we are making preparations to entertain callers and would be pleased to have all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us to call and have a social talk of what has been done in the days and months gone by and what will be done in the sweet bye and bye.

C. F. SMITH,  
Merchant Tailor.

Keeps constantly on hand samples of the best goods to be procured. Is prepared to make suits for \$4.00 and upwards and suits for \$16.00.

## Repairing &amp; Cleaning.

Neatly and promptly done at the lowest prices. Over Peter Merges' store, North Side Main Street.

Robert Sherwood,  
HAS THE FINEST LINE OF  
Silk and Plush Slippers  
Ever brought to the City.

Dr. C. A. Marshall.

DENTIST!

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Teeth extracted without pain by use of Laughing Gas.

All work warranted. Prices reasonable. FITZGERALD'S BLOCK PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

## HOLIDAY - SLIPPERS.

Nothing will make a better present.

## CREAT REDUCTION.

Men's Embroidered Slippers for only 75c., sold all over for \$1.25.

Men's Fine Opera Slippers for only \$1.00, sold all over for \$1.50.

Men's Fine Chenille Embroidered Slipper for only \$1.50, sold all over for \$2.00.

Call and you will be convinced that you can get the best

## "CASH" - BARGAINS

## BOECK &amp; BIRDSALL.

## OUR - HOLIDAY - GOODS.

Our line of Holiday Novelties is now ready for inspection and we would advise those in search of

Good, Useful, Common Sense Presents to look over our assortment before purchasing.

## GENTLEMEN

For your Wives, Daughters, Sweethearts, Sisters, the following line would be suitable gifts: A sett of Table Linen, we have them from \$5 to \$10 a sett. A beautiful Cloak at our Reduced Price. A Combination Dress Pattern at \$10, reduced from \$13.50. Party Fans from 75c to \$35.00 each; the largest line in the City. Kid Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Plush Toilet Sets, Plush Manicure Sets, Plush Work Boxes, Plush Handkerchief Boxes, Plush Glove Boxes, Plush Papateries, Brass Crumb Set, Brass Mirrors, Brass Plaques, Leather Hand Bags, Leather Purses, Leather Music Rolls, etc., etc., etc.

## LADIES

For your Husbands, Sons, Lovers, Brothers, Cashmere and Silk Mufflers from 25c to \$3.00. Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, an endless variety Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Knit Scarfs, Brass Whisk Broom Holders, Brass Ash Receivers, Brass Match Safes, Brass Ink Wells, Brass Thermometers, Brass Picture Frames,

## PLUSH CUFF AND COLLAR BOXES

Plush Hand Mirrors, and full line of Ladies and Gents

## Initial Handkerchiefs

## F. HERRMANN &amp; CO.

## Up-Town - Jewellery - Store.

X-MAS GOODS  
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Hollow Ware, Diamond Jewelry,  
GOLD PENS, OPTICAL GOODS,

And everything in the way of Jewellery can be found in our well-selected stock. We have purchased a large stock of the above named goods for the coming holiday trade, which we propose to sell at reasonable prices and will endeavor to discount Omaha prices 20%.

## Our Stock of WATCHES is Complete,

And can not be excelled. We have in stock watch movements of the finest makes, such as the

Howard, Waltham, Elgin, Hampden,  
Springfield, Columbus, Aurora,

And many other makes, encased in the best of gold, coin silver, nickel, silver, silver, silver, and silver. We also keep in stock a line of solid silver and plated spoons, etc., which will be sold at low prices.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while our stock is so complete. Our goods are all new and of latest designs.

## GAULT &amp; VASS, JEWELERS,

South Side Main Street DOVEY BLOCK

—Hard dry wood \$4.50 per cord  
Leave orders with John Tutt at L. D. Bennett's store.

—Real estate and abstracts.  
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W. S. Wise.

—Men's velvet slippers 75c at T. H. Phillips.

BUY THE  
GENUINE SINGER  
with high arm and vibrating shuttle,  
sold on time. Easy payments or cash  
F. J. BICKNELL,  
Manager Plattsmouth Branch