

KNOTTS BROS., Publishers & Proprietors.

B. M. Time Table. GOING WEST. No. 1 - 5:20 a. m. No. 2 - 4:25 p. m. No. 3 - 6:40 p. m. No. 4 - 10:20 p. m. No. 5 - 9:25 a. m. No. 6 - 7:20 p. m. No. 7 - 7:45 p. m. No. 8 - 9:50 a. m. No. 9 - 6:11 p. m. No. 10 - 9:45 a. m. No. 11 - 6:35 a. m. No. 12 - 9:35 p. m.

A Salisbury Dentist, in Rockwood Building.

"Streets of New York" to-night.

Mrs. F. J. Bicknell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Judge Russell is reported as being quite sick with lung fever.

Judge S. M. Chapman has recovered from his Sunday attack of fever sufficiently to be able to be up.

Lovers of a thrilling play will be highly pleased with to-night's entertainment at the opera house.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow, (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at Miss Cranmer's rooms.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. At the home of Mrs. S. A. Davis on Pearl street.

Cass Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. will have a public installation on the evening of Jan. 10, '88, at Fitzgerald's hall, to which the public in general is invited.

C. E. Tebbets, Gen. Agt. State Ins. Co., Des Moines, Ia., is in the city and will remain a day or two with Messrs. Skinner and Ritchey.

By a mistake in the print in our issue of yesterday, a great injustice was done to Mr. Fred Krohler, saying that he was a Crolleron. Fred is a whole team with a yaller dog under the wagon.

MARRIED. - Dalton - McBride. - Mr. Francis M. Dalton and Miss Mollie D. McBride, both of Murray, were joined in wedlock yesterday evening at the office of County Judge Russell.

Old man Short thinks he can get home without the width of the road troubling him, since the B. & M. has finished their sidewalk, but if they had finished it as far as directed he thinks that he could get home without getting in any of the ditches.

DIED, at 11 p. m., January 2d, 1888, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Maria Bauer, wife of John Bauer, aged 34 years, 1 month and 19 days. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church, leaving the residence for the church at 10 o'clock, a. m. Thursday, Jan. 5th. The friends of the family are invited.

Small-pox is rapidly becoming epidemic in San Francisco. The pest-house not being large enough to accommodate the patients, the city authorities erected a large tent on Clay and Kearney streets, and for this the mayor and health commissioner were arrested on charge of maintaining a public nuisance.

In the case of Straight vs. Showalter, motion was made requiring more definite, specific and certain the allegation made in the complaint of the contestant. The motion was sustained by the Court. In the case of Robinson vs. Chritchfield, a similar motion prevailed. The case was argued this morning, but postponed until to-morrow at 9 a. m.

A co-partnership has been formed between W. L. Brown and Henry J. Straight. On account of not having access to a proper vault, Mr. Brown has removed the entire lot of abstract books of the Midland Guarantee & Trust Co. to the vault in Frank Carruth's store. Messrs. Brown & Straight will carry on all business pertaining to real estate, titles, abstracts, insurance, collections, etc., etc. Also all matters relating to law practice, under the laws of the state, will be attended to. These men are well known to the citizens of Plattsmouth, and their business qualities need no comment. Remember their place of business, corner 5th and Main, over Frank Carruth's store.

At the annual meeting of the fire department last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. E. Skinner; Vice Pres., Geo. Weidmann; Chief of Dept., S. C. Green; Assistant Chief, M. O'Connor; Secretary, H. C. Richey; Treas., John Sexton. The presiding officer and chairman was Mr. Henry Boeck who filled the chair very acceptably and efficiently. The meeting throughout was a very enthusiastic one. The Plattsmouth fire department is well organized and under good management, and the business men and citizens need have no fear of a destructive fire as long as the dept is kept supplied with the necessary outfit needed in case of fire.

Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 20, 1887, George W. Clark, of Greenwood, and D. K. Barr, of Plattsmouth, Neb., entered into a partnership. The purpose and object thereof being to continue and maintain a general law practice and the firm will hereafter be known as Clark & Barr. CLARK & BARR. 39-w3t.

"TROUBLE IN DE CHURCH."

Rev. Joseph Mills of Council Bluffs, Creates Court News.

The readers of THE HERALD will remember that about two months ago a colored man giving his title as Rev. Joseph Mills, of Council Bluffs, came here and made an effort to establish a colored church by gathering subscriptions. Just what came of his efforts we do not know, but some of his supporters objected to the positive way in which he called for their subscriptions. Since that time he has not been in Plattsmouth, but comes to note through the Council Bluffs department of the Bee, as follows:

Between the world, the flesh and the devil the "Rev. Joseph Mills" is having a hard time of it. His last figuring before the public is in connection with the colored Methodist church of this city, where he has for some months past officiated as preacher, spiritual advisor, man-of-all-work in the completion of the new church, etcetera. For some time past that organization has been endeavoring, by the collection of money from the liberal of the city, to raise enough to clear the indebtedness incurred in building. Members of the church have acted as solicitors and collectors, so that to protect the public from imposition a notice was published to the effect that the preacher was the only one authorized to collect funds for this object.

A second chapter, the outgrowth of the first, was developed Monday. On that day a certain justice of the peace was waited upon by the colored preacher who laid before that functionary his sorrows and complaints. He complained that one Charles McDonald, an official in the church, had the key to that structure and refused to give it up, and wished the justice to use his influence with the obdurate sheep. To avoid trouble in the church the justice accompanied him to find McDonald and get the key. Instead of going direct to McDonald's house, Mills led the way down Scott street to Mill street, where, without ceremony he entered a lowly house, the dwelling of one of his flock. Here they found a woman, apparently alone. She was tacking down carpet, but arose from the floor as her visitors entered. Mills opened the conversation with:

"I done brot an officer wid me. Now ye better gib up dat money." The woman hastily went down in her pocket and brought out \$2.88, which she passed over to the preacher with the protestation: "Dats all I got, deed it is." Without more ado the preacher pocketed the cash and led the way to the house of McDonald. He was not at home, when the key was demanded of his wife she refused to surrender it to the parson. Yesterday another justice was waited on by the woman who gave up the \$2.88 and an attorney was consulted as to the best means to bring the matter to a head. The probability is that the pseudo divine will be called into court to answer to the charge of obtaining money by intimidation, or some other charge equally destructive of the confidence usually reposed in men of that cloth.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Grant went to Lincoln this a. m.

J. B. Hayle left for Lincoln this morning.

Mike Morris left for Lincoln this morning.

W. H. Grant left this morning for Lincoln.

Chas. Harris returned from Omaha this morning.

G. W. Covell was an Omaha passenger last night.

Mrs. A. Clark was an Omaha passenger this morning.

R. B. Windham took a business trip to Glenwood, Ia., to-day.

Miss Emma McCoy was an Omaha passenger this morning.

W. B. Shreyock, druggist at Louisville, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Dodge and wife, went to Belvue this morning to visit with friends.

Fred Hermaun, S. Waugh and Byron Clark went to Omaha this morning.

A. G. Scritchfield, of West Moreland, Kansas, is in the city to-day on business.

Misses Hattie Latham and Emma McCoy were Omaha passengers this morning.

Miss Mary Brennan left for Fairmount this morning, where she goes to visit friends.

C. R. Howland and wife went over to Pacific Junction this morning to visit friends.

Miss Susa Gray, sister of Mrs. Morris, left this morning for Creston, Ia., to visit with friends.

C. M. Weed and wife, were at Pacific Junction last night and returned home this morning.

Mrs. L. C. Johnson, of Lincoln arrived this morning on a visit to the family of W. L. Thomas.

Miss Minnie Gutlman went to Omaha this morning, where she will attend the Sacred Heart convent.

A. L. Eickstein of Louisville was in the city on business yesterday, returning home in the evening.

John M. Lyden arrived this morning from Weeping Water, and starts in to-morrow as deputy register of deeds.

W. C. Harrell and wife who visited with the family of J. W. Conn, left last night for their home at Clarinda, Ia.

Walter Holmes returned home last evening from his holiday trip to Kono-sha, Wis., and reports having a fine time.

THE PARDONING POWER.

Executive Clemency Extended to Henry A. Schlenker.

Lincoln Journal. Henry A. Schlenker, through the pardoning power of Gov. Thayer, is again a free man. He was sentenced some years ago to a term of fifteen years for the killing of a young woman in this city, and had twenty-two months more to serve, having by his exemplary conduct secured the full benefit of the good time act.

Schlenker was tried in the district court of 1879 on the charge of murder in the first degree, and convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Upon an order from the supreme court, however, the case was sent back for a new trial. Schlenker at this time plead guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced as above stated.

Gov. Thayer before exercising his authority in the matter gave the case a most thorough examination on its merits, and took into consideration the character of the prisoner both before the time of the commission of the act for which he was incarcerated, and since he has been an inmate of the state penitentiary. He was also urged to exercise executive clemency by a large number of prominent citizens, all of whom were acquainted with the circumstances, and the character of the man, and among whom was the judge who sat on the bench and the prosecuting attorney who conducted the trial.

County Expenses for '88.

Wednesday Jan. 4, 1888.

The following estimate of expenses were made by the county board of commissioners for the year 1888 and ordered published:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Includes Court expenses (\$10,000), Per diem and expenses county commissioners (1,800), Assessing county and making returns (3,000), Salary and expenses of county superintendent (1,500), Book blanks and stationery (1,000), Making tax list (1,200), Election expenses (1,500), Fuel for court house and jail (1,200), Jail expenses including jailor's fees (2,500), Expenses of poor house, county charges and physician's exp. (2,500), Clerks salary (400), Incidental expenses (2,500), County attorney's expenses of office etc. (1,200), B. & M. R. R. bonds, interest and principal (18,000), Bridge fund (18,000), Road fund (15,000), Insane (3,000), Total (\$84,300).

They are Here.

The company advertised to present the play "Streets of New York" at the opera house tonight arrived in good time, coming in this morning. They are a fine theatrical appearing company and have played in all the leading cities of the country, drawing immense houses and presenting that thrilling play very satisfactorily. Geo. C. Boniface as Tom Badger is the star of the play. His style is natural and he is classed as one of the best of actors, while the company supporting him is as fine as is met with. The death and fire scenes presented in the play are exceedingly well produced.

Attention Select Knights A. O. U. W.

There will be a special meeting of Crescent Legion, No. 3, at K. P. Hall, Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 P. M., sharp. It is important that all members should be present. A. C. CLARKE, Commander.

Books for the Insane.

Some weeks ago we published a short appeal suggesting that books should be contributed to the insane asylums of the country, in order to form libraries for the unfortunate inmates. Already one result of the suggestion has been heard from as off as Texas. The North Texas asylum at Terrell is now forming a library, and has sent our editorial with comments to the local journal, which published it as an appeal to the public of Texas for this most deserving charity. The asylum has now nearly 300 books as a nucleus of a library, and receives regularly over 78 newspapers. Besides these, hundreds of copies of periodicals have been donated to it. This we cite as an instance of what can and should be done in this direction. Almost every house has some books to spare, which are of no value to any one. Many would be glad to directly foster such work were their attention called to it. Unfortunately, every state can find plenty of field within its own borders for the exercise of this labor of love. We hope that the work now inaugurated may be continued, and that an insane asylum without books may soon be unknown in America.—Scientific American.

Set His Head Afire.

In Quitman, Ga., a drunken negro resisted arrest. The policeman hit him on the head with a club, and in an instant the negro's wool was all ablaze. The policeman was frightened and took to his heels. After he had recovered from his fright sufficiently to stop running he resigned. The explanation of the blaze was found in the negro's practice of using his hair as a match safe.—Chicago Herald.

Her Celluloid Comb.

A lady of Carmi, Ill., while combing her hair the other evening, accidentally thrust the comb in a gas jet near the mirror. The comb was of celluloid and flashed into flame like powder, setting fire to her hair and giving her a narrow escape from serious injury.—New York Evening World.

Amelia B. Edwards, the novelist, writes "Ph. D." and "L. L. D." after her name.

THAT PRECIOUS BIBLE.

Reward of the Boy who Failed to Keep His Promise—A Sermon.

John Kinney, of the firm of Kinney & Ransome, tells a little story about himself which may strike a familiar vein in some other man's experience. "When I was a young chap," says he, "I got the Piko's Peak fever along with a lot more of the men and the boys of our town, and as I was pretty hard on my father's side, I was going to the new gold country. It was concluded that I should go with them. When we were all ready to shut my trunk and lock it my mother, who, bless her, was more than half afraid to have me go out into that rough country, brought a handsome clasp Bible out of her bedroom and laid it in my trunk on top of the other things.

"Now, Johnnie," said she, "I want you to promise me that you will read this Bible every day."

"Of course I will, mother," I said; "I will read it every chance I have."

"And, Johnnie," said she, "I want you to study well the sermon on the mount. It will do you good. You will find it in St. Matthew and St. Mark and St. Luke and St. John, but the best is in St. Matthew. You will read it often, won't you, Johnnie?"

"I promised everything, and I meant to keep my promise, too. But somehow I never did. I never opened the Bible; never even unid the clasp. After I had been at Piko's Peak some time, and spent nearly all the money that my father had given me, one of his old friends for me, I started with what was left to come home. I joined a party that was coming home, but they left me at the Missouri crossing and I had a terrible time from that on. I ran out of money and then spent all I could borrow on such valuables as I could pawn. I would have sold that Bible a dozen times if I could have found anybody to buy it. Well, after a heap of walking and all sorts of hardship I finally reached home. After the kissing and the talking was over my mother began unpacking the little handbag I had brought back in the place of the trunk I took away. In the bottom of it she found the little clasp Bible.

"Your Bible looks as if you hadn't used it much," she said.

"Yes," said I, "I took very good care of it."

"Did you read it, Johnnie?" she asked.

"Of course I did; read it every day."

"You read the Sermon on the Mount, then, did you?" she asked, with a kind of peculiar expression in her eyes.

"Yes, very often."

"Then she opened the Bible to St. Matthew and there lay the \$20 bill she had put between the leaves. There was a \$10 bill, too, in each St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John—\$50 in all—and I would have given every cent of it to have been out of the room."

"I told you St. Matthew had the best account of the Sermon on the Mount," was all my mother said about the matter.—Chicago News.

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.

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Real estate and abstracts. W. S. WISE.

Knowing that this is the dull season of the year and the people will appreciate a bargain, I have decided to reduce the price on a number of my goods. Ladies kid button shoes \$2.00, worth \$2.50. Ladies kid button shoes \$1.75, worth \$2.25. Ladies Dongola Foxed button shoes \$1.50, worth \$2.00. Ladies German Hand sewed dongola walking shoes regular price \$4.50, reduced to \$3.25. PHILLIPS.

Go to Timothy Clark's Coal Yard, South 3rd St., telephone 13, for hard coal; also Illinois and Missouri coal at reasonable prices. All screened that needs screening. Whitebreast lump coal \$4.00 per ton; Whitebreast soft nut, \$2.50 per ton. This price means cash. You must remember that. Orders taken at central telephone and Murphy's store, 35 St.

Hay for Sale. Three hundred tons of hay for sale for cash, either delivered or on the ground. Leave orders at Henry Weclbach's store. Jan. 3 m3d&w L. STULL.

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. d-w 1 mo.

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Indiscretion. Has filled many a grave. If an invalid suffering with Consumption will use Dr. Watson's New Specific Cough Cure and follow his directions it will cost him nothing if he is not benefited. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by the following druggist: W. J. Warrick.

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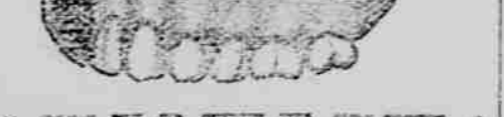
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Dissolution Notice.

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