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B. M. Time Table.

GOING WEST. No. 1—5:20 a. m. No. 2—6:40 p. m. No. 3—9:25 a. m. No. 4—10:20 a. m. No. 5—7:45 p. m. No. 6—9:50 a. m. No. 7—6:11 p. m. No. 8—6:45 a. m. No. 9—6:45 a. m. No. 10—9:25 p. m. No. 11—6:45 a. m. No. 12—9:25 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. 20 is a stub to Pacific Junction at 8:30 a. m. No. 19 is a stub from Pacific Junction at 11 a. m.

A Sillsbury Dentist, in Rockwood Building.

To try to walk with upright body is not worth your while of thinking. Any more than the man of today. After he's chucked full from drinking.

-A January fog.

-Rain in January.

-Step carefully or you will fall.

-Well, yes, this is a slippery time. We speak from experience.

-Every fourth year is a leap year, and a presidential election.

Dick Barr, of the Weeping Water Republican, was in the city to-day.

-Already other towns are organizing republican clubs, why not Plattsmouth.

-Wm. B. Allis, a machinist at the B. & M. shops, gave us a pleasant call last night.

-Hastings, who styles herself the "Queen City" is very jealous of her neighbors.

-The sidewalks are a glare of ice making traffic almost impossible, nearly all prefer the middle of the street.

-The Robinson, Critchfield case has been continued until the 14th inst. In the Showalter case the motion of yesterday was sustained.

-County Judge Russell issued marriage licenses yesterday to Mr. Wm. Corser and Miss Hanna Sheldon; Wm. Sheldon and Nellie Mason.

-Wouldn't it be a good plan for Plattsmouth to follow the example of Lincoln and Omaha, and close all business houses on Sunday?

-A singing class is to be organized at the M. E. church next Saturday evening. All those desiring to improve their musical talent should be present.

-Don't forget the Leap Year Ball at the Opera House tomorrow evening, January 6th. Admission to gallery 15c. Supper will be served early to accommodate spectators.

-Hastings has called a meeting of Republicans to organize a club. We are ahead of you on that score, "Queen City." Plattsmouth has had her Club in running order for several years.

-A young man in town to-day is doing a lucrative business selling a sort of falling preventative in the way of a heel supporter. It is so arranged by a hinge joint that it can be thrown on or off at pleasure.

-All the county officers commenced their official duties to-day. L. C. Styles was qualified as Justice of the Peace. Lewis Foltz retired as Chairman of Co. Board, the duties as Chairman devolving on A. B. Todd.

-A new Mogul engine is being tested in the yards to-day. It was manufactured by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, and is the largest engine on the B. & M. road, weighing sixty-one tons.

-During the month of December '87, the public debt decreased, \$14,584,650, and the total reduction for the whole year was \$116,386,093; on Jan. 1st, '87 the debt less cash in treasury amounted \$1,341,984,495, and Jan. 1st '88, was \$1,225,598,402.

-John Robbins was in Omaha to-day, arranging for building material with the lumbermen for the coming year. Mr. Robbins is confident that Plattsmouth will boom next year. He has twelve teams hauling sand, and expects to have the supply of 500 loads to begin on, with the opening of the spring work.

-Constable Griffin, of Louisville, came in this morning with Jas. Daly, arrested yesterday morning near Springfield, for burglarizing Frank Fretzer's wagon shop on last Saturday evening, Dec. 31. Daly will be held until the April term of court, without he secures the necessary bonds.

-Chas. Harris, constructor and builder, had a nice little runaway this morning all to himself. As he alighted from his buggy out at Blue's residence, his horse became frightened and ran away. Further than breaking a few straps to the harness and scratching the paint from a few spokes, there was no damage done.

-A meeting of the Plattsmouth Prospective Mining Company board of directors was held last night at the office of R. B. Weindham. The treasurer was ordered to refund all money to the stockholders which had been paid in, and the board agreed to stand all debts of the company. An adjournment was taken until the president saw fit to call another meeting, during which time the project will sleep.

PERSONAL.

W. L. Brown was in Omaha to-day.

M. J. O'Reilly went to Florence this morning.

W. S. Boyd returned from Omaha this morning.

Wm. Erwin of South Bend was in the city to-day.

C. G. Goodman, of Omaha, was at the Perkins to-day.

C. L. Milan of Wahoo came over on business to-day.

Geo. Richardson was an Omaha passenger last night.

M. Geering was over to the Junction on business to-day.

Mr. Elmer Peterson took the train for Florence this morning.

E. T. Duke and Geo. Smith were Omaha bound this morning.

F. M. Smith of Lincoln registered at the Perkins this morning.

Miss Hattie Latham was on the Omaha passenger this morning.

Charlie Herold, nephew of Wm. Herold, is in from Lincoln to-day.

J. B. Strode was in the city over night, and returned to Lincoln this morning.

J. B. Mayfield went to Lincoln last night to visit with a son who is employed in the State Journal office.

William Happ, formerly of Burlington, now of Denver, is in the city, visiting with his old friend, A. Armstrong.

B. B. Coons the jolly baggageman took a lay off this morning and went to Omaha and Hastings for recreation.

Miss Grace Furguson who has been in poor health for several months past, left this morning for Denver where she hopes to be improved.

Mrs. C. L. Marshall, of Dexter, Iowa, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Burke, for several weeks, returned home this morning.

S. P. Vanatta was in Pacific Junction to-day attending to some legal matters pertaining to the case of State vs. Lindsay which was in the Cass Co. courts a few years ago.

W. H. Brevoort, traveling agent for Hebard Spencer & Co. of Chicago, who have the largest hardware establishment in the world was in the city yesterday the guest of his old friend D. A. Campbell.

An Important Organization.

Mr. Editor:—Seeing an article in Monday's issue concerning the N. A. S. E., I would say that it gives but little insight or information to the highly interested portion of steam users and public.

Now for the benefit of all, inclosed you will find the fundamental law on which the organization is built. You will also find section 2 of the constitution.

PREAMBLE.

This association shall at no time be used for the furtherance of strikes, or in any way interfering between its members and their employers in regard to wages; recognizing the identity of interests between employer and employes, not countenancing any project or enterprise that will interfere with perfect harmony between them; neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes. Its meetings shall be devoted to the business of the association, and at all times preference shall be given to the educating and helping work contemplated in the formation of this order.

SECTION 2. The objects of this association shall be the better education, mutual improvement and elevation of stationary engineers, provide for the formation of subordinate lodges, and enact laws for governing the same.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think when a body of men organize for an honorable and lawful purpose, it is no more than decent that they should announce to the public the cause of their action. Having no objects that can be criticised, nor plans not warranted by good sense and a regard for the rights of others, no desires that are not in accordance with the rights of justice, we deem it but right to give to the public a detailed account of the work and purpose which we have in hand.

The order is called the National Association of Stationary Engineers. Its ranks are filled with only competent, reputable men, such as are living in manufacturing towns and cities, making and regulating steam power.

This body of engineers believe that the importance of their profession has never been properly presented for the consideration of their fellow citizens, hence the present effort.

NEW MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.—New Music. Send to the Arkansas City Music Pub. Co., P. O. Box 178, Arkansas City, Kansas, for the following choice pieces of new music by the popular author and composer, Prof. Henry B. Funk:

"Bright Dreams of the Future." With Solos, Duets, and Chorus, 50 cts. "Darling Magdalena." Sentimental Solo and Chorus, 35 cts. "Rocky my Soul in de Cradle." Charming Solo and Quartet, 35 cts. "Happy, Laughin, Darkey." Comic Solo, Chorus and waltz, 35 cts. "Arkansas City March." Very fine, for Piano or Organ, 50 cts. Sent post-paid to any address. Lowest rates and easiest terms ever made, to reliable Teachers and Dealers. Write for free Circulars. We want the address of every Teacher and Dealer in the United States.

THE HYPOCHONDRIAC.

EXPERIENCE OF A MAN AS HE DRAWS NIGH TO MIDDLE AGE.

A Case of Consumption Changes to Cancer—Rheumatism and Heart Disease. Haunted by Every Form of Physical Disaster—The Whole List.

A man reaches the age of 40 or thereabouts without having experienced any serious interruption in the current of his life. Some night he is sleepless; the next day he is tired. He has overworked, or overdrunk, or over-smoked, or overworried. There is an extra weight attached to his forehead, his legs are weak and he is possessed by lassitude. He recalls at once the death of a man who fell suddenly in the street, smitten by apoplexy. The weakness in his legs, is not that symptomatic of paralysis?

He has passed his prime, and does not know it. He is ignorant of the fact that he cannot labor as hard, drink as much and employ his energies as before. Nature begins to slacken in her efforts at recuperation. Night, with its rest and slumber, does not bring him a morning with all its old-time buoyancy and exhilaration. Noticing these things, he commences to examine his condition. The moment he begins this process of self-inspection he enters on the condition of the hypochondriac.

He catches a little cold and has a cough. It is consumption. The advertising pages of the newspapers catch his eye, and he sees "Consumption Cured." He reads it with avidity. Symptoms are described, and with a pang he feels that each one of them applies exactly to his case. He hunts over the record of his ancestors to find if there be weak lungs in the descent. Alas, yes! His grandmother, he recalls, with a painful shrinking of the heart, died of consumption at the age of 93! And there were two second cousins, both of whom, while quite young, fell a victim to this frightful malady. He is doomed.

A CANCER, SURE!

The cough disappears. There is a sore on his tongue, and almost instantly there comes into the horrible vision cancer! He reads up the encyclopaedia on cancer; he takes furtive glances into the books of medical friends, and everywhere he finds corroboration of his belief. It is cancer, sure! His broken slumber is filled with images of the hideous tumor, and he listens with intense and painful interest to the narrations of those whose experience includes the near, the treatment of the patient by the knife of the surgeon, and the fearful death at last of the unfortunate victim. Finally he goes to the physician who, if he be honest, assures him that his fears are groundless, and then for a brief season he is at ease.

There comes a pain in his ankle or knee. Rheumatism. And now it moves to another point. Migratory, is it? Ah, it is moving toward his heart! It may leap there to-night, to-morrow, any moment; and again he suffers the agony of dissolution, as he anticipates each moment feeling the pang of the thrust of the deadly dart.

He rushes hastily up a stairway, and he feels an increased action in his heart. At once the dread vision of heart disease flashes into his line of vision. For months he hovers over the calamity which has overtaken him. He moves about carefully; he avoids everything which will produce excitement; he is as careful of his heart as if it were a new born babe.

He has a stiffness in his nose or throat, and at once he has catarrh, combined with bronchitis. There are prickling neuralgic pains in his muscles, and he at once reads up on the matter and finds that they are premonitory symptoms of paralysis.

This self-inflicted invalid reads the newspapers. Every case of death from paresis affrights him. He learns with fresh accessions of horror of hemiplegia and paraplegia, and is certain that he is menaced with one of these forms of disease. The age of every man whose death is reported excites in him a painful interest. If the deceased be younger than himself he experiences a poignant pang; if older, then he has a faint hope that his own end is not yet imminent.

CHOLERA SYMPTOMS.

He reads that there is cholera in Nice or Sicily, or in the interior of Spain. Instantly, in his mind, he sees the horrible pestilence creeping across the continent, over the channel and Great Britain, thence in infected vessels to the American shores. On emigrant trains it crawls along the railway lines and appears in Chicago. He will be one of the very first victims. Already he feels the symptoms of the disease. He anticipates the worst. He already feels in imagination the agonies of the pain and sees himself cold, breathless, moribund in the final state of cholera.

He complains to his sympathizing friends, and they proffer him illimitable advice and remedies. "A cold bath every morning," says one; "A hot bath every night," says another; "Drink a glass of hot water when you rise in the morning," or "Drink a glass of cold water when you go to bed," is the suggestion of another. One friend mentions a cathartic, another a lotion, a third a bitter, a fourth an alternative. There is no human being of either sex that is not ready to prescribe for any ailment of a friend at a moment's notice.

He reads the scientific physiological papers. He sees it demonstrated that alcohol and tobacco are noxious, and he at once quits their use, and then reads that both are beneficial if used in moderation, and he resumes his cigar and his beer. Elderly men are presented that oatmeal at breakfast is an indispensable auxiliary of health, whereupon he eats it regularly until a time when he sees another scientific authority which pronounces the diet as a sure producer of dyspepsia. He takes his food with abundant water for a time, and then abjures it when another medical expert pronounces it injurious.

He is a vegetarian, a meat eater by turns; he patronizes the allopathic, then the hydropathic, then homeopathic, then the eclectic, and the metaphysical schools; and tries drugs, herbs, mind transference, old women's prescriptions, inhalations, mustard plasters, tonics, diuretics, sarsaparillas, health restorers, and thus runs through the entire pharmacopoeia without benefit, and then gives up all medicine with disgust. "Polluto" in Chicago Times.

Testing the Lad's Honesty.

A lawyer engaged a new boy recently, and, as he had suffered to some extent from the deprivations of his former lad, he determined to try the new boy's honesty at once. He therefore placed a £5 note under a weight on his desk, and walked out without a word. Upon his return half an hour later the note was gone and half a crown in silver had taken its place.

"Boy, when I went out I left £5 under this weight."

"Yes, sir; but you see you hadn't been gone five minutes when a man came in with a bill against you for £4 17s. 6d. I believe the change is correct."

"You paid a bill!"

"Yes, sir; there it is all receipted. The man said it had slipped your mind for the past four years, and so—That boy got the sack on the spot.—London Tit Bits.

Lamar on the Anxious Bench.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—The probability of defeating the confirmation of the Lamar nomination is being for the first time seriously considered. His friends are greatly alarmed and he himself feels blue. One after another the Republican Senators who have been counted friendly to Mr. Lamar are coming out with the declaration of their intention to vote with the other Republicans. Senator Stewart's position is peculiar. Mrs. Stewart has high southern connections, and promptly espoused the cause of Mr. Lamar. The Senator himself discreetly said nothing at first, and was ranked with the likely to vote for confirmation rather because of his reticence than from anything he said, but he has come out now and stated that he will not vote for confirmation. Riddleberger may usually be relied on to do the unexpected, and as everybody is expecting him to vote for confirmation he may take it into his peculiar mind to stay with the Republicans.

Plattsmouth Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat No. 2, 55; Corn, 35; Oats, 25; Rye, 25; Barley, 50; Hogs, \$5; Cattle, \$3.00@4.00.

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.

Threlkeld & Burley are remodeling the old Turner restaurant preparatory to furnishing the people with everything that is delicious in the way of cakes, pies, oysters, candies, cigars, etc.

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.

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

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.

Threlkeld & Burley can furnish you with a good meal for 25c. at the old Turner stand.

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 on Threlkeld & Burley for fine cigars.

Real estate and abstracts.

Go to Timothy Clark's Coal Yard, South 3rd St., telephone 12, for hard coal, \$10.50 per ton; also Illinois and Missouri coal, 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.

Go to the Monarch Restaurant for a good dish of oysters.

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.

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.

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

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

Indescretion. 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.

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

Up-Town - Jewellery - Store.

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

And everything in the way of Jewelry 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, enclosed in the best of gold, coin silver, nickel, silverine, silverore, silverjide and silveroid. 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 & VASS, JEWELERS, South Side Main Street DOVEY BLOCK



For Holiday Goods,

Useful and ornamental, you should go to E. C. DOVEY & SON'S.

We have an elegant line of SHAWLS - AND - CLOAKS

Short Wraps, Hand Bags, Silk Mufflers, Toboggans, Silk Handkerchiefs.

And a great variety of stuff suitable for presents.

Queensware Department,

We have a beautiful line of Fancy Cups and Saucers

Children's Sets, Mugs and Easy Glassware, French and China TEA - AND - DINNER - SETS

Hanging Lamps, Etc., Etc. E. G. DOVEY & SON.



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

C. F. SMITH, Merchant Tailor.

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

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

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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.

Dissolution Notice. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 2, 1888.

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

For Sale.—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of a 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.

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

E. E. WINDHAM, JOHN A. DAVIES, Notary Public, Notary Public, WINDHAM & DAVIES, Attorneys at Law.

WHEN YOU WANT WORK DONE OF Any Kind - CALL ON - L. G. Larson, Contractor and Builder