

The Plattsmouth Daily Herald.

KNOTT BROS., Publishers & Proprietors.

Table with 2 columns: WEST, EAST. Lists train times for various routes including Council Bluffs, Omaha, and St. Paul.

A Sallubury Dentist, in Rockwood Building.

Dr. Siggins, Office and Residence, Sherwood Block, Telephone No. 42.

Thursday is ground hog's day.

It looks favorable now for an early spring.

Two weeks from tomorrow is St. Valentine's day.

Kansas has increased its population in the last seven years, 702,000.

Mrs. M. O'Rourke who has been very sick the past week is reported as being much better today.

It is safe to guess that there is not a single pet sheep in the country named Grover Cleveland.—Dallas News.

The coasting carnival which was to have taken place this evening at Glenwood, has been postponed to some more propitious occasion.

The announcement is made that the new Chicago auditorium will surely be ready for the use of the republican convention on June 19.

Rapid has been the downward course of Congressman John McShane. In 1871 he was a poor but honest cowboy.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Three weeks of the new year are passed and gone, and it is now a wise resolution that knows its own father.—Beatrice Republican.

The funeral of Rev. Joseph Knotts will be held Wednesday at Council Bluffs, from his late residence, corner of Washington Avenue and Scott street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Eikenbury, corner of Pearl and 9th streets.

One intoxicated victim before Judge Mathews this afternoon. The usual fine of five dollars and costs. He was out of collateral, consequently was sent to jail.

The streets were thronged with people yesterday afternoon. The day was a beautiful one overhead, and it seemed that everyone was moving about to get the benefit of the sunshine.

The Ulysses Dispatch man gives the following opinion of modern style: "If Eve had worn bangs, a bustle and a big hat when she first burst upon the sight of Adam, that gentleman would have run away from his boarding house and taken to the woods."

The ceasing party of nine who went to Plattsmouth Saturday evening returned at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning. They report a grand time, and speak very highly of their entertainment by their hospitable friends down the river.—Council Bluffs Cor. to the Bee.

Following is the manner in which the Council Bluffs boys registered at the Perkins Saturday night: "The Blizzard Opera Company," of Council Bluffs, W. C. Lunny, manager; Ray Bixby, musical director; O. C. Huff, stage manager; J. L. Tempelton, tenor; C. E. Parsons, baritone; Don Williams, bass.

A. M. Fent, the young man who was run over by the cars at Pacific Junction last week, is not expected to live. His mother, of New York, Iowa, arrived yesterday, also three brothers of Grand Island, Neb., D. H.; W. F., and P. E. Fent, are present with him and every possible thing that can be tendered to help him is being done.

Henry Bunte, who Sheriff Eikenbury brought in from Alexandria Saturday, was taken in the evening before Judge Mathews. The charge was read for embezzlement against him, and he gave bail to the amount of \$200 for his appearance at the April term of the District court. S. A. Davis is his bondsman.

The Prohibitionists of Cass county are called to meet in delegate convention at Weeping Water, on the 9th day of February, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nineteen delegates to the Prohibition State Convention at Lincoln, February 15th, 1888. All precincts are requested to be well represented. F. F. BAGLEY, Ch'm Cen. Com. WM. A. FIFANY, Sec. Co. Cen. Com.

The prospective prospecting for natural gas, in Greenwood, we are persuaded, is particularly promising. A preponderance of people pronounce the proposition the precursor of pecuniary profit, peculiarly palatable. True, presumptuous prognosticator and pessimists, prone to prejudicial prophecies, pronounce the plan paradoxical. But the pestiferous pessimism is there and only waiting to be prodded—shall we not produce a pole to knock the fruit?—Greenwood Leader.

THE CARNIVAL.

The Blizzard Present from Council Bluffs—Many Participate in the Exciting Amusement—Estimated to be 1500 People on Main Street.

Although the carnival seemed doomed Saturday at noon the boys were determined to carry out their plans. Snow was hauled on the street and by nightfall the track was in very fair condition. The crowds began gathering early, and by 8 o'clock Main street was swarming with many merry hearted people all anxious to coast down the hill at a mile a minute velocity. Several bobs were ditched, but no one was seriously hurt. The "Blizzard," of Council Bluffs, took the lead in speed. The party from the Bluffs consisted of W. R. Huntinton, C. E. Parsons, Irving Parsons, Don Williams, Theo. Loaskoski, W. L. Lunny, Chas. Huff, John Templeton and Ray W. Bixby.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Breckenfield & Weber's Soda Generator Blown up.

Saturday evening the clerk at Breckenfield & Weber's saloon, went into the cellar preparatory to manufacturing some soda water. He threw the marble dust and vitrol into the vat, closing it up almost tight. The gas began escaping at once, when he closed the safety valve so that no gas could escape whatever the pressure soon became so heavy, being from 300 to 400 lbs. pressure to the square inch, that an explosion was inevitable. Fortunately the doors of the cellar were all open which gave the gas a chance to escape. The report was very loud, and shook the whole of Fitzgerald block, but not enough to do any damage. The damage to the generator is estimated at \$200.

Luna Hid Her Fair Face as was Looked For.

As per announcement the eclipse was visible Saturday evening, and no one ever beheld a more beautiful sight, the evening being all that it took to make a complete one, not a cloud to obstruct the view. The heavens seemed to stand in awe and wonderment at the sight of the copper-colored planet creeping up from the eastern horizon, she seemed grand in her majestic shroud. The shadow of the earth crept over the beaming face, covered it slowly and then as slowly withdrew. The sight was simply grand. Not every person understood it, and those who did not passed it by as though it was nothing wonderful. But to the one who studies the sciences and holds communion, so to speak, with the heavenly bodies and their movements, it was no common thing; it was an occurrence that caused the admiration of the astronomer's eye, and made him stand in amazement at the infinity of the sublime being that rules the planets in their revolution.

Died.

Robert C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Latham, aged 9 months and 3 days, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, of capillary bronchitis. The funeral was held this afternoon from their residence, corner of 7th and Oak streets, conducted by Rev. W. B. Alexander.

George William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curtis, aged 11 months and 4 days, died last night at a quarter to 12 o'clock, of lung fever. The funeral will be held from their residence, corner of Vine and Maiden Lane, tomorrow at 2 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. H. B. Burgess.

A Drunkard Fired With a Chair Round.

Last night Harry Westlake went into the restaurant of Henry Jacobs and began using obscene language and indulged in much improper conduct. Westlake was invited to leave but refused to do so. Jacobs pushed him out the door, when he attempted to gain entrance, but was knocked down with a chair leg, from the head of Jacobs. The blow took effect in the forehead, causing a slight wound. It was dressed this morning by Dr. E. W. Cook. There was no arrests made though Westlake should have been jerked up and a good fine imposed upon him.

A Bethlehemite Run in by Marshal Mallick.

Ever since the day Sheriff Eikenbury had the lively chase across the Big Muddy in pursuit of John Goodman, the Iowa fugitive that struck Louis Kohrell, Marshal Mallick has been on the watch for the fleet-footed Bethlehemite. Saturday evening Goodman came over, and soon after his arrival the marshal arrested him. He was tried before Police Judge Mathews, plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Not having any collateral he was sent to jail.

Nine Offers of Marriage.

Kansas City Journal: The brave little Nebraska school teacher who tied her pupils together when the roof was blown off the school house, and led them through a blinding snow storm to a farm house a mile away, carrying one child in her arms the entire distance, has received nine offers of marriage, by letter from total strangers. But she has excellent good sense as well as courage, and the nine suitors are still awaiting answers.

PERSONAL.

O. P. Smith was in the metropolis today.

Henry Baumann was Omaha bound this morning.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas took the train for Gretna this morning.

Miss Minnie Walters was a Gretna passenger this morning.

John M. Leyda and wife, will arrive in the city this evening from Weeping Water.

Martin Kohrell, father of Louis Kohrell, left this morning for his home at Geneva.

C. E. Thornburg and wife, left this morning for Omaha, where they will live in the future.

Rev. A. Hirt was in the city over Sunday, and took the train this a. m. for Hamburg, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Antrill, of Omaha, are in the city the guests of J. V. Weckbach and family.

F. J. King, of Omaha, passed the Sunday in the city, visiting with his aunt, Mrs. M. McElwain.

Will Stadelman Sundayed in the city with his parents and returned to Omaha Commercial college this a. m.

Rev. Alexander was at Union yesterday holding quarterly meeting. In his absence, Rev. A. Madole filled the pulpit very ably.

Capt. McPherson, who runs the transfer boat, "The Vice-President," at Nebraska City, passed Sunday in Plattsmouth, and returned home this a. m.

Dan'l O'Rourke left last night for Missouri Valley, Ia., where he goes to open a tailor shop. Dan has many warm friends in Plattsmouth who will welcome him back at any time.

A Nice Sum to Play With.

A statistician not long ago tried to give an idea of what two hundred million dollars meant.

"It would," said he, "if taken in silver, cover a space of nearly sixty acres, and its weight would be 7,160 tons. It would take a freight train two miles and a half long to carry it, and it could not be hauled by less than twelve locomotives. These silver dollars would be so many that if they were laid one touching the other they would make a silver streak from New York to San Francisco, and would run half as far again on into the Pacific ocean. If they were piled up dollar upon dollar they would make a solid column 255 miles high, and if they were put into one-dollar bills, the bills would nearly reach around the world. If the bills were piled up one upon another, they would reach upward twelve miles, and if they were sewed together, edge to edge into a crazy quilt, they would cover 746 acres."—Ex.

The Fire Boys Called Out.

Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning at 2:30 the fire bell rang, which brought the boys out of their sleepy cots in double quick time. The blaze was in a closet at Threildkeld & Burley's restaurant. The closet contained several cloths saturated with coal oil, and it is supposed that they caught from spontaneous combustion. The fire was extinguished by a bucket of water, and the boys retired to their respective homes in anything but good humor.

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Y. W. C. T. U.

The "Y."s extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to invite gentlemen and attend the leap year social next Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Pickens, corner of 9th and Marble streets.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curtis wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly administered in their late bereavement.

Parties having received statements from me will save costs by calling and settling by February 1. 46d&w2t O. M. STREIGHT.

New goods at Herold's. j-23 tf

Go to the Monarch Restaurant for a good dish of oysters. d-1m

MONEY TO LOAN. wtf W. S. WISE.

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of five executions issued by Calvin Russell, county judge, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the store room formerly occupied by John S. Duke, on Main street in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction, the following goods and chatties to-wit: All the stock of hardware and shellware, consisting of 11 stoves, stovepipes, chains, nails, screws and bolts, tin buckets, knives and forks, spring wire, plow handles, galvanized iron, small tubes, iron bolts, well wheels, pocket knives and cutlery, etc.; below all the stock of said John S. Duke now remaining unsold and in said store room. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John S. Duke, defendant; to satisfy five judgments of said court recovered by Levi Golden, W. H. Schildeknecht, Northfield Kiffe Co., Leopold Bros. & Co., C. Sidney Shepherd & Co., plaintiffs, against said defendant. Plattsmouth, Neb., January 30, A. D. 1888. M. McELWAIN, Constable, Cass County, Nebraska. tf-11

Just Arrived.

I. Pearlman has just received a car load of furniture from St. Louis which he will sell at bed rock prices. tf

Try O. P. Smith & Co's K. of P. Cologne, Lasting and Fragrant. j-23-tf

Before purchasing your dress goods call at Wm. Herold's. j-23 tf

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

—Real estate and abstracts. dtf W. S. WISE.

Office room and house for rent, enquire of E. G. Dovey & Son. j20-d10t

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. tf

Fire Insurance written in the Etna, Phoenix and Hartford by Windham & Davies. j-23 tf

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 m3d&w L. STULL.

New Goods.

Wm. Herold is receiving a new stock of goods to supply the demand of his extensive trade. j-23 tf

Mrs. Bannister.

Has opened a cutting school in connection with her dress-making, where ladies may procure the latest improved tailor system, said to be the best in use. Rooms over Solomon Nathan's store. d12t

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

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. tf P. D. BATES.

O. P. Smith & Co. have just received a large assortment of valentines.

Swedish Lingens, stock fish and all kinds of fish or herring for Lent can be had at jan21tf WECKBACH & Co.

A. N. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Office in Union Block, East side, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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.

R. B. WINDHAM, JOHN A. DAVIES, Notary Public, Notary Public. WINDHAM & DAVIES, Attorneys - at - Law. Office over Bank of Cass County. PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

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